

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

November 2, 1943
Tuesday
9:30—11:30 AM

Absentees: Messrs. Yokoi, Nakaki. Tardy: Mr. Motoyoshi
Minutes of October 28 were read and approved.

Mr. Kimoto, Legal Committee, submitted to the Council a proposal of center regulations. Enactment of the proposal shall be discussed Tuesday, November 9, 1943, a week from this date.

The Council passed and adopted an act of establishment of a Judicial system for the Heart Mountain Relocation Center. Copy will be forwarded to the Sentinel for publication this week.

A copy of petition presented to the Administrative officials by the Mess Hall Workers Club was submitted to the Council for endorsement. After reviewing said petition, the Council concurred that requests made therein by the Mess Hall Workers Club were quite reasonable and agreed to inform the Project Director of the Council's endorsement thereof.

Relative to fire hazards, the Council assigned the Executive Committee to push the matter of repairing improper wiring in conjunction with the Fire Department.

A copy of memorandum submitted to Block Managers was forwarded to the Council on the subject of blood donation. This center needs more blood donors for blood transfusion. Miss Van Kirk prefers to have the people volunteer their services, for whom she will test the blood, and will call upon them when needed. Councilmen were informed to notify residents of our need for blood.

Distribution of sewing machines in the laundry rooms to residents was proposed by Mr. Oka. Use of sewing machines by residents has been left to the discretion of blocks, provided three in each laundry room remains at all times. Mr. Masunaga informed.

Mr. Yonemura's proposition to distribute lumber to homes without much furniture was referred to the Block Managers.

Mr. Matushige reported on the requisition of eyeglasses. Miss Thomas, a medical social worker, has been assigned full time to this matter, and is communicating with Denver firms on details of business transaction. In the meantime, it has been requested with the American Optical Company of San Francisco to forward a list of orders that cannot be filled so that such list can be turned over to new contract.

Council Food Committee made recommendation that trucks carrying meat be provided with a weighing scale. Passed.

Councilmen were unanimous in pushing the request for expedition of making desks and chairs in the block offices.

Mr. Yonemura was assigned to keep observation on the process of the case of Bepp, an evacuee who had been beaten up by Sergeant Freeman of the military police. Mr. Yonemura reported on details of the incident and the case is pending until thorough investigation is made.

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Reports of Rev. Sano's son not being admitted to a grade school at Kansas City, Missouri, and a wife of a Japanese American soldier at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, were referred to the Relocation Committee by the Council's committee.

Mr. Kumai relayed Block 30 residents' request for the Council to pass an ordinance setting forth the amount of various forms of contribution at principal ceremonies. No action has been taken by the Council in restricting such practice which often go into extravagance and superficial vanity. Mr. Ritchie moved that such a matter be left to the discretion of each block and that the Council shall make no resolution to set up amount for contributions. Motion seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Next meeting: November 4, 1943, Thursday, at 9:30 AM.