

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

Date: November 4, 1943
Thursday
Time: 9:30 AM--11:55 AM

Attended: Mr. Roy Motonaga, Sentinel Reporter.
Absentee: Mr. Ritchie. Tardy: Messrs: Yonemura and Oki.
Minutes of November 2 were read and approved.

Mr. Sashihara reported on eyeglasses. According to Mr. Taggard, Community Enterprises supervisor, business details have worked out favorably with the Denver firms. Also a Cody firm will take orders on eyeglasses. Time and permit to go to Cody should be arranged with Miss Thomas, medical social worker.

Mr. Masunaga informed of end of coal mine strike as of last night. Coal for this center will be delivered here on Monday. To be announced at the mess halls.

A communication on soy sauce was received from L. T. Main, Project Supply Officer, addressed to the Council. The Sakura brand of soy sauce was ordered by Mr. Nose and Mr. Oizumi of the Project Food Committee, according to report by Mr. Sashihara. The Council passed a motion to pass a resolution restricting alteration of requisition items by individuals at liberty without consultation or approval of the joint body of the Project Food Committee and the Council Food Committee and the Project Procurement Officer. Mr. Yonemura's motion to investigate the addition of another brand of soy sauce to specification requisitioned by the Project Procurement Office was passed and referred to the Council Food Committee.

Motion was made by Mr. Yonemura and was passed to forward a copy of any resolution passed by the Council sub-committees to the Council chairman and secretary for documentation.

The Legal Committee was requested to distribute a mimeographed parliamentary procedures of the Council meeting to councilmen.

A proposed traffic code was submitted by the Legal Committee. Discussion thereof will be taken up at the Tuesday meeting, November 11.

On proposed plan by the Janitor section to add one man and one woman in each block, the Council instructed the Labor Committee to discuss with the Janitor group to request only one man for an additional janitor instead of as proposed.

Mr. Yonemura was instructed to look into the feasibility of erecting a safety deposit vault.

The Council Food Committee was assigned to check up the amount of cost of food consumed per capita per day while the Community Enterprises Committee was requested to study in conjunction with the E.E. trustees the feasibility of manufacturing miso, shoyu, tofu, etc., on the project as the investment of the Community Enterprises.

Mr. Matsushige reported that according to Mr. Anderson, a caucasian doctor is on his way to this center. As to the organization to support evacuee doctors, Mr. Anderson will communicate with Washington officials for further study; it may be infeasible according to his interpretation. The Council passed a motion that it shall be resolved regardless of WRA officials' opinion a committee shall be organized to support evacuee doctors. The Health and Sanitation Committee was assigned to contact evacuee doctors as to their opinion of the matter before effecting said resolution.

At the request of Mr. Kurtz regarding a speech by a councilman on the Armistice Day Program, Mr. Yonemura was elected to represent the Council.

Message from the Relocation Office was referred to the Council Relocation Committee. Director of the Brethren Hostel in Chicago was reported to visit this project on Sunday, November 14 to discuss relocation promotion, according to Mr. Kodama of the Relocation Office.

Copy of a teletype reply from Washington on community enterprises was forwarded to the Council by Mr. McGowen, Project Attorney. Said message was forwarded to Mr. Nagamori, chairman of the Community Enterprises Study and Negotiation Committee for reference.

Public Relation and Relocation Committee shall be a responsible body to release articles on community council for the Sentinel publications. Said committee shall act as liaison between the Council and the Sentinel.

Motion was made to repeal the previous act of establishment of a Judicial system as submitted by the Legal Committee and adopted by the Council last Tuesday, November 2. Said previous act was repealed by a unanimous vote. Motion then was made to adopt the amended act of establishment of a Judicial system as submitted by the Legal Committee. Revised act was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Motoyoshi informed that the councilmen get-together party will be held next Friday evening, November 12, at 17-27. There will be a charge of nominal fee.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM. till next Tuesday, November 9, at 9:30 AM.