

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

November 9, 1943
Tuesday
9:30 AM—11:50 AM

Attended: Mr. Henry Kohara, Dental Technician; Mr. Clarence Nishizu and two guests from Poston; Mr. Glenn Bunley, Fire Protection Officer and William F. Hoffman, WRA Fire Protection Chief; Mr. Sakayue, Agriculture Supervisor; Mr. Hosaka, Janitors section supervisor.

Roll call was taken and Messrs. Iwasaki, Matsushige, Nakashima, and Ritchie were tardy.

Mr. Kohara, 9-18-E, was introduced to the Council as a new dental technician for this center. The Health and Sanitation Committee was requested to look into the matter of Dental laboratory facilities and report to the Council.

Mr. Glenn Bunley, Fire Protection Officer, introduced Mr. William Hoffman, Chief of the WRA Fire Protection Division. Mr. Hoffman informed that fire regulations had been submitted to Washington office for approval. As soon as instructions (had been submitted to Washington office for approval. As soon as instructions) from Washington is received, Mr. Bunley will start drawing up fire ordinances.

Mr. Nishizu introduced Messrs. Hitoshi Niita, Agricultural teacher, and Frank Takenaga, Assistant Employment Officer, both of Poston Relocation Center, Arizona. Mr. Nishizu related to the Council internal conditions of Poston and Gila Centers as compared to Heart Mountain.

Mr. Hosaka, Janitorial supervisor, insisted on necessity of a janitor and a janitress in each block in addition to another janitor per recreation hall, and requested the Council to push the matter. The Labor Committee was instructed to negotiate in behalf of the janitors petition. Mr. Sakayue, Agricultural supervisor, requested announcement in each mess hall of 40-50 workers needed for agricultural work from today.

Minutes of November 2 were read and approved with a correction.

A discussion took place on today's agenda: adoption of an act establishing a criminal code in this center. After a few questions on the technicality of the proposed code, a motion was made and passed to adopt said code without single objection.

The matter of proposed New Year's Day Program at the high school auditorium was decided to be suspended pending return of the Project Director.

According to report on interview with evacuee doctors by Mr. Matsushige, it is believed that doctors would accept contribution on condition that it is not binding and obligatory as far as their services in this center is concerned but would not refuse if it were meant as a good will or an expression of residents' sentiment. The Health and Sanitation Committee recommended to the Council that a committee be formed from the Council and the Block Managers with the chairman of the Council acting as chairman of said committee to raise fund for doctors' remuneration. Council secretary was assigned to notify the Council's decision to Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Kami reported on approval of the Administration on the manner of food requisitions as per resolution passed by the Council November 4, 1943. Food consumption cost for the months of August, September, and October was at \$.40, \$.36, and \$.36, respectively, per capita per day.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

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