

Absentee: Mr. Ritchie. Tardy: Messrs. Yonemura, Matsushige, Yokoi, Motoyoshi, and Oki.

Minutes of November 16 were read and passed without correction.

Mr. Tamokai reported that Miyahara and Aiso who had been transferred to the Leupp Center were acquitted and are now on the outside.

Mr. Nagumo reported on poultry situation. He condemned inadequate accommodations and improper construction of CCG buildings for ever-accumulating toll of mortality of poultry, especially chicken. However, he was optimistic of the future in that things will turn for the better from the new year.

Various subjects were brought up for discussion this morning. It was agreed upon by councilmen unanimously that a deputy badge should be supplied to them in order to assist in controlling youth's misdemeanors. Such children with mental deficiency should be reported to Miss Emma E. Thomas, medical social advisor, at the hospital.

An exchange of the present brand of soy sauce now being used at the mess halls with a better brand was proposed by Mr. Oka. Mr. Yonemura pointed out that all food items purchased by the quartermaster have passed the U. S. inspection; hence, no charge can be made as to impurity or harmfulness of food consumed in the center. Mr. Saito advised those blocks suffering from abhorrent odor of the soy sauce to cook it with a mixture of aji-no-moto and sugar. The Council arrived at a conclusion that the Council Food Committee request the Project Food Committee to distribute enough amount of aforementioned items to better the taste of the soy sauce. Mr. Oka expressed desire that the Project Food Committee requisition better brand of food items to avoid dissatisfaction of residents and which will in a long run serve more economical as no waste will be made of a better brand of foodstuff.

In connection with the feed problem, milk shortage was voiced by some of the blocks. The Council secretary informed that effective November 15, milk supply purchased on the project may not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ pint per person per day in order to comply with the recent order from the Office of Price Administration. It was pointed out distribution of milk to residents will be based upon WRA policy issued last February. "Fresh milk shall be provided only to infants, nursing mothers, pregnant women, and other persons who by medical discretion require a special diet." However, still 10 gallons per mess hall as distributed to Block 24 with residents of more than 235 in each are not sufficient for even children in that block. Mr. Oki, Block 24 councilmen, pointed out that according to OPA, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint is a quota for all persons, therefore, his block should be getting 15 gallons of milk per mess hall. The Council Food Committee was requested to look into the matter. Problems re milk station were requested to be referred to Block Managers.

Disturbance in the hospital ward 6 between the hours of 6:30-8:30 PM by young people was complained. The Health and Sanitation Committee was assigned to see about it.

The Executive Committee was requested to locate WRA intention in securing 5 Caucasian Internal Security Officers on the project, its purpose, and the cause about it, for such necessity.

Mr. Yonemura was advised to see Mr. Anderson as to the set-up of a coordination board under the Community Council so as to assign councilmen without a definite means of income. Following councilmen are affected: Blocks 15, 21, 22, and 30.

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Regarding clothing allowances, Mr. Matsuhige informed that persons over the age of 65 without a supporter shall be eligible to public assistance grants and clothing allowances during the months of winter, starting from October, without application. Persons under 65 years shall require medical certificate: this will include the sick.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM. Next Council meeting: November 23, 1943, Tuesday at 9:30 AM.