

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
BLOCK MANAGERS' OFFICE

Dec. 7, 1943  
Tuesday  
9:30 AM--11:35 AM

Attended: Mr. Yoshie Kodama, Relocation Committee  
Absentee: NONE Tardy: Messrs. Oki and Nakashima

Mr. Yoshie Kodama of the Relocation Office spoke on setting up a temporary organization, Relocation Executive Board, to expedite relocation leave procedure, with Mr. Gay Robertson, Project Director, as chairman. Mr. Kodama wanted the Council to participate in it and submit a comprehensive plan to the Administration. The Council Relocation Committee members shall attend the relocation meetings alternately.

Minutes of December 3 meeting were read and passed without correction.

Following communications were reviewed: Report by Yachiaki Iwazuro of Block 14 on publication of a literary magazine in the center in the Japanese language; memorandum on girl scout service by Mr. Anderson; Mr. R. P. Pederson's Plumbing Department, letter on boiler firemen addressed to Mr. Erdman, Engineer, referred to the Council; Instruction from Mr. Leland Barrows, Acting WRA Director, to all Project Directors, in attention of Chief, Relocation Division on notification of alien evacuee's change of address upon relocation to the United States Attorney's Office. Attention was called to the fact that importance of this matter should be thoroughly explained to residents.

The Council Food Committee reported on the Christmas dinner, mochi-gomo, and miso. Rotten egg plant, spoiled pork sausage, and pork meat having been fed to residents, thus, causing several hundred cases of diarrhea was reported by Block 23 councilman, Mr. Oka. Other councilmen concurred to the report. Messrs. Oka, Nagumo, Yonemura, Kimoto, and Saito were assigned to the investigation thereof.

The Labor Committee reported to Council on handling the case of the warehouse # 17 crew who had been terminated as of November 29. The final decision of the Council Committee was in agreement of action taken by Mr. Main in termination of five crew members.

Report was made on bus service for visitors arriving the gate at night. The Motor Pool is giving the service of taking visitors to respective residences at 11 PM and 2 AM, nightly.

It was announced by Mr. Masunaga that without a joint sanction of the Fire Department and Engineer Department no ice skating rink shall be allowed within blocks and around mess hall buildings.

Mr. Nakaki reported on difficulty in getting a permission from the Department of Justice and Alien Property Custodian for a release of the Japanese motion picture films.

To an inquiry on further reduction of manpower Mr. Matsushige, Council representative at the Manpower Conference, stated that no consultation nor any meeting had been held with respect to this matter and apportioning of manpower to each division and section. Mr. Ritchie's motion to pass a resolution that coordination between the Manpower Commission and the Administration be observed more adherently was decided to rest on the floor while the Labor Committee makes further investigation on the verity of such a reduction of employment.

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A proposal to request painting the conference room walls was passed.

Resignation was tendered by Mr. Paul Motoyoshi, Block 17 councilman. It was pointed out by Mr. Motoyoshi that it is extremely strenuous to accomplish duties as a councilman and at the same time fulfill the responsibility as an employee to the job assigned. The necessity of setting up a coordination board under the Community Council whereby councilmen may be qualified for work assignment which will not hinder in any way the work as councilmen became more acute. Mr. Motoyoshi's resignation was accepted. Messrs. Nagumo and Tsunokai were assigned to the Election Committee for the election of a new councilman from Block 17.

Meeting was adjourned till 9:30 AM, Friday, December 10.

Agenda for next meeting: Relocation