

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CONFERENCE ROOM

December 21, 1943  
Tuesday  
9:40 AM - 11:55 AM

Absentees: Messrs. Okazaki, Ritchie. Tardy: Mr. Motoyoshi.  
Mr. Bepp, observer from Block 2.

Minutes of December 17 meeting were read and passed with a correction.

Reports:

Food Committee: Mr. Oki reported on bakery and tofu factories. A Caucasian baker to be employed on a civil service rating has not been located as yet. Bakery will not start until his arrival. Tofu factory is expected to operate by the New Year's.

Food Investigation Committee: Mr. Nagumo reported on the result of food investigations. The Council Food Committee was asked to request supply of sugar and aji-no-moto to mess halls for sweetening shoyu.

Legal Committee: Mr. Tokimasa informed that amendment of the adopted criminal code is not possible; revision in a section should be made by an addition of supplementary clause as sub-section. In connection with the Section 6 of the Criminal Code of Heart Mountain, Mr. Tokimasa submitted to the Council a draft of provision of misdemeanor charge for any person found present at the place of gambling, copy of which is attached to the minutes. A discussion ensued this report. Mr. Nakaki charged that such a charge as misdemeanor for just being present at the gambling place might be considered an infringement of personal rights and that he would like to know why on the outside such a charge is not provided for such a case. Mr. Matsushige explained that he proposed to provide this act at the request of Mr. Matsui, Chief of Police, in order to discourage people from assembling in places of gambling. Further discussion of this matter was suspended pending return of Mr. McGowan, Project A, attorney. The Council set the date of discussion for next Tuesday, December 28. Messrs. McGowan, Campbell, Doi, Matsui, and Anderson will be invited to the meeting on this problem. Mr. Nakashima's proposal of providing a section whereby any person deemed guilty of promoting gambling in any way shall be imposed with a penalty of imprisonment, was also suspended until next Tuesday. In the meanwhile, the Legal Committee was requested to study the power of the Judicial Commission as regards extent of punishment without consulting the Project Director at sentencing.

Memoandum from Mr. Carroll requesting councilmen to announce a motion picture showing by the Relocation Department was read.

Mr. Nagumo proposed to request assignment of Mr. Miyauchi, artist, to some division. Mr. Miyauchi's work of art has been met with public favor, and the continuation of landscaping on the walls of mess halls was desired. Council passed proposal.

A discussion took place on the Japanese cultures within the center. The Education-Recreation Committee was requested to report Administrative intentions by meeting with Messrs. Robertson, Corbett, and Kurtz on the matter.

Mr. Yokoi's proposal of sending some 'tsukemono' to internment camps passed the Council. The Executive Committee to negotiate on its realization.

The Agricultural Committee was requested to inquire about part-time employment and wages of volunteers at harvesting crops last October. It was reported that these volunteers on part-time employment had not received their wages yet.

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The Council secretary read a memorandum concerning revisions on the proposed vehicle code for Heart Mountain. The code including recommended alterations was put to the Council's vote, and passed unanimously by all present.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Next meeting: Friday, December 24, 1943

An addition of sub-section to the Section 6  
stated as follows:

"Any person who is present within the premises,  
building, or structure where any game is conducted  
or played with cards, dice, or other devices for  
money, checks, credits, or any other thing of value  
shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor."

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T. Tokimasa  
Legal Committee