

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

January 15, 1944
Saturday
9:30 AM--11:45 AM

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Absentees: None Tardy: Messrs. Yonemura, Okazaki, and Tokimasa.
Minutes of January 12 meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sashihara reported amicable settlement of the janitor problem. The Administration finally conceded to the janitors' proposition of 7 men per block through the efforts of Mr. Sashihara by his direct negotiation with Mr. Todd who in turn moved Mr. Robertson to teletype to the Director D. S. Myer. At the suggestion of Mr. Sashihara, the Caucasian staff concerned and janitor foremen were called in by Mr. Todd to convey Mr. Myer's approval on seven-men proposition. However, an overall budget has been set by Washington, so it must be borne in mind that an increase in the number of janitors in the block means a decrease in some other section. Supervisor and foremen of janitor crew shall be responsible in making up a work schedule and recruit of the crew. *to submit should be given from office*

In consideration of the Administration's favorable attitude, Mr. Kimoto expressed opinion of untimeliness of his motion (January 12 minutes, Page 2) re letter to the Director Myer, and requested the Council's approval of his withdrawing said motion. The Council put Mr. Kimoto's motion of retracting his previous motion to a vote. With the exception of Messrs. Saito and Okazaki, the motion was passed.

A communication from the Jerome Relocation Center Community Council was reviewed. Said letter stated the postponement of national convention to February 15. Coinciding with this information was the teletype message from the Director D. S. Myer addressed to Mr. Guy Robertson notifying the postponement of national evacuee meeting at Chicago for the present. Definite date was not mentioned. Letter of explanation on reason why WRA is unable to finance expenses of delegates and what are the expectations for such a conference will follow, according to said message. A motion was instituted by Mr. Nakaki that regardless of whether or not the WRA finance expenses for delegates the Council make every effort to send delegates. Being seconded by Mr. Masunaga, the motion was passed unanimously.

The chair was given to Mr. Nagumo.

Compensation for councilmen in the coming term was discussed. Mr. Nagumo submitted Block 12 residents' resolution, dated January 14, 1944, at a special block meeting, which calls for a center-wide resolution for payment of "C" class wages to all councilmen. Mr. Kumai was opposed to Mr. Nagumo on the ground that the initiative for such movement should not be taken by councilmen. Mr. Motoyoshi moved that councilmen find opinion of respective block residents re Block 12 resolution at next block meetings. Motion was carried by vote of 12:3.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM. Next meeting: Tuesday, 9:30 AM, January 18.