

Reports from committee

1. Mr. Kizu saw Mr. Erdman on mail boxes, and he stated that due to the shortage of labor, it will be impossible to make these mail boxes. There are plenty of scrap lumbars. They may have to cut down on carpenters as the janitors were increased to seven.

Old Business

1. On August 10 '43 Mr. Miyasaki received a receipt from Yo Watababe for 20 shovels collected after the clean up. #17 and #28 Managers reported that they have some coal shovels in their block. The Chairman asked these Managers to contact Mr. Lewis and exchange these big coal shovels for small ones.
2. The maintenance committee will look into the matter of stoves for Block #8, 24, 21, and 17.
3. #30 Manager reported that the counter is still being made in his office. #21 Manager reported that his office is without a partition or a counter.
4. Popsy Watanabe was appointed on the postal committee; he will work with Eiichi Sakauye. The committee will see Mr. Inouye and make some sort of an arrangement which will be satisfactory to all of us.
5. Eiichi Sakauye reported that the office keys will be available before long. Some of these keys were sent to be made at Cody, and others were sent to Denver.

Report from relocation

Chairman Masunaga stated that the council went on record to send two representatives to the Chicago relocation conference. #29 Manager stressed the importance of such a conference for people who are planning to go out and also for those who are going to stay here.

Round trip ticket by bus amounts to \$48.00, where as, if the representatives go by train, it will be \$59.00. If the representatives are allowed \$10.00 a day, \$130 will be sufficient. The Chairman read the agenda that was passed by the relocation committee. Copies of this agenda will be printed for both the council and the Block Managers.

The Chairman asked for suggestions and additions to the agenda. A suggestion to increase the present grant was brought up by one of the Manager. Any other suggestions are to be brought to this office, and the relocation committee will try to put it in the agenda.

6. #6 Manager requested for the map of United States. The secretary will check with Miss Novicki.
7. "Call for the package at the Block Manager's Office" forms were requested by one Manager. #23 Manager, a member of the postal committee, reported that at present the scratch papers were being used. The Chairman suggested to have these scratch papers mimeographed for such a purpose. The committee will see Mr. Inouye about the matter.

8. Memo from Mr. Kurtz was read regarding extra tables in the mess hall for the recreation use. Shig Sakaguchi will write a memo to Mr. Kurtz asking him to contact Mr. Haller as to this matter. He will also check on the CCC tables.

New Business

1. Block Managers were asked if there were any resident by the name of Ogiso in his block. The letter was sent to this Center from Spokane, Washington, but carried the address of the Manzanar Relocation Center.
2. Block 27 Manager, Mr. Fujii, suggested that this body hold a ice-skating party. He stated that the #27 ice rink will be available. The committee consisting of Dick Fujii, Aya Kifune and Swi~~ch~~ will decide on the date and etc.
3. Ash pits in each block--Fire department is primarily worried about health hazard, as five children fell in these pits, and were badly burned.