

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

February 4, 1944
Friday
9:30 a.m. -- 11:40 a.m.

Absentees: Messrs. Motoyoshi, Tanokai, and Sashihara.
Tardy: Messrs. Yokoi, Okaraki, and Oki.
Minutes of February 1 meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Iwasaki reported on the cause of leakage of the shoyu which Mr. Anderson had requested to have the Council Committee investigate. A crack in a tub of shoyu which was stacked on top in order to take a picture was the origin of the reported leakage. Some of the kegs are only half filled, it was found, which were being separated from the rest. Mr. Iwasaki informed that the Santa Fe Detention Station had sent on February 2 arrival at Heart Mountain 276 kegs of shoyu and 10 kegs of miso (bean mash). A copy of tally-in sheet for the receipt of 42 tubs of soy sauce, indicating 1 tub short, from Santa Fe Internment Camp was forwarded to the Council from Mr. Anderson. Mr. Iwasaki explained that these 42 tubs bearing recipients' names are being checked as to whether they are included in the allotment for Heart Mountain or they are outside of the 480 kegs.

Mr. "Rosie" Matsui, Police Chief, appealed to the Council regarding police uniform. As per original Administrative Instruction, Manzanar and Tule Lake Centers were supplied with police uniforms by the WRA fund but with the changes made in the instructions, Mr. Matsui explained, the efforts expended by Messrs. Philip Barber, then Chief of the Community Services, M.O. Anderson, failed in vain to get police caps. Mr. Yonemura moved that police uniforms be issued by WRA; request explanation if not possible. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The Council Legal Committee was assigned to draft resolution. The Council Community Enterprises Committee was assigned to check up on the availability of ready-made uniforms on the market and also check up on the prices for various materials for the uniforms.

A letter from Mr. John H. Province, Acting Director, from Washington on the subject of the evacuate conference was reviewed. It states that WRA policy will continue not to defray the expense of the conference. Mr. Masunaga proposed that the conference date be set for the first week of March commencing from Monday, March 6 for as many days as needed for the conference. It was seconded and carried. Mr. Masunaga to draft the letter to the WRA Headquarters and nine other community councils informing as to the above effect.

A discussion on erecting a wire fence around the warehouse area took place. The Council was informed that the wire needed for fencing had been procured already and now it only remains to build the fence. Many items including that which have no significance to evacuate residents have been found short. The Council assigned its secretary to submit a memorandum to Mr. Todd requesting his prompt attention.

Mr. Yonemura appointed Messrs. Yokoi and Kumai as committee on the 4th War Loan Bond drive at Heart Mountain, also the Public Relations Committee.

Utilizing surplus food budget as proposed by Mr. S. Ito was referred to the Council Food Committee for the attention of the Project Food Committee.

A matter of reassigning sewing machine operators of the sewing project to the position of instructors of sewing machine operation was referred to the Social Welfare Committee.

The Council reviewed unfinished business to date as prepared by the secretary. Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

PRESENT David Yamakawa
Shigeru Sakaguchi
Raymond Katagi
Shoji Nagase

ABSENT Ricardo Ritchie
Kaoru Inouye
~~Suzuko Kikuta~~
P. Motoyoshi

MINUTE The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

OLD BUS. The "Y" Lounge was discussed. The sum of \$20.00 was spent for paint. Beds and old mattresses have been obtained from Housing and they will be covered and used as couches.

MOTION Yoshio Baba's case was again taken up and discussed. There is a difference between the prices of some of the articles he claims he claims and the amount our Technical Department has paid for the same items. Discussion was held. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that a letter be written to Yoshio Baba stating that we are willing to pay him our prices amounting to \$30.43 but if he cannot agree to this settlement this matter cannot be settled.

MOTION A report was made on the juke box and the income derived from it for the period of three weeks was \$10.80 on a 40-60 basis. The juke box is to be moved into the "Y" Lounge. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that the income of \$10.80 derived from the juke box be transferred to the U.S.O. Fund. The reorganization of the U.S.O. was discussed. One representative from this Board Mr. Shigeru Sakaguchi was chosen to attend the U.S.O. Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, February 8, at the U. S. O.

Discussion was held on the Block Clubs in regard to the money they have. The C. A. would be very willing to act as bankers for these organizations.

MOTION A special request was made by the Weightlifters for the sum of \$55.00 to purchase weights. Discussion was held. It was moved and seconded that the request of the Athletic Department for \$55.00 be approved to purchase weights. Unanimously approved. Mr. Frank Inouigawa has been assigned as the boxing instructor.

An election of officers will be held the first week after a delegate has been assigned to the C. A. Board of Trustees from the Councilmen.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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