

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Block Managers Office

February 15, 1944  
Friday  
9:00 AM--11:30 AM

Attended: Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director.  
Roll call was taken. All councilmen were present.  
Minutes of the first council meeting, February 13 were read and approved.

Following communications were reviewed:

Dave Yamakawa, Sec'y-Treasurer, Community Activities Board of Trustees, requesting delegates to the Board; Bill Teramoto, Supervisor of Clubs and Organizations, informing of a newly-elected chairman of the Heart Mountain USO Council; Peter Osuga; Voice of Nisei re re-institution of draft from Poston; Consul F. de Amat of Spain at San Francisco enclosing copies of the memoranda from the Department of State, ~~at San Francisco enclosing copies of the memoranda from the Department of State,~~ Washington, D.C. re requests submitted by the Heart Mountain Council and report on family reunion of internees; Director D. S. Myer on clarification of the WRA policy concerning relocation.

Copies of tally-in sheet dated February 11 acknowledging receipt of 1 keg of soy sauce and 64 cases of green tea was received from Santa Fe Detention Station. This leaves a shipment of 104 kegs of soy sauce still due from said camp. The Council Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of inquiry to the office in charge concerning unfulfilled shipment of gift from the Japanese Red Cross. 2 cases of medicine from same was reported received. The Health and Sanitation Committee was asked to contact Dr. Irwin on the disposition as per Mr. Anderson's request.

Mr. Anderson was called in to explain procedure of assigning councilmen to block coordinators. He expressed desire that councilmen who have other positions to hold them so as not to increase the number of employees. Question was raised as to the employment of a block manager after present councilman-manager resigns as block manager so as to be assigned to a block coordinator's position.

Mr. Anderson stated, if councilmen choose to, 20 block managers, block coordinators and block clerk can be employed until July 1st.

Mr. Motoyoshi reported on Mr. Todd's opinion: Block Managers candidates will be accepted until July 1st, appointment thereof solely depends upon the discretion of Mr. Todd himself.

Mr. Nagumo's motion of February 15 which had been sustained pending the Legal Committee's interpretation of the Charter was questioned.

The motion was voted upon and was rejected by 13:5.

Hospital optician problem was brought up by Mr. Tani. Such problems have to be worked out by the hospital, Mr. Anderson advised.

Having heavy agenda the chairman ordered a special meeting Saturday, February 19.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.