

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CONFERENCE ROOM

February 19, 1944  
Friday  
9:00 AM--11:35 AM

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Absentees: Eone Tardy; Messrs. Matsushige and Nagano.  
Minutes of February 15 were read and passed.

Following communications and memoranda were reviewed:

D. M. Todd, Assistant Project Director, on erection of fence around warehouse area; copy of letter from Guy Robertson, Project Director, to the Director D. S. Myer on applications for repatriation; M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, on Red Cross shipment with tally sheet attached in receipt of 2 boxes of drugs; E. W. Meyer, Assistant to the Delegate of the International Red Cross informing release of the Japanese books by the censors.

The Council duly appointed Mr. Shogo Iwamoto as its secretary and Miss Rosie Nakagawa as assistant. Term of their office shall be in concurrent with the present Council.

Mr. George Tani on the Health and Sanitation Committee was requested to contact Dr. Irwin, Senior Medical Officer, for the disposition of the drugs received thru the International Red Cross from Japan for the Japanese nationals in this center.

The regular block meeting was decided to be held on every other Monday evening.

All councilmen concurred in this Council's sending a letter of appreciation to former councilmen for their services and accomplishments.

The location for the Relocation Conference was discussed. Mr. Hayashida proposed to assert agenda for the conference from all center blocks. Mr. Matsushige moved that an agenda committee comprising of the Council Relocation Committee and two other councilmen be set up under the Council to compile solid and conclusive opinions from all blocks. The motion was passed unanimously. Messrs. Hayashida and Matsushige were appointed to serve on the committee with the Council Resettlement Committee. It was decided that each block shall select a study committee to prepare agenda by gathering the voice of the residents.

The Food Committee of the Council was delegated to carry on the distribution of the gift from the Japanese Red Cross to the Japanese nationals in the center.

The Health and Sanitation Committee was assigned to coordinate a labor problem concerning the reduction of 7 laundry workers in the hospital.

The chairman announced the request by the Center Red Cross Unit that the block representatives attend the Red Cross meetings without fail.

The Council took up a discussion on the re-institution of the draft for nisei. The discussion was initiated by Mr. Fujimoto. Mr. Matsushige moved that a study committee be organized in the Council to compile data on information as to the sentiment of the residents and their demands in line of re-institution of the draft status for nisei. The motion was passed and Messrs. Matsushige, Fujimoto, Hayashida, Nakaki, and Kimoto were appointed to the Study Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

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