

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

March 3, 1944
Friday, 9:00 AM--11:25 AM

Attended: Mr. Hara, Community Activities; Misses Mary Fukuda, Laura Fujiye,
and Hisa Hirashiki, Recreation Department.
Absentee: None Tardy: Messrs. Fujimoto, Tsunokai, and Oka.

Minutes of February 29 meetings were read and passed.

Following communications were reviewed:

The Rohwer Community Council to Mr. Robert Kodama of Relocation Ranning Commission, indicating readiness for the evacuee conference; David Yamakawa of Community Activities, requesting a reconsideration on pool hall problem; copy of letter from Mr. Ralph E. Smeltzer, Director of Brethren Relocation Hostel to the Director D. S. Myer, presenting 4 suggestions for evacuee conference.

Mr. Tsunokai of the Community Enterprises Committee reported on dumping, loss on ice cream, and shoyu prices as alleged by Mr. Saito against the Community Enterprises. Mr. Tsunokai was asked to further investigate the situation involved in the purchase of the "Oriental" brand of shoyu.

Death of Mr. John McGowen, Project Attorney, was reported. The Council expressed grievance via telegram.

The Community Activities representatives reported to the Council meeting on the clarification of scheduling recreation halls in the center blocks. Mr. Hara of the Adult Education requested that the Council present in written form any demand or suggestion that the residents may have.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 A. Afternoon session to be called at 1:30 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:40 PM--4:55 PM

Absentee: None Tardy: Messrs. Kimoto, Motoyoshi, Fujii, and Block 29.

Discussion was focused on the petition of nisei in this center to President F. D. Roosevelt concerning restoration of civil right for nisei. Mr. Tokimasa presented a request that remedy measure be taken on the losses incurred in evacuation be added to said petition, but overruled by a vote of 11:5. A supplementary petition from issei as parents, drafted by the Council Committee, was read and adopted by the majority of the Council, which decided to refer said petition together with the nisei's petition to the center residents for signatures.

Mr. Nagumo proposed to provide a check measure against contagious diseases. The Health and Sanitation Committee was charged with the carrying out of the purpose with the medical officers, jointly.

Mr. Fujimoto proposed to resolve that an increase of another member on the Project Food Committee be recommended by the Council. The proposal passed to be referred to the Council Food Committee for action.

It was reported by Mr. Motoyoshi that the issuance of gate passes for persons who come to see their friends off has been suspended and a double fence has been erected around the nearest place from the bus depot on pretext that children go outside the project area from that part of the fence. The Welfare Committee was instructed to request for the removal of said double fence and for prompt issuance of passes to residents without red tape.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.