

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CONFERENCE ROOM

March 14, 1944  
Tuesday  
9:15 AM - 11:40 AM

Attended: Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director.  
Absentees: Block 17, Block 29. Tardy: Messrs. Matsushige and Tsunokai.  
Minutes of March 10 were passed as read.

The Jerome Community Council requested in writing information on the topography, climate conditions, housing and laundry facilities of this center. The Council Welfare Committee was instructed to furnish these information.

The Council Secretary reported the names of candidates from Block 17 and 27 for councilmen. Mr. Satoru Saijo, 17-17-B, and Mr. Kuzuro Hachimonji, 27-6-B, have been nominated, respectively.

In reply to the Council's telegraphic inquiry on balance shipment of the soy sauce due this center, Mr. George Shichitaro Fujii, now at Crystal City Internment Camp, informed that Mr. Ichikuro Kondo, spokesman for the internees at Santa Fe, may be able to explain what has been done about the unshipped shoyu.

The Assistant Project Director M. O. Anderson was called to the Council meeting. There has been a couple of threat cases, one of which had resulted in an assault and battery, upon the bodies of councilmen. Such councilmen had received threat of violence in the line of their duties and not from personal grudge against them. Mr. Anderson was asked as to what precautional measure of check against such factions or individuals who cast words of threat and who spread slanderous statements. Mr. Anderson stated that the trial for a certain Ichiki on a charge of aggravated assault and battery upon the person of Mr. Oka, Block 23 councilmen, will come up tomorrow and that the Council should observe the dignity of the court as agent of the Council, in which it conducts the proceedings. Readjustment of the Judicial Commission may be necessary should the Council find it indignified in the manner of handling the case. As to the FPC activities, its feature is not directly concerned with the Administration. Any faction deemed as causing disturbance within the management and operation of the center and disturbing the peace should be picked for trial and eventually be sent to the Tule Lake Center. Such parties should be reported to the Internal Security office.

Mr. Anderson commended on the action and position taken by the Council with respect to the petitions which were submitted to the President with reference to the Selective Service. Mr. Anderson stated the Council's attitude in the matter was entirely proper and appreciative in a long run.

As regards distribution of pamphlets within the center by any organization or group of people, Mr. Anderson expressed his lack of knowledge in the provision of the WRA regulations wherein such activity is restricted or permitted. The Administration has not attempted to stop circulars in the past as this does not in a sense violate the WRA regulations. Proper authorities in the Government have not provided with copies of circulars distributed within the center and been kept informed as to the existence and activities of organizations which are responsible for such circulars. To a joint suggestion made by Messrs. Kuramoto and Nagumo of calling a joint meeting of the Administrative staff, Council members and the executive members of the FPC, Mr. Anderson concurred but hesitated to take action as yet pending Mr. Robertson's return from Washington, D. C., and suggested that the Council committee contact Mr. Campbell with him. Mr. Hayashida submitted The Rocky Shampo Newspaper, published at Denver, Colorado (Vol. 11; No. 30; 3/10/44; edition; Page 4) as a reference to reaction of the selective service in Heart Mountain upon the FPC members.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM. Afternoon session will be called at 1:30 PM.

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Tardy: Messrs. Matsumige, Kinoshita, Tokimasa, and Oka.

The distribution of shoyu from the Japanese Red Cross was discussed. It was decided that the distribution be made after an answer is received from Mr. Ichikuro Kondo who is the spokesman for the internees at the Santa Fe Internment Camp.

A control measure of all pets should be made to insure sanitation and to avoid their becoming public nuisances. Dogs should be registered at the police station. The matter was referred to the Legal Committee.

It was decided that the medicine from the Japanese Red Cross should be distributed to each block. The matter was referred to the Block Managers.

It was reported by Mr. Tonooka that the people (259) in Block 2 do not want a pool table at Recreation Hall 2-25. He made a request that the Council agree to the appeal of the residents of Block 2. It was approved unanimously. Mr. Katagi made a contact with the Community Activities.

A request was made by Mr. Tonooka to have an interpreter for the PTA Meetings. The Council will send a notice to the PTA.

It was requested by Messrs. Nagumo and Katagi that permission for outside seasonal employment be granted as soon as possible. It was approved unanimously and the matter was referred to the Legal Committee.

Nagumo

Mr. ~~Fujimoto~~ requested that the admission charge for the motion picture be reduced and that a monthly financial report from various activities be submitted to the public. It was referred to the Recreation Committee. ✓

Mr. Fujimoto requested that the Sentinel be distributed free. This was referred to the Community Enterprises Committee.

Mr. Nagumo requested that action be taken to avoid damage to personal property which were left by the evacuees on the Pacific Coast. The Council referred it to the Welfare Committee to negotiate with the Evacuee Property Office.

It was requested by Mr. Takahashi that the committee meeting for the nine center Conference be given as soon as possible.

Investigation for the barrack floors should be made. Referred to Block Managers.

Amendment for the Criminal Code was approved by Mr. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, and by the Council.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.