

March 28, 1944
Tuesday
9:00 AM - 11:20 PM

Absentee: Mr. George Tani.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Nakashima, Chairman.
Minutes of Friday, March 24 was read and corrected to omit Mr. Nagamori's report on "Trustees Agreement" and paragraph 12 to read student's compensation for the lost instrument instead of class fee.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

Letter from Rohwer Community Council; acknowledgment of our letter of March 11, and the copy of petition on "Restoration of Rights to the American Citizens of Japanese Ancestry, and enclosures on copy of Rohwer's "Suggestion and Recommendation by the Nisei of Rohwer Relocation Center."

Chairman announced that Mr. Anderson will not be present due to his personal business. Instead Mr. Robertson may come to speak to us, if not, he stated there will be a special meeting tomorrow.

REPORTS:

Mr. Katagi, Education Committee, gave report that investigation on striking of high school student could not be made due to absence of Mr. Carter; that in regard to student's compensation of lost article requested by Mr. Takahashi, he reported that since the lost instrument could not be recovered the student adopted the rule to assess each student 50¢ as a deposit which is redeemed at the end of the semester.

Food Committee reported that the plans of manufacturing miso is under consideration and will be presented to Project Director for approval.

Council approved unanimously to serve the residents with center raised chickens on Easter Holiday.

Mr. Oka, Agriculture Committee, gave report of 10 lunches made daily and on warmer periods 20 to 30 additional or total of 40 lunches are made for agriculture workers.

Mr. Katagi, Labor Committee, reported that those who were terminated from coal crew have other family members working.

Mr. Tokimasa, Legal Committee, presented the draft on the formation of Arbitration Commission which is to be presented to Project Attorney for recommendation.

The motion was made by Mr. Saijo to have the matter of inductees to the respective blocks and Mr. Katagi amended that U.S.O. take the initiative to act for the center. Mr. Nakaki seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Shortage of coal was mentioned and demand for sufficient supply was made by Councilman Kinoshita.

The chairman announced that Rohwer, Manzanar, and Granada replied in favor of having National Evacuee Conference. Jerome Center replied it could not participate due to closing of the center while Minidoka, Poston, Topaz, and Gila Centers have not replied. He added that it is necessary for this center to take initiative to formulate plans of the conference to induce other centers to take interest. Chairman requested to the respective block councilman to choose, if not already chosen, Relocation Committee representatives and to draw agenda for the relocation representative meeting to held on Wednesday, April 5.

Since there was no time for further business Chairman called special meeting for tomorrow, Wednesday, March 29.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

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