

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

March 31, 1944
Friday
9:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Absentee: Messrs. Tani and Nakaki.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Nakashima, Chairman.
Minutes of March 29 was read and approved.

Letters Reviewed:

Letter from Minidoka--acknowledgment of our letter of March 11 and enclosure of petition by the Nisei of Minidoka Center.

Mr. Kuramoto, Public Relations Committee, gave report that Block 7 Mess Hall will accept to make lunches for the agricultural workers. Council approved to have lunches made at Block 7 Mess Hall instead at Personnel Mess as has been done.

Mr. Nagumo, Agriculture Committee, gave report of the discussion of the case of poultry workers versus Saijo's with the agricultural heads, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Hartman, and Mr. Sakayue and it decided to have open hearing.

As Mr. Katagi, Labor Committee, requested/ the Council approved to ask Mr. Macfarlane to attend Community Council meeting to explain the center labor situation.

Chairman called the Council's attention to the statement made by Mr. Jimmie Omura, editor of Rocky Shampo, in his article "Know the Facts" in March 27 issue. The Council resolved that statement is untrue and decided to request his retraction. Council also requested to the members of the executive board to explain our stands to Mr. Robertson.

Request from the residents of Block 2 in regard to the closing of Pool Hall was discussed and Council act to this effect to the Community Activities.

It was reported that permission to show Japanese Movie to the residents is being contacted to Project Director by Mr. Kimoto.

Request to the Red Cross to publicize financial statement of the donations received from the community was approved by the Council.

The Council approved to request to Project Director to erect windbreaker at entrance to Clinic. It also approved the requisition of stencil and the use of mimeograph machine to the Sentinel Press.

Mr. Anderson gave report of recent happenings at the center. Mr. Okamoto and Mr. Horino were sent to Tule Lake on the reason of ineligibility of leave clearances, and Mr. Frank Emi and Mr. M. Tamesa were released after questioning by Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director. He stated that there are only half as much military police at the gate as before and probably they will all be removed after segregation is completed. Mr. Anderson agreed to have round table discussion often with the Community Council as possible to improve and to eliminate misunderstanding among residents.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.