

April 4, 1944  
Tuesday  
9:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Absentee: None

Minutes of March 31 was read and corrected to omit last two words "among residents" from second to last paragraph.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

Letter from Mr. Robertson stating the enclosure of a letter addressed to the Heart Mountain residents from Mr. Fortas, Acting Secretary of the Interior; from Granada Community Council a copy of a draft sent to various departments of the United States Government.

Chairman announced that permission to show Japanese movie is being made to Mr. Robertson and is pending approval from Washington.

Mr. Takahashi, Health and Sanitation Committee, reported:

1. That in regard to prevention of sphyllis, the doctors said to educate people by circulars and by movies and ask the ~~cooperation of WRA authority to enforce patients inflicted of such disease to hospital for proper attention at once.~~
2. That for TB patients hospital authority is contacting to secure support from Wyoming State TB Association to transfer patients to State Hospital at Basin where better accommodation is provided.
3. That he has secured posters to post in Mess Halls for the purpose to improve community sanitation.
4. That there are 12 TB patients at the hospital. So far only two persons died of that disease. At every six months X-ray is taken to check the patients condition. The proper diet which is main factor to care for these patients is given to them.
5. That there are only six trained nurses at the hospital and the others are inexperienced evacuees.
6. That ~~visitors are allowed to enter Ward 9.~~
7. That erection of windbreaker at entrance to Clinic will be under construction within few days.
8. That reduction of workers has caused much handicaps to accommodate patients.

Mr. Tonooka gave a report that commissary is releasing non-rationed food for Block Party once a month. He also stated that half a case of eggs will be given to each block for Easter which is to be given to the children.

Mr. Macfarlane gave report of his attempt to formulate Fair Practice Labor Committee last January. Every person to whom he requested to take the responsibility to elect candidates to serve on the Committee declined or left his letter unanswered. He has received new regulations from Washington which he stated he will send a copy. For formation of FPLC, ~~Council decided to study this new regulation and Heart Mountain Charter.~~ Mr. Macfarlane stated that all time cards for the volunteer agriculture workers who harvested crops last October and November are made and are now left in the hands of the Finance Department. That in regard to fair distribution of labor he stated it will take gradual readjustments, however steps have already been taken.

Mr. Utsuka Sakiguchi was introduced by Mr. Hatchimonji to succeed him on the Relocation Staff.

Mr. Nakaki announced that all who participate in clean up must secure excuse from their respective divisional heads to receive time credit.

Since there was no time for further business, Chairman called a special session for this afternoon at 1:30 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Absentee: None

It was announced that Relocation Representative meeting will be postponed to next Wednesday, April 12, at the Community Council Conference Room at 1:00 PM.

The Council decided to have an open hearing on the case of Saijo versus poultry workers and recommend the decision to Project Director for final action.

It was reported that head store keepers at the warehouses are reduced from C to B wage scale. Chairman requested to Labor Committee to investigate.

Mr. Hayashida made a motion to ask hospital authority to issue special diet permits in accord with needs of patients instead of present system of allotting certain numbers of permits to each doctor. Motion was seconded and passed. Chairman requested to this effect to Sanitation Committee.

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Dr. Ite gave thorough explanation of the necessity of milk as essential diet for the various group of people. Permits allotted to each doctor for special diets for needy patients are insufficient, and he claimed that WRA regulation is against the principle of their profession. When asked how many doctors will be needed to attend center patients without enforcing upon themselves the long hours of service, he stated that three more doctors are needed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.