

April 7, 1944
Friday
9:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Minutes of Tuesday, April 4 was read and corrected as follows:

Mr. Takahashi's report, Number 7, to read; That requisition for erection of windbreaker at the entrance to Clinic will be submitted to Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Tonooka's report to read: that commissary is releasing non-rationed food for Block Parties once a month, however, it must be cleared by Council's Food Committee before approval.

Addition: Mr. Saijo made a motion and passed that Council request eggs for the children on Easter. Mr. Tomooka, after communicating with commissary, reported that $\frac{1}{2}$ case of eggs will be distributed to each block.

Mr. Macfarlane's report to read: "All except one"--instead of "every person".
The second paragraph of the afternoon session to read: The motion was made by Mr. Katagi, Labor Committee, that in conformity with Community Council Charter, Article III, Section 16, the Council conduct an open hearing on the poultry farm dispute and recommend the decision to Project Director for approval.

Addition: The motion was made by Mr. Takahashi, seconded and passed that we request to Mr. Anderson for more doctors to relieve the long hours of services from the present doctors. The secretary was asked to submit memo to Mr. Anderson.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

Memo from Mr. Izuno, Chairman of Red Cross--Acknowledgement of our memo requesting publication of financial statement.

Mr. Shinji Fujimoto, Block 15 Councilman, tendered his resignation due to relocation. Messrs. Kinoshita and Tokimasa were appointed on the election committee to elect his successor.

1. Mr. Tonooka reported that from May 1, 1944 all head store keepers are to be demoted from C to B wage scale. Mr. Ryan told him that it was required by WRA regulation.
2. George Tani, Health and Sanitation Committee, gave a report that milk permits for needy residents can be secured from Dr. Irwin upon recommendation from other doctors.
3. Mr. Anderson suggested that all questions from the Council to the Administration be confirmed in writing even though verbally discussed or presented at meetings. This was agreed to and it was further concluded that more frequent meetings between the Council and Administrative personnel would be arranged through Mr. Anderson.
 - a. One of the Councilman reported that it was understood some centers receive more in the way of household supplies such as brooms, etc. than others.
 - b. More liberal modification of regulations governing this question was suggested. To this question Mr. Anderson answered that this type of question represents a situation where evacuees and WRA might always disagree to some extent on policy but that general policy is necessary and any disagreement can and should be constructively discussed and considered particularly between the Council and WRA.
4. Miss Payne announced that she will attend a Washington Welfare Conference from April 24 to April 29 and requested from the Council any suggestions or views which it might wish her to have discussed and considered.
5. Chairman called for Special Meeting on Monday, 9:00 AM to formulate this material.
6. Mr. Anderson announced that he will be attending a Denver Conference to be held on May 8-13, inclusive, with Mr. Kurtz. Topics to be discussed will be general Community Management Activities. He requested the Council to formulate any recommendation, reports or suggestions it would like him to have considered.
7. Mr. Anderson proposed to the Council that it arrange a series of block meetings where one or more adjacent blocks would conduct joint meetings under the supervision of the particular councilman and at which he and other desired Administrative personnel requested by the group meeting would have the opportunity to develop a closer relationship and discuss general problems.
8. In regard to leave regulations, Mr. Anderson agreed to arrange for Mr. Carroll, Relocation Officer, to discuss this matter personally with the Council.
9. Mr. Nakaki requested the Council to invite Sgt. Ben Kuroki to the Center to speak to the residents. All expenses will be paid by WRA. The proposal was accepted and secretary instructed to submit the request to Project Director.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

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Mr. Anderson explained that the center was allocated certain number of Caucasian employees by WRA, but it was unable to secure these employees until recently. And in citing Mr. Matsui's Police Department it is hard for evacuee officer to step into the incidents that may arise within the center.

It was brought to the attention of Administrative staff that reduction of workers at the hospital has caused inadequate accommodation of patients. Mr. Anderson said that reduction must be based on some information and advised the Council to consult Dr. Irwin on this matter. In regard to lateness of services by the Optical Division, Mr. Anderson explained that government is releasing very small portion of glasses to civilian use.

Mr. Robertson said that survey of the barracks showed that only 52 barracks in the whole center have bad floors and the lumber is ordered to refloor these barracks.

At conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Robertson advised the Council to inform the residents that administrative staff is doing and hoping for its best to accommodate the residents, but it can never make future promises. Since the outside sentiment is improving, Administration encourages the residents to relocate. It will be better for the soul outside than to stay in the Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 PM.