

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL SESSION

April 19, 1944
Wednesday
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Communications reviewed:

From JACE of Salt Lake City, a report of their activities (Japanese); memo from Mr. Anderson on the subject of controlling pets.

1. Mr. George Nakaki announced that there will be another ceremony to honor inductees on Friday, April 21, at 8:30 AM and the Block Managers accepted to have a speaker to represent B. M. and C. C.
2. Mr. Hayashida made explanation on the memo received from Mr. Anderson on Food. The unrationed foods have to be paid by the group who request for them while the rationed food will be given with the recommendation of the Council's Food Committee and the approval of the Project Director.
3. Mr. Nagumo reported that the Victory Garden is under the supervision of Mr. Kurtz, and he has requested for the regulations governing its operation. Mr. Nagumo agreed to formulate such regulations with the victory gardeners and present it to Mr. Kurtz.
4. It was announced that Mr. Miyazaki was unanimously elected Block 15 councilman.
5. It is the regulation of the Fire Department to restrict building of a fence more than two feet high or more than 12 feet from the barrack, Mr. George Nakaki announced.
6. Mr. Katagi of Labor Committee announced that the committees are going to conduct Poultry Far Dispute hearing, Mr. Saito made a motion and approved by the Council that Labor and Legal Committees be fully authorized to conduct its hearing and its recommendation be given consideration by the Council.

7. Mr. Matsushige reported that used clothes (denim-jumper and pants) at warehouse will be sold to residents (two pieces to a family) at 10¢ each.
8. Mr. Hatchimonji announced that in the regulation from Washington states that the Community Council has the authority to organize Fair Practice Labor Committee with assistance of the personnel management.

Mr. Sashihara, representative of the Community Enterprises to the recent representative meeting at Granada gave the following report:

- A. The operation of New York Buying Office located at the Empire State Building will be continued. WRA evacuee employed, rental and public utilities expenditures are paid by the WRA and the salaries of its two agents and their traveling expenses are paid from the sum of \$25 assessed to each center and the proportional assessment to the amount of business transacted through the Office.
- B. He stated that an agreement made through this New York Buying Office is an individual agreement and is liability of that particular center. After its business meeting was over they had an informal discussion on the welfare of Japanese people in America.

It was learned that WRA is charging varying amounts for the express charges carried by the center trucks--two cents a mile to ten cents a mile.

It was the opinion of the delegates that future of Japanese people depends on a centralized productive enterprises. If we are scattered there will be no progress. Farming and manufacturings were discussed; the fields of productions were most promising to Japanese. Since it is policy of the WRA not to engage in profitable enterprises within the center, and Mr. Myer strongly oppose this plan on the ground that we will receive much opposition from the people outside. The manufacturing of "shoyu" at some outside area for center's consumption and remainder for the outside was mentioned; gradually increase its scope of business.

Since it is war time, he stated that there are many other fields in which we can go into.

In regard to its acquisition of its capital, the plan of accumulation of refunds from the Community Enterprises has been suggested. Each center is refunding about 100,000 dollars a year and the sum of ten centers will suffice to start. All the representatives present agreed to take the steps toward its realization.

Mr. Hayashida said that this is very delicate problem and require our careful thinking, and requested a special meeting for this purpose. Chairman called a special meeting for Monday at 9:00 AM.

10. It was requested by the Chairman to formulate materials to present to Mr. Anderson to have him consider at the Denver Conference.
11. Recreational and Executive Committees were asked to negotiate with the Project Director for the use of High School Auditorium for the purpose of having Japanese programs.
12. Mr. Hatchimonji made a motion and approved unanimously that Council take the initiative to formulate Fair Practice Labor Commission. Labor and Legal Committees were ordered by the Chairman to organize it as soon as possible.
13. Mr. Katagi reported that the coal crews are in need of car services to and from work and another overall to wear while the other is being washed. It was also mentioned that workers at "Tofu Shop" also need the car service. Labor Committee was asked to make more thorough investigation.
14. Mr. Nakaki announced that there will be a relocation picture shown here at 9:00 AM tomorrow by Mr. Schmo, American Friends Service Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.