

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

APRIL 21, 1944
Friday
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Absentee: Mr. Saijo

Communications Reviewed:

Letter from Minidoka on the inauguration of its Community Council; from Rocky Shimpō a reply to our letter of April 1; and a wire from Mr. Myer in regard to Sgt. Kuroki's visit.

1. Mr. Matsushige gave a report of meeting with the delegates of Buddhist and Christian ministers. He said that there are a total of 87 from all centers who have failed to report for their pre-induction physical and are now held in custody by the Federal Govt; and out of that total 53 are from Heart Mountain Center. They have decided to approach them first by contacting their parents or the families and obtain their letter of consent to counsel these boys. Although Mr. Robertson stated that he will assist as much as possible for the cause, there is no finance available; consequently, some other means to cover the traveling expense incurred for the purpose is to be studied. Mr. Matsushige requested full authorization from the Council to the committee to act on this matter.
2. Mr. Kuramoto explained the new evacuee employment regulation concerning labor/compensatory leaves, sick leaves and vacation leaves and advised that administration is preparing to inaugurate this new policy.
3. Mr. Katagi requested the councilmen to ask for voluntary helpers from the block to move the benches for the Japanese movie.
4. Mr. Nakaki announced that since the Council took the initiative to invite Sgt. Kuroki, we will have to formulate the program during his stay at Heart Mountain. Chairman appointed Messrs. Nakaki, Katagi, Kuramoto, Tonooka, and Nagumo to act on this committee.
5. In regard to Mr. Matsushige's request for authorization to the committee by the Council, Mr. Hayashida made a motion approved by the Council that this committee act as counselor to contact the parents or the families of these boys in custody and also make a thorough study of the letter sent to Mr. Okamoto from A.C.L.U. before contacting the boys in custody.
6. Messrs. Ryan and Evans explained thoroughly the WFB regulations and stated that all materials for maintenance could be secured but materials for new construction have to be submitted to WFB Board for approval. They promised that they will check up on submittance of WFB application for screen wires for the residents.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.