

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

APRIL 25, 1944
Tuesday
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Absentee: Messrs. Takahashi and Nakaki.

Minutes of April 18 was read and corrected to "surgical" instead of "emergency". Minutes of April 19 was approved as read.

Communications Reviewed: Memos from Mr. V. O. Anderson; arrangement with Mr. D. G. Diehl for census explanation; types of assistance available for family relocation; assistant steward; animals and pets within the center; from JAOL, Salt Lake City, Bulletin #10 and a copy of letter sent to Mr. James Omura by Mr. S. Kido; letters from Yoshito Fujii, Chairman of C.C. Minidoka, a reply to our letter on Evacuee Conference to be held in Granada; from Frank Yasuda, Block Manager Assembly, Manzanar in regard to employment census; from Keiso Ishizu, Gila Community Council, acknowledgment of our letter of March 11, and an inclosure of a copy of their petition on restoration of civil rights; from S. Uyematsu, Rohwer Community Council, and Frank Arakawa, Jerome Community Council, the replies to household supplies; from Spanish Consul, next visit to Heart Mountain.

1. Chairman appointed Messrs. Kimoto, Katagi, Nagumo, Hayashida, and Matsushige to study the practicability of business enterprises outside the center.
2. Mr. M. Tsunokai, Community Enterprises Committee, gave a report in regard to the police uniforms. The reply from an outside firm in regard to cost, color and material to be used is still pending. The materials available at Community Enterprises will cost \$5.00 and at the rate of WRA pay, the labor will cost \$3.00 for each uniform, or a total of \$480.00 for 60 uniforms. If the requisition of work for these seamstresses can be secured from WRA, the uniforms will cost \$300.00. He was requested by the chairman to see Director of Adult Education, Mr. Schlosser.
3. Mr. Kimoto explained thoroughly the regulations of keeping animals. He made a motion and approved by the Council to adopt this regulations. It was stated that this new regulation will be effective ten days after its publication.
4. Mr. Matsushige gave a report of the number of men held in custody from each block. The representative body decided to send one representative from each Block Managers, Community Council, and Christian Ministers, which will cost approximately \$150.00 to \$200.00. Since Miss Payne is not here, the Red Cross fund is not available, however he mentioned it can be secured either from C.A. or from the Community Enterprises.
5. Agricultural Committee reported that although the agricultural division would like to put in more "daikons" there is no seed. Other green vegetables are planned in sequence to consumption. Also, "gobo" seeds are unavailable.
6. Mr. Tonooka requested free distribution of soap to the residents. It was stated that there are 1147 cases of soaps and 353 washboards. The Council approved to request to the Administration one case of soaps to each barrack and 12 washboards to each block. The secretary was asked to request in memorandum.
7. In regard to the visit of the Spanish Consul to Heart Mountain, the Secretary was asked to send a letter to have him prolong his stay at the center a few days instead of just a visit.
8. It was announced that due to the cold weather, the construction of tombstone has been delayed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.