

May 9, 1944  
Tuesday  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Absentees: Mr. George Tani and Block 7.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

Memo from Block Managers regarding B.M. Food Committee's representation at the Council Food Committee meetings; from Dale Morioka, YPC Coordinator, requesting supervision of Mothers Day program to those Councilmen whose block do not have YP Clubs; from JACL Salt Lake City, Utah, requesting conveyance of message of Chaplain Thomas Eugene West of 442nd Infantry training at Camp Shelby.

1. Mr. M. Tsunokai of Community Enterprises Committee, reported as suggestion from Mr. Sashihara that police uniforms will require more funds than the amount mentioned at his previous report due to the fact that the members of the police department change quite frequently, it requires winter and summer uniforms, and maintenance of these uniforms will need substantial funds. Therefore, he asked the Council further advice to proceed on this matter.
2. Mrs. T. Fujimura of Relocation department introduced to the Council Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Schmitt, representing the Citizen Cooperative Committee in Philadelphia, and added that those interested to see them can make arrangements with her for appointments. Dr. Schmitt said that they came to see and experience the truth of what life the evacuees are enduring. There are splendid opportunities in Philadelphia for those wishing to relocate. He stated that this problem has to be worked out cooperatively with evacuees and the public, and that he wishes to interview those who are interested in relocating in that area.
3. Parliamentary Procedure was reviewed. Council approved to have Resolution Committee whose duties are beside making comprehensive study of the resolution presented, to regulate the matters for the discussion at the meetings. It was decided to have three members on the committee, appointed by the Chairman.
4. Mr. Rumley of Fire Department explained the regulations regarding construction of fences around the barracks. It states clearly that since these barracks are built only forty feet apart, there is to be no construction between these barrack, however, he added that if it is the wish of the residents it is permissible to built a fence about two feet high leaving at least sixteen feet clearance between the barracks so that fire truck could go through whenever emergency occurs. In regard to adopting the regulation he asked the Council to initiate the draft since it will be more forceable.
5. The following mess halls are to receive delivery of food for the Mothers Day Tea to be sponsored by the YPC of each block: 1-27; 2-30; 6-27; 7-30; 8-30; 9-30; 12-30; 14-30; 15-27; 17-30; 20-30; 21-30; 22-27; 23-30; 24-27; 25-30; 27-30; 28-27; 29-27; 30-27.
6. The Executive Committee was asked to draft the petitions and complaints to be presented to the Spanish delegate.
7. It was decided by the vote of 14 to put into effect, beginning this month, to ask for voluntary contribution from the residents to compensate doctors. The sanitation committee was asked to take care of this fund.
8. It was unanimously approved to request the Community Enterprises to continue its monthly payment of \$6.00 for the usage of privately owned optical instruments for the benefit of the residents. Community Enterprises Committee was asked to negotiate with the C.E.
9. Miss Payne came to report on the Washington Welfare Conference. She said that it was the general opinion of the delegates to grant allowances to all the evacuees. Recommendation to WRA for approval of paying clothing allowances with an increase of \$1.25 to all center residents excluding those who refuse to work has been made. To reconcile evacuees with the public, it is necessary to see the outside sentiments toward the evacuees and the willingness on the part of evacuees to relocate and assimilate into the new community. It was opinion of the delegates that the evacuees will be permitted to return to the West Coast when proper time comes. All states except west coast are accepting evacuees to relocate. According to Mr. Glick, WRA Attorney, those test cases are creating a better relation and are winning more sympathies from the public. Consideration and thought have been given to family life of evacuees residing within the center. However, it is impractical to furnish kitchen wares, etc, at this time, when relocation is in progress. All those that relocated are happy to make the readjustments in the new community. Although Mayor La Guardia is against the plan of WRA relocating evacuees into New York City, the interviews she had with relocatees told her that they have

never experience any prejudice there at all. She was advised by the WRA Office at New York City, that best adjustments can be made right on the field where employers can interview prospective employees who in turn can see the employer and the types of work he desires. In Kansas City there are a few hundred evacuees who have assimilated very nicely into that community, and she is hopeful that more will be accepted into that city. She stated that at Tule Lake Center, WRA will conduct a hearing for those wishing clearances to be transferred to other Relocation Center, and as soon as hearing board is ready, they will release as many as possible.

10. Mr. S. Oshio of Block 7 was elected Councilman as announced by Mr. Kinoshita of Election Committee for that block.

11. Chairman announced that there will be a special meeting on unfinished business tomorrow at 9:00 AM.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

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