

Special Meeting
May 10, 1944
Wednesday
9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Absentee: Mr. Tani

Minute of May 2 was read and corrected to omit "while the borrowing of money from other department is a rule defined as penalty imposed and require 2/3 votes of the Council" in paragraph 9, and minute of May 3, "He will have gate employees employed in shifts for the convenience of those who return late" in paragraph 3 and to read "Fair Labor Practice Committee" instead of "Fair Practice Labor Committee".

COMMUNICATION REVIEW ED: From Police Department, an invitation to a party.

1. Mr. Matsui of Police Department presented sample police uniform. A shirt priced at \$3.45, trouser, at \$4.25 and the cap he quoted catalogue price of \$1.40. He added that two shirts will be necessary for each policeman, for their service is six days straight, and to make it more noticeable bright color stripes will be sewed on. Council decided to have Mr. Tsunokai investigate further on its discountable price from Community Enterprise.
2. Mr. F.E. Burton of Janitorial Service Department announced that 16 washboards will be distributed to each block.
3. As suggested by Mr. Matsumoto Council decided to participate in the forum with Dr. Schmitt who, as stated by Mr. Matsumoto, is willing to take about four families wishing to relocate to Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon at place to be announced later.
4. To the request of Block Managers that its representatives be represented at Food Committee meetings, Council will notify them whenever the Food Committee meeting is held. Secretary was asked to send memo to this effect.
5. Mr. Katagi advised Councilmen to refrain from purchasing Kalsomine since he has negotiated with Administration to have it furnished for the recreational halls.
6. Mr. Kimoto made a motion and approved by the unanimous votes of the Council to amend the by laws of Heart Mountain Community Council so that each regular or special meeting together with its adjourned meeting shall constitute a session.
7. A question of majority votes to make decision on a pending motion was discussed thoroughly and it was finally approved to adopt as a by law of the Heart Mountain Community Council that 2/3 votes of those present shall be valid decision.
8. It was requested by Chairman to elect from respective blocks two representatives who shall serve as judicial commissioners for the new term on Monday's Block Meeting.
9. Mr. ~~Magumo~~ explained scholarship plan for the consideration of the Councilmen to raise \$2,400 which will enable High School graduates to further their studies. He designated Community Enterprise's unclaimed fund as logical source to secure this fund on the facts that most of its unclaimed fund came from the purchase receipts lost by the youngsters or left unclaimed by relocatees. To use this fund for the best advantage of future progress of Japanese is to make possible for these high school graduates to further their education. It is pitiful to see only twenty percent or less of high school graduates here are able to attend higher institutions as compared to thirty-five percent of graduates from outside schools or to the pre-evacuation days when we had proportionately more attending colleges and universities than any other class. It is his opinion that if these students get on the foothold of higher education, they will find opportunities to their way through colleges. Discussion followed on capability of community to maintain such funds, investigation on possibilities and eligibility of center students' participation in winning scholarships from other sources. It was agreed to present this matter to the Block people.
10. Mr. Thomas R. Bodine of the Japanese American Student Relocation Council of Philadelphia told the Council that it has relocated about 2,500 students to different colleges and universities throughout the United States. The funds for this purpose have come from church groups, Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., Carnegie Foundation, and etc. Those relocated students are doing nicely in their school curriculums with above B plus average, very active in student government, athletics, fraternities and sororities. Since their first task of relocating students has been completed, now they are interested to assist future high school graduates whose families' financial resources have been lost by evacuation. He mentioned that Topaz, Tule Lake and Poston

have set up scholarship funds to help these students, and added that this will create better inducement on the part of public to contribute to their effort.

There are 175 Nisei girls accepted for cadet nurse corps and 50 nurses in 75 different hospitals and are getting good reputation. He stated that more will be accepted.

He was asked how Topaz raised its \$3,000, and he explained that they held a carnival which netted them \$1,200, and received \$500 from C.E. and \$600 contribution from appointed personnels, and balance from other donations.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.