

May 16, 1944  
Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Absentees: none

Minutes of May 9, 10, and 12 were approved as read.

1. Mr. Hayashida of Food Committee reported on the Project Food Committee meeting. The discussion centered on how to consume \$76,000 surplus balance on food allowance. Although per capita cost of 35¢ to 40¢ is rational, it can be improved to serve better food to residents with maximum amount allotted. It was decided to endeavor to improve quality and increase quantity of foods. Since meats have been removed from the ration list, more meat will be served to the residents. Investigation has been made on the possibility of supplying more milk and a request to increase the milk supply has been submitted to Washington. Iced tea will be served to residents this summer, and fresh fish as much as it is possible. "Moyashi" will be speeded up for consumption while "tofu" is not serveable as much as the demand of the residents since "nigari" which is needed for manufacturing it is not obtainable in large quantity. Purchases of early summer produces are too high at present but will be served later on. It was suggested by Mr. Nagumo to demand more fruits for the menus.
2. It was announced by Mr. G. Nakaki, as stated by Mr. Robertson, that it would not be possible to hold a farewell ceremony in front of the Administration Building, for those leaving for Tulo Lake, but suggested it be held either at the hospital or at the warehouse. Further arrangements for this will be made by Mr. Nakaki.
3. The Chairman requested further study by the education committee of a plan to have class observers at high school and grammar schools.
4. It was announced by the Chairman that Mr. Rumley, Chief of the Fire Department, has cautioned the residents to refrain from using garden hose placed in the laundry rooms for wetting down ball diamonds or for irrigating victory gardens.
5. Chairman requested the Councilmen to report the names of newly elected Judicial Commissioners to the secretary.
6. Community Enterprises Committee was asked to investigate possibility of having a sufficient supply of fresh fish for sale for six days a week and the cost of shoe repair at shoe repair shop.
7. To the inquiry made by Mr. Katagi, on the case of boys held in custody, Mr. Nakaki reported that all 62 boys, including those who were taken into custody recently, were indicted on the charge of "draft evasion" and the case will be tried on May 22-25.
8. The case of an enlisted reservist's predicament of not having enough money to purchase fare to Denver was presented to the Council by Mr. Hayashida. Mr. Matsushige, after making a inquiry to administrative personnel, reported that fare to Denver cost \$15.66 plus \$3.00 for meals, or a total cost of \$18.66, for which the Army will reimburse 5¢ a mile plus \$3.00 for meals per day. The motion was made by Mr. Kimoto that the Red Cross Unit of Heart Mountain pay the fare of such enlisted reservist incapable of purchasing a fare and be reimbursed from the Army. Motion was approved unanimously and Mr. Matsushige was requested to contact the Red Cross Unit on this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.