

June 27, 1944
Tuesday
9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL

Absentee: Block 24

Minutes of June 23 were approved as read and of June 24, approved as corrected.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- a. From William Teramoto of Community Activities on the Fourth of July parade.

1. SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Matsushige of Social Welfare Committee advised that death of a Japanese national is reported to the Japanese government through Spanish Counsel by Mr. Diehl, Project Statiscian. Regarding the leaves to Powell or Cody, there is no discretion as to how often a person may apply, however, in order to give other persons a chance since it is the policy of the Project to limit to certain a number each day to safeguard public relation, he told the Councilmen to inform the residents to understand the situation of the Administration; but emergency leaves can be granted above this quota.

2. FOOD

For requisition of food for the block, Mr. Tonooka of the Food Committee advised Councilmen to use the regular form in presenting the request to the Commissary. It should be distinctly noted as to whom the food is to be issued.

Mr. Nagumo of the Recreation Committee added that at C.A. Board meeting, he was informed that it is a misadvice to have requisition of food made through C.A. He announced that it should be made at their respective block office.

Mr. Hayashida of Food Committee informed the Council that requisition of food by the Block is permissible twice a month. He stated that the Project raised radishes are to be purchased at 4¢ a pound. The Agriculture Division has indicated that they are to charge 85% of the comparable grade of products at Denver market price. The supplying of ice cream to the residents has been investigated but it is not obtainable. *once a month for Y.P.C., & once a month for adult.*

Mr. Tonooka of Food Committee reported as a suggestion from the Food Committee that Council request watermelons to be served to the residents on the Fourth of July holiday since ice cream is not obtainable. Secretary was asked to send a memorandum to Mr. Anderson.

3. LEGAL

In regard to the enforcement of Animal and Fowl regulation, Legal Committee was asked to discuss the matter with the Police Department.

4. EDUCATION

Mr. Nagumo of Education Committee reported that a survey of graduates from the high school indicates only 13% are planning to enter higher education as compared to 35% of graduates from the schools outside. This will tend to decrease the advancement of Japanese race who are already handicapped. He was advised at C.A. Board meeting that in order to materialize the scholarship plan, which failed to receive approval of 2/3 votes of the blocks, that appointed committee explain the plan to the mothers, who are quite influential, at adult education classes.

5. SUGGESTION

Mr. Hatchimonji of Block 27 reported as a suggestion from his block that a pass system be revised so that a person from two barrack be given leaves to visit either towns, alternating each day so that all blocks will be given equal opportunity. Chairman requested the Welfare Committee to study its applicable procedure for recommendation to the Project.

6. HEARING

To the motion made by Mr. Tokimasa to have an open hearing on the announcement made publicly by the majority delegates of the Study and Negotiation Committee on Declaration of Trust of the Community Enterprises, the discussion was held as to appropriateness of the Council to take up this matter at this time. The motion was defeated by the vote of only ten favoring.

7. MANAGER

Mr. George Nakaki announced that the wire from Washington revealed the termination of managers will be effective on July 1. It was the opinion of the Council to request the Administration to have further negotiation with Washington for maintaining managers.

Mr. Anderson came to the meeting and announced that that the Block Manager's position is not authorized to be maintained after July 1. He advised that the question is being resubmitted to the Washington WRA office for consideration.

He asked the opinion of the Councilmen to the suggestion of having two block clerks with B wage. Some Councilmen agreed with the plan, but the others stated that there would be the problem of supervision of one over the other. In regard to the cash payment on overtime for center employees, he stated that it is made only after justification of its payment is approved by Washington. Further discussion on this problem will be made at round-table discussion tomorrow. ~~The said problem will discussed tomorrow.~~ Mr. Anderson cautioned the Council that all factors related to this question should be carefully and impartially reviewed before judgment is reached or criticism is voiced among the residents as a whole.

7. REST HOME

Mr. Matsushige requested that one set each of "goh" and "shogi" be given to the occupants of the Rest Home. The Recreation Committee was asked to negotiate with the Goh and Shogi Clubs for the sets which were sent by the Japanese Red Cross Society.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.