

July 18, 1944
Tuesday
9:15 a.m.--11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL: Absentee: Block 24, Mr. Katagi (28), and Mr. Tokimasa (22).

Minutes of July 14 were corrected as "However, he added that Project Director has wired Washington to secure a clarification concerning retention of the Block Coordinator position".

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- a. From JAFL, Salt Lake City, Utah, bulletins on "letter from overseas" and "loss of United States nationality under new amendment signed by the President".
- b. From T. T. Sashihara, Chairman of Board of Trustess of Community Enterprises, a letter referring a copy of letter addressed to the employer of domestic help.
- c. A copy of memo from Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, to Mr. K. Doi, Chairman of Judicial Commission, on the request for the transcript of the hearing held on gambling cases and to meet with him to review the cases before passing final judgment.

1. INTERNAL SECURITY

Mr. "Rosie" Matsui, Chief of Police, related incidents and asked the Councilmen to warn the residents to instruct their children not to play on the street and to throw rocks at passing cars. He added that though it is a minor problem, it might lead to fatal accident.

2. FOOD

Mr. M. Hayashida of the Food Committee reported that hogs raised on the Project are of various variety because they have no choice but to purchase hogs whenever offered. The Project farm is selling to the Project at 18¢ a pound which is under the current price.

Mr. Tonooka announced that six to eight meals of fishes have been ordered for the residents and will be served in the near future. Although there is a strong demand for syrup, it is very difficult to obtain, and therefore, honey has been substituted.

3. VISIT

Mr. Oka reported on visit to Mr. Yamasaki. He stated that the victim of the unfortunate shooting at Cowley is convalescing very nicely at the center hospital. He was asked by his wife to extend their appreciation to the Council.

4. COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

Mr. Matsushige of Resolution Committee reported on the Committee's recommendation on the motion brought before the Council requesting a hearing on the case of the "Study and Negotiation Committee of the Community Enterprises". The committee made an investigation of the questions involved and it is their recommendation that for the best interest of the parties involved and the future welfare of the community, the executive committee of the study and negotiation committee withdraw their motion. Mr. Hayashida stated that since the parties involved are not present in the center now, he requested postponement of decision for withdrawal. The request was approved.

5. BLOCK COORDINATOR POSITION

The Chairman advised the Council that the position of Block Coordinator in which several councilmen had been employed will be abolished as of the ~~coming election date~~. The Council, after due deliberation on the matter, approved the motion that submittance of Nomination Petitions be postponed for ten days in order to clarify the status of the new Councilmen. It was further agreed that this matter be discussed at tomorrow's round-table discussion with the Administrative staff.

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6. Chairman requested submittance of Red Cross Representatives at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.