

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CONFERENCE ROOM

July 25, 1944  
Tuesday  
9:30 a.m. --- 11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL

Absentees: Mr. S. Saijo (17) and Block 24.

Minutes of July 21 was corrected to read as follows: In paragraph 1, Miss Payne's interview instead of "his interview" and in paragraph 4, insert the word "not" between the words "proposal" and "to" in the last sentence. Minutes of the special meeting held on July 22 was approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- a. A letter of appreciation from Block Managers.
- b. From the JAFL in Salt Lake City, concerning arrangement of a lecture tour for PFC Higa.
- c. From Topaz Community Council, a booklet entitled "Reinstitution of Selective Service" and copies of their Council minutes.
- d. A petition from the Dental Clinic.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Kaoru Akashi to the Council. He was formerly President of the Japanese L. A. Chamber of Commerce.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education Committee

Mr. S. Nagumo reported that the youth organizations are petitioning to secure the Scholarship Fund of \$2400.00 for high school graduates. They plan to present it to the Community Enterprises Board of Trustees. The Education Committee requested the Council body to assist the youth organizations in this movement.

Executive Committee

Mr. S. Nakashima reported that if there are not enough candidates to for a quorum for the forthcoming Council election on July 28, which is the deadline for submitting nomination petitions, Mr. Robertson, Project Director, will negotiate with W.R.A. in Washington.

Recreation Committee

Mr. R. Katagi reported that the reason for delay in constructing the tennis court was due to the lack of materials. He advised that Mr. Thompson is negotiating with Mr. H. Erdman, Senior Engineer, on this matter and will endeavor to secure the material by Thursday, July 27.

Food Committee

Mr. H. Tonooka reported that the food supply is not enough and that points are being returned. Food Committee was requested to study the point system and negotiate with Mr. L. T. Main, Supply Officer.

OLD BUSINESS

Doctors' Appreciation Fund

Since Block 22 has not collected for the doctors' appreciation fund, the Chairman appointed Messrs. Saito and Tokimasa to form a committee in Block 22 for the purpose of assembling this fund. Mr. Hatchimonji made a motion that collection be resumed from the month of June. Motion was unanimously passed.

Mr. Ryoichi Fujii, Guest Speaker

The Chairman introduced Mr. Fujii, former Heart Mountain resident, who was employed at the Relocation Office and had relocated to Chicago. He gave a brief talk on aspects of relocation and said that he and Mr. Koide, former Block Chairman, had put forth effort in assisting individuals in relocating to the Chicago Area. While on his two weeks visit he expressed his desire to come in contact with residents and help them in anyway if he could. The Relocation Committee was asked to meet with Mr. Fujii and make some arrangement.

NEW BUSINESS

Group Picture

The Chairman appointed Mr. George Nakaki to make arrangement with the photographer to have a group picture taken of the second Community Council.

Petition

The petition from the Dental Clinic was tabled until further investigation by the Executive and Sanitation Committees.

Fair Labor Practice Committee

Draft of the Fair Labor Practice Committee proposal was reviewed. It was unanimously approved by the Council.

Community Enterprises

Mr. Hayashida reported that the Executive Committee of the Study and Negotiation Committee of the Community Enterprises wished to withdraw their request for a hearing.

Heart Mountain Charter

Mr. Hatchimonji made a motion, seconded by Mr. Saito, that the Heart Mountain Charter be reprinted and distributed to former Tule Lake and Jerome residents and that it be given to all residents upon request. The motion was unanimously passed. Copies will be printed in Japanese and in English.

Manpower Shortage

Mr. S. Sakaguchi, Labor Relations Advisor of the Personnel Management Section, reported that a manpower shortage exists and that he would like the assistance of the Council to check up on persons who are not working but fit and able to work within the Project. He was requested to refer the matter to the Block Managers group.

First Aid Group

Motion was made by Mr. Nagumo that each block set up a First Aid Group and that fire fighting tools be secured for each block. The matter was referred to the Block Managers.

Poultry Farm Dispute

Mr. Miyazaki, Block 15 Councilman, inquired if reply has been received from Mr. Robertson, Project Director, on the recommendation made by the Community Council on the Poultry Farm Dispute hearing. Chairman replied that he had not, but a Mr. Olsen is now supervising the poultry farm.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosie Nakagawa  
Acting Secretary