

August 1, 1944
Tuesday
9:00 a.m.--11:45 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL

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

Minutes of July 28 was corrected as follows:

Under Committee Reports, to read "Memorial Services" instead of "Recreation Committee".

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Special Sentinel Edition

Mr. M. Hayashida reported that he and Mr. M. Tsunokai conferred with Mr. Maurice V. Mechau, Reports Officer, concerning the free distribution of the second anniversary edition of The Sentinel. The reserve fund being necessary for emergencies, it would not cover the cost of printing. However, the Committee suggested the publication of 3,200 copies of the residents' Year Book to be distributed free to each family, which was agreed to by Mr. Mechau.

2. Memorial Services

Mr. R. Katagi reported that the Military Police of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center will fire the military salute at the memorial services for men lost in action. Also, servicemen visiting the center at the time will participate, if possible.

The date of the community service for Lt. Kei Tanahashi and Corp. Yoshiharu Aoyama has been changed to August 10, at 7:30 p.m.

3. Education Committee

Mr. R. Katagi reported that Mr. Walter C. Schlosser, Adult Education Director, called a meeting of the Adult Education Committee concerning relocation of adults. Suggestions are desired by this Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Doctors' Appreciation Fund

Mr. T. Takahashi reported that the contributions for the month of June totaled \$413.60. A motion was made by Mr. Takahashi, seconded by Mr. Kimoto, that the sum of \$80 be given to each of the five doctors now serving at the hospital. The motion was carried.

Mr. S. Miyazaki made a motion to elect one member from each block to form a Hospital Contribution Committee to handle the fund. The motion was seconded and passed.

5. Scholarship Fund

Mr. S. Nagumo brought up the question whether it were possible to use the unclaimed Community Enterprises fund for the Scholarship Fund. In order to clarify the point, Mr. T. Sashihara, Chairman of the Community Enterprises Board of Trustees, was asked to be present.

Mr. Sashihara explained that it is his opinion that the law prohibits the use of the unclaimed fund until two years have elapsed; the unclaimed fund here is only one year old. He also stated that the project attorney has written to Washington for clarification on this point.

A motion was made by Mr. S. Miyazaki that the Scholarship Fund be asked as a donation from the Community Enterprises. That motion was seconded by Mr. Hatchimonji. After thorough discussion, the motion was carried.

Mr. S. Nagumo made a motion to postpone the presentation of the referendum from August 7 until August 11 in order to explain fully to the residents of the change in wording from "unclaimed fund" to "general fund". The motion was seconded by Mr. Miyazaki and carried.

6. Blood Donation

Mr. M. O. Anderson recommended that the residents be blood typed in each block so that they may serve in emergencies. He cited a critical case which occurred in Billings on Monday. This particular patient needed a blood transfusion immediately and three donors were needed. Of the entire Center, only two of his blood type were available.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mikiko Yamano
Acting Secretary