

Heart Mountain Relocation Project
Heart Mountain, Wyoming
July 27, 1944

Community-Wide Memorial Service Meeting

PRESENT

Mr. Anderson
Miss Payne
Mr. Bill Teramoto
Mr. David Yamakawa
Mrs. Fujicka
Mr. Okagaki
Mr. Iri
Mr. Osuga
Mr. Koike
Mr. Shimada

Rev. Yokoi
Rev. Toriumi
Mr. Shoji Nagumo
Mr. Raymond Katagi
Mr. Hara
Mr. Makashima
Rev. Kow
Rev. Nozaki
Mr. Nakaki
Mr. Kushigemachi

David Yamakawa called the meeting to order and then turned it over to Bill Teramoto who was appointed acting chairman. The reason why the meeting was called was explained. The meeting was called to discuss the matter regarding the ill tidings received by various families, of a member of the family being killed in action overseas.

The matter of holding a community-wide memorial service to honor those who gave their lives was discussed. Discussion was held on which organization should be the sponsoring body and take over the responsibility of planning the services. This organization would be concerned only with community-wide services and not with private services held by the family, friends, or church group. Further discussion was held on the type of service to be held.

It was moved by Mr. Nagumo and seconded by Mr. Katagi that a community-wide Memorial Service be held periodically to honor those who have given their lives in World War II. The motion was unanimously passed.

A suggestion was made that all the church groups be asked to participate in the memorial services.

Discussion was held on the facilities which may be used for private services and the community-wide service. It was felt that the high school auditorium should not be used for private memorial services.

Discussion was held on what the community memorial service should contain, where it would be conducted, and how. A suggestion was made that a committee be selected consisting of representatives from the various church groups, U.S.O. Parents' Organization, and the G.A. and work out a brief outline to be presented to this body. The member of the committee are:

Buddhist Church	Rev. Kow, Rev. Nozaki
Christian Church	Rev. Yokoi, Rev. Toriumi
Catholic Church	Mr. Ricardo Ritchie
U.S.O. Parents' Org.	Mr. Okagaki
G.A.	Mr. Yamakawa, Mr. Teramoto

On a motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.