

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CONFERENCE ROOM

August 8, 1944  
Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.--11:50 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL

Absentee: Block 24

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- a. Letter of acknowledgement from the medical staff.
- b. Memorandum from C.A. suggesting revision of memorial service program.
- c. Letter from Community Council, Topaz, Utah, concerning Councilmen's pay.

Minutes were approved as read of August 4.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Scholarship Fund

Mr. R. Katagi presented the draft by Mr. Byron Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney, regarding the referendum. After thorough discussion, it was agreed by the Council that the ballots be worded: "Do you favor a donation of the trustees of Heart Mountain Community Enterprises to the Heart Mountain Scholarship Fund of \$2400.00?"

Reverend H. V. Nicholson

Mr. S. Miyazaki's report on blood donation was temporarily suspended in order to have Reverend Herbert V. Nicholson speak to the Council on conditions on the Pacific coast regarding the return of Japanese to their former homes.

According to the Reverend, letters to Caucasian friends asking them to write to Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War and John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.; Major General Charles M. Bonesteel, Presidio, San Francisco, California; and Dillon S. Myer, WRA Washington, D.C., will actively aid in the restoration of rights to the evacuees.

"The letters from the Caucasians to the persons listed would be more effective if they will stipulate that they would provide temporary or permanent housing and give evidence of community acceptance. The feeling in California is changing in your favor. The general public is beginning to see the injustice of keeping you people out when it is no longer a military necessity to do so. However, the War Department cannot take action until it has tangible proof in the form of letters that evacuees will be well treated when they return," the Rev. Nicholson said.

Mr. K. Hatchimonji and Mr. G. Nakaki were appointed as a committee to draft a letter form so that the residents may conveniently communicate with their Caucasian friends in California.

Meeting resumed.

2. Health and Sanitation

Mr. S. Miyazaki reported that he and Mr. T. Takahashi conferred with Miss Anna Van Kirk, Chief Nurse, in regard to the handling of the number of blood donors. It was agreed that transportation will be provided the volunteers to and from the block bases.

It was suggested by the Chair to refer the matter to the Block Managers as the donors will consist mostly of young people. However, the Council will cooperate fully and lend assistance as much as possible. The suggestion was unanimously accepted.

3. Legal Committee

Mr. T. Tokimasa presented the Fair Labor Practice Committee Ordinance with slight revisions for approval.

The revisions were as follows: the word "committees" was changed to "committeemen or committee members"; under Article IV, Section 7, Responsibility of the Community Council; a. The election of the first committeemen or committee members of the Fair Labor Practice Committee shall be held within fifteen (15) days of the approval of the procedure or as soon thereafter as candidates can be nominated.

The revisions were unanimously adopted by the Council.