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MINIDOKA PROJECT SCHOOLS

Hunt, Idaho
April 1, 1943

P. T. A. MEETING NOTES

DATE: April 1, 1943

TIME: 1:40 to 3:15 p.m. Thursday

PLACE: Stafford School Office, Rec. Hall 32

THOSE

PRESENT: A group of approximately 28 parents, Chairman,
Miss Mildred E. Bennett Interpreter, Miss Betty Murakami, Secretary,
S. Kawamoto

PRELIMINARY P. T. A. PLANS

1. Introduction--Get-acquainted-Policy of P. T. A.
 1. Mr. N. Shibata, 36-7-B child in grades 5 and 3.
 2. Mr. J. Ikeda, 28-4-B child in grades 6 and 3
 3. Mrs. Nakano, 22-2-DC child in grades 2 and 1
 4. Mrs. M. Imayanagita, 36-6-D Kdg. and grade 1
 5. Mrs. M. E. Okamoto, 36-12-D child in grades 5 and 2
 6. Mrs. G. Shigaki, 42-9-D Kdg.
 7. Mrs. Kayahara, 32-5-F child in grade 1
 8. Mrs. Osawa, 26-4-C child in grade 1
 9. Mrs. F. Kurihara, 35-10-B child in grades 2 and 1
 10. Mrs. K. Suzuki, 34-4-A child in grade 2
 11. Mrs. R. Teraoka, 24-2-B child in grades 5, 3, and 1
 12. Mrs. T. Torii, 34-2-C child in grade 6
 13. Mrs. Terayama, 44-6-E child in grade 5
 14. Mrs. Endo, 32-11-E child in grades 5 and 4
 15. Mrs. Tada, 24-5-CD child Kdg. and grade 5
 16. Mrs. Ando, 32-9-B child in grades 5 and 3
 17. Mrs. Torigoe, 41-2-B child in grade 3
 18. Mr. I. Numoto, 40-7-C child in grades 6 and 3
 19. Mr. Sumida, 31-3-E child in grade 6
 20. Mrs. S. Yoshida, 24-2-B child in grade 5
 21. Mrs. Murahashi, 39-2-D children in grades 5 and 1
 22. Mrs. Yamamoto, 32-5-A child in grade 2
 23. Mrs. Takeuchi, 24-3-E child in grade 5

Note: Nolater introduction, as lack of time did not permit further interruptions. Approximately 28 parents attended; 5 of whom were fathers of elementary children.

II. Purpose of P. T. A. meeting outlined by Miss Bennett:

- A. To discuss the purposes of a P. T. A.
- B. To discuss how it should be organized
- C. Why the steps toward organization were delayed:
 1. Awaited request to come from parents
 2. Problems of the school of a relocation center crowded out the consideration of a P. T. A.
 3. Discussion and opinions were needed from parents
- D. What are opinions of parents concerning a P. T. A.
 1. Mr. Numoto said that he should like to see this splendid organization underwya immediately.
 2. Miss Bennett stated that she hopes that allwould express freely

and content wholeheartedly for its organization as Mr. Numoto did.

III. Shall we have Hunt's P. T. A. organization or have a two branch of organization for P. T. A.

A. Designated school:

1. Stafford School include children from Blocks 21 through 44- - 449 enrollment now.
2. Huntville School, Blocks 1 through 19 and 329 enrollment now.

B. Opinions of parents

1. Mrs. Torigoe thought it was too far for all parents to actually get together, so it was wiser to have two organizations; one for each school.
2. Mr. Numoto said that in certain situations, we may call a general meeting for the whole. Since distance is quite a problem, he thinks two meetings be held on different days avoiding the walk and discuss the same points brought up at first meeting for first group.
3. Mrs. Torigoe brought up the point that since problems of an elementary child and high school child may be quite different, a separate organization of a P. T. A. organization for High School and Elementary Schools.

C. Miss Bennett asked that parents should vote for the desirability of a separate P. T. A. organized from High School P. T. A.

1. The majority voted for it by raising hands; approved that a separate P. T. A. is a good idea.

D. Miss Bennett, suggested a vote for the favorableness of two elementary school P. T. A. organizations.

1. The majority voted for two separate P. T. A. for Huntville and Stafford Schools; approved that a separate P. T. A. is desirable because of distance involved between the two schools.

IV. Why these people were called to this meeting.

A. We invited approximately 49 parents to this meeting for the discussion of the preparatory groundwork of organizing a P. T. A. in Hunt.

1. Five parents of children in each classroom were invited to attend this meeting.
2. Parents who were most interested in the formation of a P. T. A. were invited.

B. Parents here now were urged to voice their opinions freely so they may serve as groundwork when a larger group is called to the general P. T. A. meeting.

C. Problem that a too large group was hard to carry on preliminary discussion, so a committee which met today will serve as an advisory committee to Miss Bennett.

V. Choosing of officers:

A. Discussion of the need of chairman and committee

1. Mr. Numoto suggested the nominations of officers to be taken up at the general meeting for all parents, as there might be a disagreement of some sort.
2. Though it might be hard to nominate in a large group, we should have some one in mind who is capable to serve for official position when a second general P. T. A. meeting is called.
3. At first meeting, we should have points pro and con about the P. T. A. organization and have all parents voice opinions freely and why such an organization is necessary may be discussed.
4. Mr. Numoto advises no basic plans at this meeting which is underway now.
5. Mrs. Nakano stated that it may be wise to choose committee of

advisors at first general meeting as people may lose interest if we do not accomplish much at first general meeting.

6. She also suggested that each block or section submit nominees for chairmanship or official position; or Seattle people submit nominees and Portland group submit some one with capability.
 7. Mr. Numoto suggested that each block or section choose a person and make an advisory counsel of some kind and this in turn vote for the chairman.
 8. Miss Yasui suggested that parents should get acquainted with all and then they as a whole should choose the capable chairman.
 9. Mr. Numoto said that there should be no haste as every possible point must be considered by having every one voice opinion in many phases, and then act accordingly.
 10. Mrs. Torigoe voiced the opinion that since one policy of P. T. A. is getting acquainted, all communities should be represented in choosing and they all should get acquainted and try to solve problems together, as the principle of its organization is for the benefit of children; that these principles and policies of a P. T. A. is more important than officers chosen.
- B.11 Who do you think would be capable of taking charge of next meeting as a temporary chairman to get the discussion underway?
1. Mrs. Torigoe nominated Mr. Shigaki
 - a. He can speak English and Japanese fluently and is capable as he was a P. T. A. Member previously.
 2. Mrs. Shigaki stated that her husband would not accept it, since he has had no P. T. A. experience.
 3. Mr. Sumida suggested that Miss Bennett take the responsibility of chairmanship at this general meeting of every parent; that it would be understood better if she took the responsibility and have some one interpret for her; that a chairman be elected there after the meeting has been carried on for quite sometime; that Miss Bennett should explain to the whole what took place here today, April 1, Thursday, from 1:40 to 3:10 p.m.; that each block send a representative for chairmanship and from that group a chairman should be elected.
 4. Miss Bennett asked if the Japanese people like to have candidates chosen before the meeting and vote for them at the meeting, but the majority said that it would be better to let all have a voice at the larger meeting.

VI. The first general meeting

A. Discussion of the first meeting of advisers that took place here.

1. Selection of nominating committee be voted by ballots.

- a. How wide an area should they represent?

B. How shall we vote?

1. Secret ballot desirable
2. Open formal of nomination be carried on
 - a. Nominated people when voting time is provided after discussion, should introduce themselves and let them do some pep talk about themselves and let tell of their experiences and capability.

C. Election of chairman

D. Social?

1. We shall dispense with any social affair at the first general meeting ; we shall have entertainment and social of some kind at the second general meeting after plans are organized at the first general meeting.
2. Since there are so many discussions, this meeting shall be purely business.
3. Provision for such social
 - a. If we are to affiliate with national and state P. T. A. organi-

zation, a yearly membership fee is collected, which is 25¢ per member in the local treasury.

- b. In some cases, the fee is 50¢ which provides for both national and state and leaves a 25¢ per member in the local treasury.
- E. Is it worth-while to join national and state P. T. A. organization at this time?
 - 1. If our organization runs smoothly and functions the way it should, we may join later in the fall.
 - 2. If desirable, we may have our own and members pay dues to provide for social, etc.
 - 3. It was expressed that it is a good idea to wait and consider this in the fall.
- F. How shall we conduct the program?
 - 1. Question and answer series or how?
 - 2. Mrs. Torigoe expressed the desire of having combination of both problems and series of questions and answers about children and parents.
 - 3. We should like to have a speaker from the outside.
- G. Future general meeting
 - 1. Conduct strictly business meeting
 - 2. Carry on the meeting as each problem arises
 - 3. Some sort of carnival may be planned by parents, teachers, and children.
- H. When and where shall we have the first general meeting of all parents?
 - 1. It was decided by the whole that we should have it Wednesday night at 7:00 in dining hall 32, April 7, 1943.
 - a. Too many classes but people are willing to sacrifice one night since it concerns the children's welfare.
 - b. Mrs. Murahashi and other ladies will take up the matter of reservation of the mess hall.
 - c. Volunteers to make a program will be selected at the general meeting.
- VII. Shoe-repairing problem by Mrs. Nakano
 - A. P. T. A.'s purpose to solve these kinds of problems
 - B. Reported to Mr. Stafford--double shifts planned
- VIII. Adjournment
 - A. We are confident that a P. T. A. will be organized soon and we will do our best to solve all problems.

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Hunt, Idaho
April 7, 1943

Mr. Townsend

P. T. A. MEETING

We school people are indeed happy to have this opportunity to meet with you as parents. We are glad to see this interest manifested in a Parent-Teacher Association. Teachers all realize that to meet with any success, it must be really a Parent-Teacher Association and not a Parent-Teacher Association. In order to do the best possible job, parents and teachers must work together. Teachers have long since realized that we can't do the best for your child, unless we know you, as parents, and have your help. You know your child intimately and so much better than we can know him in seven months' time. We need your understanding of him to add to the knowledge in child growth and development with our specialized training has given us.

You may have wondered why we waited so long to start the organization of a P. T. A. There were several reasons:

1. We wanted to be sure you wanted a P. T. A. The W. R. A. administrative staff, beginning with our very admirable and capable director, Mr. Stafford, and all the administrative staff, is here to try to help you do what you want to do--what you think best for yourselves. We are not here--any of us--to try to force anything upon you which you do not want. School people then, waited until we knew you wanted a P. T. A., until you were ready to take the initiative and go ahead with the organization yourselves.

2. A second reason was--there is a limitation both

physical and a time limit--to what any group of administrative could do. We felt your greatest desire was for a smooth-running organization at school. We have expended our time, efforts, and energy to that end, since the 24th day of August. We feel now, that although there is much left to do, still we can direct some attention to a Parent organization now. I hope our capacity and function in the P. T. A. will be largely an advisory one. We want the organization to be yours. Because of the nature of our responsibility here, we will want to keep in very close touch with it, but in the background. We hope your officers whom you choose to represent you, will work closely with us, but will assume the direct leadership. I hope you will feel free to call on any of the teachers or on me whenever we can help. I feel, that as an elementary principal, it will be not only a definite responsibility, but a privilege as well, to work with you.

Now, our purpose in meeting tonight, was not to hear me talk, but to discuss plans for the organization of our P. T. A. A group of 23 parents, five of whom were fathers, met with me last Thursday to discuss the procedure for organizing the P. T. A. They agreed that all the particulars should be decided by you here tonight and not by a small few. They wanted you all to have a part in it--to express your ideas and help get the organization underway. They even felt that you would rather elect your own chairman to preside over the meeting tonight. We asked our kind friend, Mr. Fujii, to carry the meeting that far. Then the chair-

man whom you elect will carry on from there. Mr. Fujii

April 7, 1943

Questions to Be Answered Tonight:

1. Who shall act as temporary chairman of this meeting?
2. Although both elementary schools operate as one unit, would you prefer a separate organization of P. T. A. for each school?
3. How shall we elect these officers:
President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Publicity Chairman
4. Shall we affiliate with the State and the National P. T. A.?
 - a. If so, shall we do it now, or wait until September?
 - b. Will our parents find it hard to pay the dues?
 - c. If not, shall we collect some dues to pay expenses here or collect just enough to pay state and national dues?
5. When shall we meet?
 - a. Monthly or semi-monthly?
 - b. What day of the week? What time?
 - c. Next meeting?
6. Where shall we meet?
7. What kind of meetings shall we have?
 - a. Purely business?
Purely social?
A combination of these two?
 - b. Shall we have speakers, forum discussions or lectures?
 1. What subjects would you like discussed?
 2. Do you have a suggestion about who should discuss it?
 - c. Shall we have entertainment?
 1. What kinds do you enjoy most?

Before we introduce Stafford Teachers, I should like to present our new Curriculum Director, Miss Ethel Fitzsimons from Denver, Colorado. She works with all 3 schools and the nursery to coordinate the curriculum work.

Mr. Light, Jr. and Sr. Principal and his wife, Mrs. Light from California.

Stafford teachers:

1. Miss Stull--Kdgn. N. D. and Neb.
2. Miss Mary Tashima--Kdgn. 1st grade assistant
3. Miss J. Koontz--Grade 1--Neb.
4. Mrs. Boatright--Grade 1--Texas
5. Miss Kiyoko Murata--Grade 1 Tr's Assist.
6. Mrs. Nannie Bauman--Grade 2--Calif.--Miss Kikuye Kimura
her assistant teacher
7. Miss K. Nikolaisen--Grade 2--Minn.
8. Miss Toshiko Akagi--Assist.
9. Miss Nobuko Ochiai--3rd grade assistant
10. Mrs. N. Enking--3rd Gr.--Idaho--Away on leave
11. Miss Masako Onishi--her assistant
12. Mr. Mac Kawamura--4th grade--Mrs. Sato's room
13. Miss Betty Murakami--4th grade--Mr. Kawamura's room
14. Miss Alynne Morton--5th grade--Missouri
15. Miss Mary Minamoto--Her assistant
16. Miss Iona Ziften--5th grade--Idaho--Miss Tanaka
17. Miss Ruby Smith--6th grade--Oklahoma--Mr. Aoyama
18. Miss G. Wahl--6th grade--Minn.--Mr. Ogasawara

Thank you so very much! Then we will meet _____

_____ at _____ o'clock in _____.

Before we go, I should like you to meet the members of our educational staff who are here tonight. Huntville School serves the area including Blocks 1-19 except for some 4th grade transfers because of the crowded conditions there. There are 329 children enrolled there. The assistant principal, Miss Lena Haug, has her office in that school. She handles the administrative details for that school and teaches 6th grade part time. Miss Haug comes

to us from N. D. and Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Haug, will you stand and let every one see you? Some of the Huntville teachers are here too:

1. Miss M. Hester--Kdgtm--Wash. D.C.--9 yrs. in Japan
2. Mrs. Gwenneth Meadows--Grade 1--Texas

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May 5, 1943

MEMO TO: Mr. Phil Schafer, Assist. Project Director
Mr. George Townsend, Chief of Comm. Services
Mr. Richard A. Pomeroy, Supt. of Education
Mr. Jerome T. Light, High School Principal
Mr. Carl Sandoz, Project Counselor
Miss Ethel Fitzsimon, Curriculum Adviser

Rev. F. M. Hayashi, newly elected President of the Stafford P. T. A., requests that you attend the first meeting of the P. T. A. Friday, May 7, 1943 at 7:30 p. m. in Dining Hall 32, as an honor guest. They would like to present each of you to the group and have just a few words from you.

We hope that you will be able to grant us this honor and privilege.

Rev. F. M. Hayashi
President of P. T. A.

Mildred E. Bennett

Mildred E. Bennett
Elementary Principal

MEB:sk

Miss Fitzsimons

MINIDOKA PROJECT SCHOOLS

Hunt, Idaho
May 7, 1943

P. T. A. MEETING

DATE: April 30, 1943

TIME: 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

PLACE: Stafford School Office
Recreation Hall 32

A meeting was called on Friday, April 30, 1943 at 7:30 in the Stafford School office for the purpose of election of officers for the P. T. A. Two delegates from each block including Blocks 21 through 41 had been previously elected by the blocks to serve in this capacity. These delegates met with Mr. Fujii and Miss Bennett, Elementary Principal, to carry on the election. The delegates are:

Block 21

Mr. Okawa
Mr. Kitayama

Block 22

Mrs. Vivian Y. Arai
Mrs. K. Nakano

Block 24

Mrs. Koto Takeuchi
Mr. Riyuji Teraoka

Block 26

Mrs. Okada
Mrs. Kiyo Kawasaki

Block 28

Mr. M. Takei
Mrs. T. Morita

Block 29

Rev. Y. Arakawa
Mrs. Chiyo Tateishi

Block 30

Mrs. M. Tamura
Mrs. T. Minamoto

Block 31

Mrs. Shimokochi
Mrs. H. Shirakawa
Mrs. T. Shioji

Block 32

Rev. F. M. Hayashi
Mr. K. Nakayama

Block 34

Mr. Jiro Sakane
Mr. Hikoichi Katada

Block 35

Mrs. H. Terakawa
Mr. M. Nakagawa

Block 36

Mrs. Y. Fujii
Mr. Takeo Go

Block 37

Mr. Kametaro Matsumoto
Mrs. Masao Yoshida

Block 38

Mrs. Henry Miyake
Mrs. Sam Goto

Block 39

Mrs. Ume Saito
Mrs. Shizuye Kiyomura

Block 40

Mrs. Miyo Ota
Mrs. Tsurue Okada

Block 41

Mrs. Mitsu Fukui
Mrs. Kiyo Kawaguchi

Block 42

Mrs. Yasuko Shigaki
Mrs. Kimiye Unosawa

Block 44

Mrs. Terayama
Mrs. I. Hayashida

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fujii, who acted as chairman and interpreter for the evening. He explained the purpose of the meeting and the steps which had taken place previously toward organization of the P. T. A. Roll call of the delegates present was then taken by Miss Bennett. All blocks were represented except one.

Mr. Fujii discussed the function of each office and asked the advice of the group as to how the election should be carried on. It was agreed that the secret ballot should be used.

For President, the following candidates were nominated: Rev. Hayashi, Mrs. Takeuchi, Mrs. Terakawa, and Mr. Kawasaki. Rev. Hayashi was elected President.

For Vice President, the following candidates were nominated: Mrs. Nakano, Mrs. Terakawa, Mr. Matsumoto, and Rev. Arakawa. Mrs. Terakawa was elected Vice President.

For the office of Secretary, there was much discussion as to whether it was desirable to have one of the Caucasian teachers to serve as secretary. After due consideration, it was decided that the secretary should be able to understand the Japanese language, preferably should be able to speak both languages. With that in mind, the following women were nominated: Miss Betty Murakami, Mrs. Fujii, and Mrs. Unosawa. Miss Murakami was elected Secretary.

For Treasurer, the following persons were nominated: Mr. Katada, Mr. Go, Mr. Takei, and Mr. Teraoka. Mr. Katada was elected Treasurer.

For the office of Publicity Chairman, the following ladies were nominated: Miss Keontz, Mrs. Arai, and Miss Smith. Mrs. Arai was elected as Publicity Chairman.

As the election of officers had been completed, the meeting was turned over to the new officers. Rev. Hayashi took the chair and the following problems were discussed:

1. Shall we meet on the regular meeting nights, which would be just one week away? The group decided that meeting dates should not be changed except in great emergencies.

2. The problem of speakers for the first meeting was discussed. It was decided that Mr. Stafford, Project Director, should appropriately be asked to address the P. T. A. Organization of the school named for him. The delegates asked that the following persons be asked to attend as honor guests and be presented to the group: Mr. Phil Schafer, Assistant Project Director; Mr. George Townsend, Chief of Community Services; Mr. Richard Pomeroy, Superintendent of Education; Mr. Jerome Light, Principal of Junior-Senior High School; Mr. Carl Sandoz, Community Counselor; and Miss Ethel Fitzsimons, new Curriculum Director. Rev. Hayashi and Miss Bennett were to share the responsibility of contacting those people and extending the invitations.

It was agreed that some music would be advisable for the first meeting. Mrs. Takeishi agreed to invite Mr. Erlandson to bring his exceptionally fine high school chorus to sing for us. The matter of group singing seemed to present several problems which will be worked out later.

The Refreshment Committee to plan refreshments for this first evening were the delegates present from Blocks 29, 30, 31, and 32.

It was agreed that Room Count should be taken at each meeting and some form of recognition given to the room which has the highest number of parents or friends represented each time.

It was agreed, until we are better acquainted, everyone should wear his name. Mrs. Miyake and Mrs. Goto from Block 38 were to take this responsibility.

The question arose as to the Constitution and By-laws. It was agreed that the National Constitution should be studied and appropriate By-laws developed when we are ready to affiliate with the National organization. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mildred E. Bennett
Acting Secretary

Miss Fitzsimons

MINIDOKA PROJECT SCHOOLS
Hunt, Idaho
June 8, 1943

P. T. A. MEETING

DATE: June 4, 1943

TIME: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

PLACE: Dining Hall 32

The second regular meeting of the Stafford P. T. A. was called on Friday, June 4 at 7:30 in Dining Hall 32, approximate attendance, 240.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Hayashi, president.

Rev. Hayashi introduced our guests of the evening: Mr. Jerry Fogarty, head of Adult Education, Mr. Arthur Kleinkopf, supervisor of student teachers, and Mr. de Young, Project Social Analyst.

Tad Muraoka, supervisor of the Junior Safety Patrol Squad who was introduced to the group by Rev. Hayashi, spoke both in English and Japanese.

"In December, 1942, we decided to organize patrol to safeguard children going to and from school. 47 members are now serving on patrol. Since 1942, 133 boys and girls have been serving or have served on the patrol. These members were chosen from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades based on good conduct, dependability, and interest in giving service to school. It is valuable training in leadership and community participation. They have done a very fine job."

Tad Muraoka then introduced each member of the Junior Safety Patrol Squad. The patrol members stood up individually and told where they were serving and their duties.

The members of the Junior Safety Patrol Squad were as follows:

Captain	- William Takei
1st Lieutenant	- Tom Watanabe
2nd Lieutenant	- Mas Ouchida

Paul Ohashi	Yoshinori Kondo
Akio Kumasaka	Shokichi Tokita
Masayuki Iwata	Jimmy Mizubata
Rose Namba	Frances Sono
Thomas Matsubu	Richard Tamura
Henry Odate	Masaru Kageyama
Akio Ideta	Dick Ichikawa
Yoji Kiso	Jean Numoto
Lucy Torii	Yoshiko Yoshida

Phyllis Unosawa of the 6th grade gave a tap dance. Lucy Torii and Frances Sono, also of the 6th grade, gave a song and tap dance.

Miss Antoinette Cona, our public health nurse, was introduced by Rev. Hayashi.

"Preserve health and happiness of youngsters. They depend upon you, the adults. The principles of health have to be a habit within you before you can give the information on to those of your children.

1. Cleanliness
Cleanliness starts in their home. Maintain your own cleanliness.
2. Oral hygiene
Brushing your teeth, washing your mouth, and your throat is important. There is no excuse for neglecting these habits. It is up to you to teach them. Teach him to take care of his clothing. Start them young. Do not wait until they are grown adults.
3. Sufficient rest
See that they get to bed early. Ten hours' sleep is satisfactory. It is up to you to see that they get in bed by a certain hour. Open the windows--see that they get plenty of fresh air. Be sure that the room is quiet.
4. Good eating habits
What a good dish consists of:
 - a. Milk
 - b. Vegetables and fruits
 - c. Cereals or wheat bread and enriched white bread
 - d. Meat, fish, or eggs
5. Outdoor exercise
Get sufficient play, and sufficient exercises
6. Correct posture
Good posture is important. It not only aids digestion--it makes you appear much happier, healthier. Whether you are working or playing, assume good posture.
7. Proper elimination of waste products of our bodies
8. Inoculation
9. Our yearly physical and dental examination
Prevent illness. It is much cheaper to prevent illness than it is after it has been acquired. Dental examinations are important.

The youngsters need your care. Give them the responsibility of their own bodies which you should do, but it is up to you to supervise, guide and be patient with them and lead them in the right direction for they in turn will be the parents of tomorrow."

Miss Ruby Smith took charge of the general discussion of school problems brought up by the parents.

A question was brought up that some children of first and second grade do not come home on time.

The teachers answered that kindergarten dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and first and second grades dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

Another question was, "From what grade are you giving homework?"

Miss Smith: I give homework in the 6th grade. Some requests have been given me in the report cards.

Question: From what grade do you advise to give homework?

Miss Bennett: We tried not to give homework because of home conditions. We thought it would be difficult because they could not have the right kind of light, and the right kind of tables. We try to give them as much time at school, and give free time at home. The children have to have it quiet at home to do homework. Fourth, fifth, and sixth grades would be the grades advisable to give homework.

Question: Has a child who gets relocated a chance in outside school?

Miss Bennett: We gave them standardized tests, and we are going to give them again next week to see if they have made the growth. We do not hesitate to have the children go out to school if they have completed the school year here. We do not feel afraid of children going to other grades after they have finished school in June.

Question by
Rev. Hayashi: How about getting special meals for children living far from school? Do you think it is advisable to have a teacher eat with a group of children?

Miss Smith: I think it is a fine idea, especially when the weather is bad.

Miss Smith then talked about schedules for a summer program. She announced that June 25 is regular closing time for school. June 28 to July 9 is church school. From July 12 to August 14, we will have modified summer program. August 16 to September 14 will be vacation. School will open again on September 13.

Minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary and approved as read.

Rev. Hayashi announced and introduced the members of different committees who will serve this year and the next school year.

I. Program committee

Mrs. Terakawa (chairman)	Mr. Jiro Sakano
Miss Mildred E. Bennett	Mrs. Mitsu Fukui
Rev. Hayashi	Mrs. K. Nakano
Mrs. Kimiye Unosawa	Mrs. Torigoe

II. Membership committee

Mrs. Kawasaki (chairman)	Mrs. Nojima
Mr. Matsumoto	Miss Onishi
Mrs. Y. Fujii	

III. Hospitality committee

Mrs. Henry Miyake (chairman)	Mrs. Bauman
Mrs. Sam Goto	Mrs. Shirakawa
Mrs. Eva Osawa	

Rev. Hayashi explained to the group the decision of the cabinet at their last business meeting in regard to prizes that could be awarded to the three classes having the highest Room Count.

The question was brought up from one of the members who asked where we would get the funds.

Rev. Hayashi said that we could charge local dues of 10¢ which is not compulsory, but payment would recognize them as members of the Stafford School P. T. A. He added that when we join the national organization this September, the membership fee would be 50¢.

Mrs. Terakawa asked Rev. Hayashi, "How shall we inform the parents about the dues who are not here today?"

Rev. Hayashi said that those in attendance could inform their friends who are absent.

Hands were asked to be raised if the group approved of collecting the local dues of 10¢. There were no objections.

A motion was made and seconded that we collect dues of 10¢ for the remaining school year.

All parents were asked to give their dues to their respective delegates, or to any member of the Membership Committee. Those present whose block delegates were not present, were asked to pay directly to Mr. Katada, treasurer. All parents paying dues were requested to give their names and addresses.

Room Count was taken by Miss Nikolaisen and Betty Murakami.

The result was as follows:

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Parent and Teachers Present</u>	<u>Percentage Present</u>
Mrs. Boatright	24	20	84%
Miss Nikolaisen	28	22	80%
Miss Onishi	35	24	69%
Miss Murakami	36	21	60%
Miss Koonts	26	13	50%
Miss Ochiai	31	17	49%
Miss Morton	37	17	45%
Miss Tanaka	37	16	44%
Mrs. Bauman	28	10	35%
Miss Stull	48	15	31%
Miss Smith	37	10	27%
Miss Ikeda	33	9	24%
Mr. Ogasawara	36	8	23%

Nursery school total attendance -- 20.

Miss Nikolaisen announced the three winners. Mrs. Boatright won first place having 84% attendance, Miss Nikolaisen's class, second prize with 80% attendance, and Miss Onishi's class, third prize with 69% attendance. First prize is \$1.00 in cash, second prize, \$.50 and third prize \$.25.

A question was brought up by one of the members in regard to the poor condition of the gravel walks around the school. Miss Bennett said that if we could get sand and had volunteers work on the walk, we could get them fixed much sooner, as there is shortage of workers now.

There were many from the group who volunteered to help.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee and Block 32 residents, which were enjoyed by all those present.

Betty Murakami
Secretary

M. Haug

MINIDOKA PROJECT SCHOOLS

Hunt, Idaho
June 9, 1943

HUNTVILLE P. T. A. INITIAL MEETING

DATE: June 9, 1943

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

PLACE Huntville School Office
Recreation Hall 10

THOSE

PRESENT: Miss Mildred E. Bennett, principal, elementary schools
Miss Lena Haug, vice principal, elementary schools
Miss Katherine Dirksen, supervisor of nursery schools
Miss Ethel Fitzsimons, Curriculum Advisor

Mrs. K. Ishihara
Mrs. Takayoshi
Mrs. Sakura
Mrs. Kawahara
Mrs. Hamai
Mrs. Ogawa

Mrs. Nakamura
Mrs. Watanabe
Mrs. Murayama
Mrs. Nagai
Mrs. Yotsuuye
Mrs. Hikida

The first initial meeting of the Huntville P. T. A. was held in Recreation Hall 10 at 2:30 p.m. on June 9, 1943.

Miss Mildred E. Bennett presided at the meeting. All parents were asked to introduce themselves. Miss Haug, vice principal; Miss Dirksen, supervisor of nursery schools; and Miss Ethel Fitzsimons, Curriculum Advisor, were introduced to the group.

Miss Bennett:

We have delayed so long in getting the P. T. A. started. We did not start P. T. A. until we were sure that it was what you wanted. We want to help you people get what you want. We wanted to wait until we were sure you wanted a P. T. A. I know your children comes first with you, and there has been a lot to do with the school to get it running, and I knew you would like that to be done first of all. We thought of one P. T. A. but after talking with some of the people from your section, we decided that it would be better to have a P. T. A. organization for each school. We thought it would be better to study problems in one small group.

Another reason we have delayed in the organization of the P. T. A. is because our personnel has been changing.

Miss Bennett:

What kind of organization would you like and what function do you want it to serve?

Mrs. Ishihara:

Closer contact with the teachers, and have different problems aired out. It is nice, too, for parents to know each other.

Mrs. Sakura:

It is a very good idea. I would like to see it get organized. I would like some sort of program study on child problems, and have speakers come, or reading something from a book, some constructive thinking.

Miss Fitzsimons:

The thought that came to my mind was this: Just this week a parent came to me and said that Monday is Flag Day. He said, "If you would like me to tell the parents about Flag Day, and interpret that information, I will be glad to." I thought that was something nice for a parent to tell at a P. T. A. meeting. Another parent said, "We have a projector, and we could show pictures, sometime, if you like," and I was pleased about that. I am sure that in many homes, there are others that would enjoy sharing, and people who have them would have pleasure in sharing them with others.

Miss Bennett:

Do you want to make it strictly business or mostly social?

Mrs. Ishihara:

I think it would be nice to mix a social.

Miss Bennett:

What steps should we take in getting the organization under way?

Mrs. Ishihara:

Contact all the mothers in each block.

Miss Bennett:

How should we go about electing officers? What is the best way to carry on an election?

Mrs. Ishihara:

We would like you to conduct our meeting.

Miss Bennett:

Will you appoint someone? I do not know anyone, but hope to know you better by next year. I will be glad to serve in an advisory capacity. I will help you all I can. I think the organization should be headed by one of the parents themselves.

Miss Fitzsimons:

I think there are many reasons, but parents being at the head of the P. T. A. will know better how to contact other parents, and can do that during the day when teachers will be tied up.

Mrs. Ishihara:

How did they do it at Stafford School?

Miss Bennett:

Two delegates chosen from each block met with me at the office and we talked over the plans, and those delegates elected a president and the other officers. It might be that election could be held from the floor in the first meeting. You people know your parents better than I do, and I think it is better to have you decide on the way.

Mrs. Watanabe:

We should work for a larger attendance at our meetings and then vote for officers. More publicity should be given to the meetings so that we can have larger attendance at the meetings. I think the president should have a very good knowledge of Japanese and English.

Miss Bennett:

We want to put forth real effort to get these isseis out. If we have the meeting in both languages, they (isseis) will feel a part of the P. T. A.

Mrs. Watanabe:

Do you think an evening meeting would be most convenient to most people?

Miss Bennett:

What percentage do you think are working?

Mrs. Ishihara:

A parent came to me this morning and asked that meetings be held in the evening.

Miss Bennett:

How about the dining room here? Can arrangements be made for you to meet there? Does anyone of you special contact with the dining room here?

Mrs. Ogawa:

I will make the contact for you to meet at Dining Hall 10.

Miss Bennett:

How should we go about electing officers?

Three ways were suggested:

1. Nominate from floor and vote by secret ballots.
2. Select delegates from each block and have them vote for officers.
3. Have a nominating committee be selected by block delegates.

Miss Bennett:

How well do you know each other?

Mrs. Takayoshi:

Not very well.

Miss Bennett:

Which of the three plans do you think it best to elect officers?

Mrs. Takayoshi:

How were block delegates chosen?

Miss Bennett:

Block managers had an election in each block, and people having 2 highest votes were chosen as delegates.

Miss Bennett:

How freely would they nominate from the floor?

Mrs. Takayoshi:

I know from my experience that the young people would speak up freely.

Mrs. Yotsuuye:

I think the cabinet should consist of both issei and nisei.

Miss Bennett:

We have an interpreter at our meetings, and the issei feel very free about speaking up.

Miss Bennett:

Shall we have open meeting and have people nominated there?

It was unanimously agreed as shown by raising of hands to have an open meeting and have people nominated at that time.

Miss Bennett:

When should we meet?

Answer: As soon as possible.

Miss Bennett:

What night of the week seems best in this area? Would a week from Friday be late?

Answer: No.

Miss Bennett:

Next Friday will fall on June 18.

7:30 p.m. was considered the best meeting time.

Miss Bennett:

Who would be a good person to preside over the first meeting?

Mrs. Kawahara mentioned that there is an Americanization class on Friday and many of the parents are attending that class.

It was then decided that we meet on Tuesday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Watanabe was suggested to be chairman at the meeting, but she said she could not do it.

Other names suggested were Mr. Fujii, Mr. Kanaya, Mr. Sakamoto, and Mr. Kanno.

A vote was taken to choose a chairman for the next meeting. Mr. Kanaya will be asked to be chairman. Mrs. Hikida will contact Mr. Kanaya. Mrs. Ishihara will contact Mr. Sakamoto if Mr. Kanaya is not able to come.

Miss Bennett:

Do you want to be affiliated with the state and national organization, or do you want to carry on independently?

Answer:

Would not conditions here make it a little different?

Miss Bennett:

The advantages of joining the state and national organization are:

1. We get some literature.
2. We keep up contact with the outside.

Our dues will be whatever we want plus 25¢. It is possible to join in the fall, and pay our dues for the year.

It was decided that we should wait and present the problem to the group at the next meeting.

Miss Bennett:

What kind of program do you like at the meetings?

Mrs. Yotsuuye:

Children's program would be interesting.

Miss Bennett:

Since the meetings are held at night, it makes it a little hard.

Would you like speakers or discussions or question and answer affairs?

Mrs. Takayoshi:

I think it would be nice to have a variety of program.

Miss Bennett:

Shall we have a social next Tuesday, or have it strictly business?

Mrs. Ishihara:

It would be nice to have a social after the first meeting.

Miss Bennett:

How shall we finance?

It was decided that Mrs. Ishihara will take charge of refreshments. The people present at this meeting will help to get the refreshments, and help serve on the night of the meeting.

Miss Bennett asked the group to act as an advisory committee for the following reasons:

1. We do not know the people as well as you do.
2. We do not know Japanese customs and culture.

It was decided that parents be contacted by the members present, and other parents to invite them to attend the meeting to be held on June 15.

Mrs. Yasutake and Mr. Nakamura will take charge of contacting the parents in Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Mrs. Yasumura and Mrs. Sakai will take charge of Blocks 5, 6, and 7.

Mrs. Ogawa will take charge of Blocks 8 and 10.

Mrs. Yotsuuye will take charge of Block 12.

Mrs. Ishihara " " " " " 13.

Mrs. Hamai " " " " " 14.

Mrs. Kawahara " " " " " 15.

Mrs. Takayoshi " " " " " 16.

Mrs. Murayama " " " " " 17.

Mrs. Hikida " " " " " 19.

Mrs. Watanabe " " " " " 22.

Mrs.

It was decided that, until we are better acquainted, we could wear identification badges bearing our name.

Miss Haug will ask her students to take over the responsibility of making the badges.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Betty Murakami
Acting Secretary

MINIDOKA PROJECT SCHOOLS
Hunt, Idaho
June 10, 1943

Miss Fitzgerald

MEMO TO: Mr. George Townsend
Chief of Community Services

FROM: Mildred E. Bennett
Elementary Principal

SUBJECT: Parent-Teacher Association

Your memorandum from Edward B. Marks, Junior, Community Activities Advisor, Washington, D. C., reached my desk. Rev. Hayashi, president of Stafford School P. T. A., and I discussed the matter of affiliation with national and state offices with the parents in our organization. The patrons of this P. T. A. seemed eager to affiliate with both offices but felt that, since the current school year is so nearly gone, it might be well to organize, simply, as a parent group this spring with plans to affiliate with both State and National in September. The parents of Huntville School questioned the desirability of affiliating with the state and national organization. They wondered whether our problems would not be vastly different, therefore, would require local handling, entirely. We believe that this is due to the newness of that organization and felt that when a little more work has been under way with those parents, they will favor affiliation with the State and National.

We have had some material from the National office and have had two very cordial letters from the Idaho State P. T. A., wherein, they offered to send a state worker at any time when we desired such help. Stafford School parents felt that they would like to have a state worker come to an early meeting in the fall.

Some parents came to us at the last meeting of Stafford P. T. A. very much perturbed over a newspaper account which they had seen stating that California State P. T. A. was refusing to affiliate with the organizations in the relocation centers. They wondered whether we would meet the same opposition when we attempted to affiliate. When they heard that the Principal had already communicated with the state office, they seemed very much relieved.

The planning committee for Huntville P. T. A. met yesterday afternoon and have planned to elect their officers from the floor at a large group meeting, Tuesday night, June 15, in Dining Hall 10.

We hope these statements will make it possible for you to formulate your reply to Mr. Marks. If you so desire, I would be glad to write the letter, but I thought this might be a better method of handling it.

We are most enthusiastic over the attitude of parents and feel that these two organizations will be wonderful additions to our nursery and elementary school.

Mildred E. Bennett
Elementary Principal

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MINIDOKA P. T. A. ORGANIZATION
Hunt, Idaho
April 17, 1944

I. General Overview of P. T. A. at Hunt, Idaho

A. Two Organizations

1. Stafford P. T. A. -- Enrollment, 450
2. Huntville P. T. A. --- Enrollment, 350

II. Organization and Membership

A. Stafford P. T. A.

1. Organized, April 1, 1943
2. Received membership charter, December, 1943
3. By-Laws adopted, March 10, 1944
4. National paid membership: 303

B. Huntville P. T. A.

1. Initial meeting, June 9, 1943
2. Received membership charter, February, 1944
3. National paid membership: 226

III. Programs (Relate to problems pertinent to situation at Hunt)

A. Farewell party in honor of Rev. Hayashi, Pastor of Methodist Church, first P.T.A. President, who has relocated with his family to become instructor at University of Minnesota. This meeting conducted by incoming president, Mrs. Terakawa, wife of Buddhist priest.

B. Subjects or topics discussed by speakers

1. Boys Scout Cubs, demonstrations
2. Care of children's communicable diseases
3. Safety Patrol
4. Public Health
5. Relocation
6. Juvenile delinquency
7. Alcohol and Narcotics
8. Girl Scout intermediate group

C. Guest program tea in honor of national executive Secretary, Mrs. Harning of South Dakota

1. Mrs. Maugham, Idaho State P. T. A. President
2. Mrs. Evans, State Vice-President
3. Mrs. Hayes, Twin Falls Chapter

a. Purpose of visit was to organize P.T.A. at Hunt

C. Guest program tea (continued)

- a. Welcome tea was held for them by teachers
 - a. Two representatives (parents) from each class present
2. Received invitation to send representatives to the Idaho State Committee Meeting held in Boise to honor National Secretary, Mrs. Herning.
 - a. Two representatives attended, at which time, the required amount of dues was presented to the state office.
 - b. Were welcomed as a new member of the State and National organization.

IV. Achievements

- A. Under the volunteer services of parents the following accomplishments were made:
 1. White posts were put up around school playground to protect children against traffic hazards.
 2. Grounds were muddy for children to walk on during rainy weather, so gravel walks were laid throughout the school grounds.
 3. Teeter-totters and swings were placed on school grounds for children.
 4. Arrangements were made whereby small children coming from the far end of the district could bring lunches and eat on the school grounds during cold or unpleasant weather.
 5. Cooperation between parents and school, taking turns on serving as committees. Both Caucasian and resident evacuee parents serve on committees.

V. Invitation Meetings

- A. Meeting of State P. T. A. Executives in Boise, November, 1943
- B. P. T. A. Council Meeting, Twin Falls, April, 3, 1944
- C. Idaho State P. T. A. Convention, Idaho Falls

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Hunt, Idaho

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Stafford School P.J.A. Block Delegates' Meeting.

Date: Monday, September 18, 1944

Time: 7:30 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.

Place: 32-4-CD

The meeting was opened with Mrs Arai as chairman and with an attendance of 37. All of the Blocks from 21 thru 44 were represented with the exception of Blocks 22, 30 and 31.

The election of a new Cabinet was in order the results being as follows:

For the office of President nominations were

Mrs. Y. Tugii 22 votes

Mrs. M. Imoyarogita 4

Mrs. H. Terahawa 6

Mrs. K. Kawasaki 3

Mrs. K. Merrill 1

Mrs. Y. Tugii elected

For the office of vice-President who is also Chairman of the Hospitality Committee nominations were:

Mrs Y Arai 9 votes

Mrs. K. Hayashida 3

Mrs. A. Uyeda 6

Mrs. S. Osawa 4

Mrs. M. Imoyarogita 14

Mrs. M. Imoyarogita elected

For the office of Secretary nominations were

Mrs. H. W. Cox 16 votes

Mrs. M. Jaki 5

Mrs. A. M. Kleinhoff 7

Mrs. X. Gimba 8

Mrs. H. W. Cox elected

For the office of Treasurer who is also Chairman of the Membership Committee nominations were

Mrs. X. Gimba 23 votes

Mrs. J. Aida 13

Mrs. X. Gimba elected

Since a delegation of B. J. A. members from Twin Falls and State B. J. A. officers are expected to visit the Hunt School B. J. A. on Sept 25, it was decided that we should postpone our October meeting till November. Mrs. Terahawa made the motion which was carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Kiyo Kawasaki
Secretary

Minidoka Project Schools
Hunt, Idaho

Special Meeting of Huntville and Stafford Schools B.J.A.
with State B.J.A. Officers and Delegation from Twin Falls.

Date: Monday, September 25, 1944

Time: 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Place: Dining Hall 22

Honor guests present:

Mrs. Chris Hirning - National Field Secretary

Mrs. Howard J. Maughan - President of Idaho Congress of
Parents and Teachers

Mrs. Roy J. Evans - First vice President of Idaho Congress of
Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Charles E. Young - Fourth District President
also a delegation from the Twin Falls B.J.A.
numbering about 25.

Mrs. Arai presided over the joint meeting
of the Huntville and Stafford Schools B.J.A.

Welcome addresses were given by

Mrs. M. Watanabe - President of Huntville B.J.A.

Mr. J. I. Chikata - Chairman of Educational Committee
of the Community Council.

The outgoing officers of the Huntville B.J.A.
were named by Mrs. Watanabe since they were
not present but the new officers were introduced
as follows:

Mr. Elmer Y. Nishimoto - President (not present)

Mrs. Michio Shinoda - vice President

Miss J. Toonty - Secretary

Mrs. Mae Setanda - Treasurer

The outgoing officers of the Stafford P.T.A. were presented by Mrs. Arai as follows:

Mrs. Y. Jijii - vice-President

Mrs. X. Kawachi - Secretary

Mrs. Y. Miyake - Treasurer (not present)

The new officers presented were:

Mrs. Y. Jijii - President

Mrs. M. Imoyoragita - vice-President

Mrs. H. W. Cox - Secretary

Mrs. X. Gimba - Treasurer

Speakers for the evening were as follows:

Mr. A. M. Kleinhoff - Supt. of Education who in turn presented

Mr. Cutcosky - Supt. of Vocational Training

Dr. Fogarty - Principal of Hart High School

Mr. J. A. Spriggs - Principal of the Elementary Schools

Mrs. Roy J. Evans presided over the next part of the meeting and presented the following speakers:

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She stated that co-operation between Parents and Teachers should be furthered since the

Teachers feel encouragement when they are assured of the backing of the P. J. A. She went on to mention the work done by the Twin Falls P. J. A. such as Hot Lunches - preparing and canning food for use in School Lunches.

Welfare work during depression years. Eye and Dental Clinics sponsored - furnished glasses and dental work to children needing them.

Mrs. Rose M. North - State Chairman of High School Association

She stressed the importance of having a P. J. A. organization in the High School for guiding boys and girls of adolescent age.

Mrs. Howard J. Naughton - State President

She stated that the P. J. A. theme for the past year was "Every Child our Concern."

She made suggestions toward organizing the High School P. J. A., namely, to have representatives of the Student Council participate in Program and Membership Committees.

Mrs. Evans asked all those present to read with her the "Objects of the P. J. A."

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3. Advisory committees are being formed to help relocated children join the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other such organizations.
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Mrs. Herring went on to introduce various publications put out by the B. J. A.

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Mr. Ted Shimono entertained with piano solos.

Refreshments were prepared by members of the Stuffed School B. J. A. and served by the Hawthorne School B. J. A.
Kiyoko Kawasaki Secretary

MINIDOKA PROJECT SCHOOLS
Hunt, Idaho
September 25, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING OF HUNTVILLE AND STAFFORD SCHOOLS P.T.A.
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Present)
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Miss J. Koontz - secretary
Mrs. Mae Setsuda - treasurer

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Kiyo Kawasaki
Secretary

HUNTVILLE P.T.A. MEETING

Date: October 10, 1944

Time: 7:25 P.M.

Place: Dining Hall 10

The first regular meeting of the Huntville P.T.A. was called to order on October 10, 1944 at 7:25 P.M. at Dining Hall 10 by Mrs. Watanabe, acting chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the past year was given in detail by Mr. Urakawa in both English and Japanese.

Mrs. Watanabe gave a report of the District Convention at Jerome. It was moved and seconded to pay the expenses occurred at the Convention from the treasury. The motion was carried.

An election for President for the new term was held next. Since Mrs. Watanabe was the only nominee, she was unanimously elected. After a short speech, she read the objects of the P.T.A. in English and Japanese and also mentioned at this time that plans for the membership drive will be taken up with the new officers.

Mr. Spriggs, Principal of the Elementary Schools was introduced. After his brief speech, he introduced all the teachers and also made an appeal for a secretary for both schools. Mr. Urakawa translated all that was said by Mr. Spriggs.

Mrs. Watanabe thanked all the outgoing officers for their cooperation during the past year.

The matter of whether or not to take money from the Patrol Fund to purchase Kero for the safety Patrol was discussed. The majority was in favor of using the Patrol Fund for this purpose.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings on every second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Dining Hall 10.

Mr. Todo spoke next, encouraging the parents to attend the P.T.A. meetings for the benefit of our children.

It was reported that at the P.T.A. Delegates Meeting

Mr. Hashimoto, representative of Block 13, suggested the use of the Recreation Halls for the children during the winter months and requested the P.T.A. to make the necessary negotiations to make this possible. The majority approved of this plan; therefore, a committee will be appointed by Mrs. Watanabe to take charge of the matter.

The attendance prizes were announced as follows:

1st. Prize	Miss Fuhrmann	6th Grade
2nd. Prize	Miss Campsel	5th Grade
3rd. Prize	Mrs. Rice	2nd Grade

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyce Matsuyama
Acting Secretary

ATTENDANCE COUNT

October 10, 1944

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>NO. PUPILS</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Kdgn.	Mrs. Shorthouse	41	10	25
1st.	Miss Smith	26	5	19.2
1st.	Miss Koontz	30	5	16 2/3
2nd.	Mrs. Bauman	32	9	28
2nd.	Mrs. Rice	32	10	31
3rd.	Miss Leonard	31	9	29
4th.	Miss Koch	36	10	27
5th.	Miss Sampsel	37	13	35
6th.	Miss Fuhramm	37	14	37

Minidoka Project Schools
Hunt, Idaho

Stafford School B.G.A. Cabinet Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 12, 1944

Time: 7:45 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Place: Stafford School Office - Rec Hall 32

Those present:

Mrs. Y. Arai

Mrs. Y. Fujii

Mrs. H. W. Cox

Mrs. M. Imayagita

Mrs. K. Gimba

Mrs. K. Kawaschi

It was decided that the Membership Drive should be started as soon as possible and a deadline was set for October 25 in order that the dues may be sent in to the Boise office before October 31.

In order to contact successfully as many members as possible it was decided that Block Delegates should make personal calls on members in their respective Blocks.

Blocks from 21 thru 44 were subdivided and a chairman was appointed for each section as follows:

Blocks 21, 22, 24, 26 and 28

Mrs. M. Jakeri - 28-8-B

Blocks 29, 30, 31 and 32

Mrs. Moriya 29-12-A

Blocks 34, 36 and 38

Mrs. Akamoto 36-1-B

Blocks 35, 37, 39 and 41

Mrs. M. Yoshida 37-3-E

Blocks 40, 42, 44

Mrs. N. Hayashida 44-7-D

Ad Area

Mrs. J. V. Brazie

Teachers

Miss Alynne Marton

It was agreed that the first regular meeting will be held on November 3, 1944

A suggestion was made that a box of candy be given to the Irrigator Staff in appreciation of their past favors.

For Publicity Chairman it was decided that Mrs. Akamoto and Mrs. Miyazaki be approached and for Program Chairman

Mrs. Glinkoff and Mrs. Johenchi be asked if they would take charge.

It was suggested that a letter of thanks be written to the Twin Falls Delegation for favoring us with a visit on September 25.

There is an accumulation of Co-op Purchase stamps and since it was found inadvisable to purchase a membership in the Co-op by the B.T.A. as an organization it was decided tentatively to borrow Mrs Y. Grijin's membership in order to obtain a Stamp Book.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Kiyo Kawasaka
Secretary

Minidoka Project Schools
Hunt, Idaho.

Stafford School P.T.A. Meeting.
Date: November 3, 1944.

Time: 7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Place: Dining Hall 32. attendance 86.

The meeting was called to order by
Mrs Arai Pres.

The minutes of the cabinet meeting
were read and approved.

Mrs Arai gave a sincere and
interesting farewell speech. Especially
Thanking the officers, members,
committees, Mr Soeda. and Mr Kienkoff.

Presentation of the new cabinet by
Mrs Arai. the retiring Pres.

Mrs Fujii - President.

" M. Imanagita. Vice Pres.

" Mary Grace Cox - Sec.

" K. Simba - Treas.

Mrs Kienkoff - Program chairman.

Mrs Kawasaki - Publicity chairman.

Introduction of teachers by Mr Sprigge.
Mrs Hughes, Miss Johnson, Mrs Lloyd, Miss
Baker, Miss Thoma, Miss Lambert, Miss
Schmidt, Miss Nispe, Mrs Sparks, Mrs
Kienkoff. Miss Morton.

Mrs Fujii gave an interesting report from the, Fourth District Convention at Jerome High School. Jerome Idaho. Membership total to date is 248. cash on hand \$3.71.

Patrol need - approved. Motion ^{that} made by Mrs Arai - ^{responsible for attending the} Carried ^{the needs of the} Treas. report was made by Mrs Simba Balance carried over from last year \$10.94. Patrol \$6.10.

Mr Takagi suggested. sidewalks be made across playground to school.

Mrs Arai, made the motion to appoint Mr Kinkoff to investigate this matter. It was seconded - carried.

Mrs Arai suggested a committee of teachers and pupils, meet to decide the destiny of the P.T.A. room count prize.

Miss Johnsons first grade gave an excellent program.

Mr Soeda was introduced. Again making us "welcome", in his dining hall. Refreshment committee.

Mrs Moriya, Blk 30 Mrs Sasaki Mrs Inaga
" Kato, " Saito. " Matsubara.

Blk 31 Mrs. Hooski. Blk 32 Mrs. Limba.
Room Count.

Miss Johnson	45.16 1 st prize
" Thorson	38.09 2 nd "
" Lloyd	32.35 3 rd "
" Baker	32. 4 th -

The meeting adjourned

Mary Grace Cox, Sec.

HUNTVILLE P.T.A. MEETING

Date: November 15, 1944

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Dining Hall 10

The regular meeting of the Huntville P.T.A. was called to order by Mrs. Watanabe, Chairman on November 15, 1944 at 7:00 P.M. in Dining Hall 10.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and approved. Mrs. Setsuda reported a membership of 203 with total dues of \$98.50. \$47.75 was paid out for State and National dues, and \$1.40 for incidental local expenses, leaving a balance on hand of \$49.35.

Mrs. Watanabe announced the following committees for the year:

Program Committee

- * Mrs. Mann
- * Mrs. Thorson
- * Mrs. Lillian Ogawa
- * Mrs. Mary Hayashi

Publicity Chairman

- * Mrs. Fred Nomura

Hospitality Committee

- * Mrs. Todo, Chairman
- * Mrs. Matsumoto
- * Mrs. Takashima
- * Mrs. Yamauchi

Mrs. Watanabe announced the results of the Membership Drive--all blocks 100% with both parents in Block 16 and the Administration Area members.

The By - laws of the organization were read in English by Mrs. Watanabe. As it took so long to read them the parents decided not to have them translated into Japanese at that meeting, but to have them mimeographed in Japanese and presented to be studied.

Mr. Kleinkopf, Superintendent of the Hunt Schools

complimented the organization on its membership, and spoke of the value of the P.T.A. in the parents and teachers working together.

Mrs. Bauman, Head teacher of the Huntville School, spoke in appreciation of the cooperation of the parents, and how it helps the teachers in furthering or bettering our schools. This was translated into Japanese by Mr. Kanaya.

A very interesting illustrated talk was given by Mr. Elmer Smith, Project Analyst, translated by Mr. Kanaya. It depicted something of the home life and customs of the Indians of the Americas, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Attendance prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Prize...Miss Leonard .. Third Grade
2nd Prize...Mrs. Rice..... Second Grade
3rd Prize...Miss Sampsel...Fifth Grade

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie F. Koontz
Secretary

ATTENDANCE COUNT
November 15, 1944

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>NO. PUPILS</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Kdgn.	Mrs. Shorthouse	37	12	32½
First	Miss Smith	28	5	17½
First	Miss Koontz	29	6	20½
Second	Mrs. Bauman	32	9	28½
Second	Mrs. Rice	32	12	37½
Third	Miss Leonrad	31	12	38½
Fourth	Miss Koch	36	9	25
Fifth	Miss Sampsel	36	12	33½
Sixth	Miss Fuhrmann	37	11	29½

Hunt Idaho.
Minadoka Project Schools.
Stafford school P.T.A. Cabinet meeting.
Date: Nov. 18. Saturday 1944.
Time: 2:00 clock to 5:00 P.M.

Place: Stafford School Office.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs Fujii. Pres.

Those present were Mrs Fujii Mrs Imanagita, Mrs Kienkoff, Mrs Suetani. Mrs Cox.

We were happy to welcome Mrs Suetani as program Co chairman acting with Mrs Kienkoff.

It was decided at the cabinet meeting to have Shigeto Ishikawa as chairman to investigate the need of the patrol and report to the P.T.A. the results ^{permanently} ^{are to be given} ^{standing patrols. In keeps} ^{their excellent work.}

The motion was made by Mrs Kienkoff that a special invitation be extended to the Huntville parents to join our membership. seconded - carried.

~~Mrs Fujii appointed a Huntville parents committee for Huntville membership drive.~~

The sidewalk was approved by the administration to place a sidewalk across the ^{Stafford School} playground. ~~Dec 2, 1944.~~

Call for volunteers, to work on the sidewalk across the Stafford school playground, Saturday afternoon Dec 2. Time 1:00 p.m. all those parents who can possibly help us out will please assemble at the Stafford school office at 1:00 p.m.

We will appreciate your full hearted cooperation. There will be refreshments served at D. H. 32 after the work is finished.

A \$10.00 gift will be ^{given} purchased for Mrs. Soedast for Christmas. To be taken from the Patrol fund.

Mrs. Fujii appointed as the gift Committee Mary Imayanagita. Chair man. Mrs. X. Kawasaki. Mrs. O. Kamoto.

meeting adjourned

Mary Grace Cox - Sec.

MINIDOKA PROJECT SCHOOLS
Hunt, Idaho

STAFFORD SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETING

DATE: December 1, 1944
TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
PLACE: Dining Hall 32
ATTENDANCE: 151

The regular meeting of Stafford P.T.A. was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fujii.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Under new business, Mr. Takagi reported:

Nov 10	Sidewalk to Stafford School approved by the administration.
Nov. 15	Requisitions were made.
Nov. 28	Workers brought tools and gravel to the playground.
Dec. 2	The sidewalk was completed with an able crew of men. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Mrs. Ueyda reported that a child fell from the school convoy. A discussion followed as to the possibility of an adult come with the convoy to safe guard the small children.

Mrs. Ishikawa made a motion, that Mrs. Fujii appoint someone to investigate the situation of an Internal Security member to go on the convoy to safeguard the transported children to and from school. It was seconded and carried.

Mr. Kleinkopf reported that each elementary room would have a Christmas tree.

Mr. Shigeto Ishikawa was introduced by Mrs. Fujii who presented the standing patrols royal blue ear muffs (the patrol color). Standing Patrols.

Richard Nishimura, Peter Nakamura, George Nakata, George Kuchi, Masae Morita, Betty Mae Morita, Margaret Takagi, Kumiko Ono, Setsuko Kino, Ken Shimokochi, Johnny Shimokochi, Johnny Kanagae.

Mr. Ishikawa thanked the Stafford P.T.A. for their fine cooperation.

Mrs. Imayanagita purchased the ear muffs and told all the patrols they would have cocoa each day.

Fathers who helped us with the walk on December 1st and 2nd:

Block 44, Mr. Kitamoto; Block 40, Mr. Numoto, Yokota; Block 39, Mr. Hamada; Block 38, Mr. Kawaguchi, Tajiri, Miyazaki, Ichikawa; Block 37, Mr. Takagi, Iida, Yoshida, Tomita; Block 36, Mr. Kobayashi, Shibata, Kuranage, Shitamae, Nishikawa, Nakawatase, Kadoshima, Otsuki, Fujii; Block 35, Mr. Hasegawa; Block 34, Mr. Shoji, Muramatsu, Ikata, Mayeda, Suzuki, Kagawa, Kojima; Block 30, Yoneyama, Saito, Hishinuma; Block 26, Mr. Kubota; Block 24, Mr. Kumasaka.
Also boys from Miss Morton's class.

Teachers and ladies who helped us serve refreshments after the walk was finished were:

Mrs. Kleinkopf, Miss Nispel, Mrs. Okamoto, Mrs. Imayanagita, Mrs. Fujii

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Kleinkopf, program chairman.

Miss Morton's class gave a beautiful presentation of Christmas carols. The audience joing in on Silent Night and White Christmas.

Ten little Indians dressed in costume, from Mrs. Kleinkopf's room gave an interesting dance.

Yosh Ogata gave a saxophone solo--"It Had to be You" accompanied by Ted Shimano.

A piano solo - "Melody in F" was given by Ted Shimano.

Father Joe Kitagawa gave a very interesting talk on the importance of religious education in the home and the life of the children. He introduced Father Wessinger who was his guest from Cambridge Mass.

A Christmas gift was presented to Mr. Speda for all his kindnesses.

A farewell to all their friends by Mrs. Nishi and Eiko who were leaving for Chicago.

New members asked to stand:

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson
Mrs. Nakagawa, 19-9-B
Mrs. Yamaoka, 19-4-E
Mrs. Aoyama, 17-4-B
Mr. Kurimoto, 17-10-C

Refreshments were served by:

Blk. 34 Mrs. Akamoto
Kikawa
Kojima
Muramatsu
Suzuki, Masumoto
Kondo, Katada, Nakata
Blk. 36 Mrs. Nishi, Shibata, Kadoshima,
Okamoto, Nishikawa
Blk. 38 Mrs. Iwata, Ichikawa, Miyazaki

Room count results:

1. Mrs. Kleinkopf	6th Grade	60.71%
2. Miss Morton	" "	53.12%
3. Miss Thorson	3rd Grade	52.38%
4. Miss Baker	" "	46.15%

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Grace Cox, Secretary

Hunt Idaho.

Minnadoka Project Schools.

Date: December 1, 1944.

Time: 7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Place: Dining hall 32.

Attendance: 151.

The regular meeting of Stafford P.T.A. was called to order by the President Mrs Fujii. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was accepted.

Under new business, Mr Takagi reported Nov. 10. Sidewalk to Stafford school approved by the administration. Nov. 15. Requisitions were made.

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The sidewalk was completed with an able crew of men. Refreshments were served afterwards. 12/2/44.

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Mr Shikawa ^{Shige Kawa} made a motion, that Mrs Fujii appoint someone to investigate the situation of an Internal Security member to go on the convoy.

to safe guard the transported children to and from school. It was seconded and carried.

Mr Klienckoff reported that each elementary room would have a Christmas tree.

Mr Shigets Ishikawa was introduced by Mrs Fujii. who presented the standing patrol royal blue ear muffs (the patrol colors). Standing Patrols.

1. Richard Nishimura.
2. Peter Nakamura.
3. George Nakata.
4. George Kinchi.
5. Masae Morita.
6. Betty Mae Morita.
7. Margaret Takagi.
8. Kumiko Ino.
9. Setsuko Kino.
10. Ken Shimokochi.
11. Johnny Tanaga.

Mr Ishikawa thanked the Stafford P.T.A. for their fine cooperation.

Mrs Imanagita purchased the ear muffs and told all the patrols they would have cocoa each day.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs Xlienckoff program chairman.

Miss Mortons class gave a beautiful presentation of Christmas carols. The audience joining in on Silent Night and White Christmas.

10 little Indians dressed in costume, from Mrs Xlienckoff's room gave an interesting dance.

Yosh Ogata gave a saxophone solo. "It had to be you." accompanied by Ted Shimano.

A piano solo - Melody in F. was given by Ted Shimano. ^{Introduced by Father Joseph Westinger from Mass.} Father Joseph addresses our spiritual development. A Christmas gift was presented to Mr Soeda for all his kindnesses.

A farewell to all ~~the~~ friends by Mrs Mishi and Eiko who ~~was~~ leaving for Chicago.

Room Count results.

1. Mrs Xlienckoff	6 grade.	60.71%.
2. Miss Morton	6 "	53.12%.
3. Miss Thorson	3 "	52.38%.
4. Miss Baker	3 "	46.15%.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned (over)
Mary Grace Cox Sec.

Father Joe Kitagawa gave a very interesting talk on the importance of religious education in the home and the life of the children.

He introduced Father Messinger who was his guest from Cambridge Mass.

New members asked to stand.

Mr. & Mrs. George Anderson.

Mrs. Nakagawa - 19-9-B.

" Yamashita - 19-4-E.

" Aoyama - 17-4-B.

Mr. Kurimoto - 17-10-C.

Refreshments were served by.

Blk. 34 Mrs. Akamoto

" Kikawa

" Kojima

" Muramatsu.

" Suzuki

" Kondo.

" Katada

" Nakata.

" Masumoto.

Blk 36 " Nishi

" Shibata

" Kadoshima

" Okamoto.

" Nishikawa.

" 38 " Iwata, Ichikawa, Miyazaki

Fathers who helped us with the walk on December 1st & 2nd.

Block 44--- Mr. Kitamoto

"	42	None
"	41	None
"	40	--Mr. Numoto, Yokota
"	39	Mr. Hamada
"	38	Mr. Kawaguchi, Tajiri, Miyazaki, Ichikawa.
"	37	Mr. Takagi, Iida, Yoshida, Tomita.
"	36	Mr. Kobayashi, Shibata, Kuranage, Shitamae, Nishikawa, Nakawatase, Kadoshima, Otsuki, Fujii.
"	35	Mr. Hasegawa
"	34	Mr. Shoji, Muramatsu, Ikata, Mayeda, Suzuki, Kagawa, Kojima.
"	32	Mr. Soeda.
"	30	Yoneyama, Saito, Hishinuma.
"	26	Mr. Kubota.
"	24	Mr. Kumasaka.

Also, boys from Miss Morton's class.

& ladies
Teachers ~~who~~ helped us serve refreshments after
the walk was finished were:

ms. Kleinkopf
miss misspel
miss _____

ms. Okamoto
" Imayamagita
" Fujii

* Mr. Soeda & his helpers.

HUNTVILLE P.T.A. MEETING

Date: December 12, 1944

Time: 7:15 P.M.

Place: Block 10, Barrack 12

The regular meeting of the Huntville P.T.A. was called to order by Mrs. Watanabe, Chairman, on December 12, 1944 at 7:15 P.M. in Barrack 12, Block 10.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Watanabe announced all blocks would take turns, week about, serving cocoa to the Safety Patrol members. Blocks 19 and 10 already having taken a turn. The honey, milk, and cocoa necessary would be furnished by the Stewards division instead of from the Patrol Fund.

Mrs. Watanabe reported twenty-nine earmuffs purchased for the Patrols. amount \$14.50.

The question of what to do with the stamps received from the Canteen when the earmuffs were purchased was discussed. Motion was made and carried that the P.T.A. pay the necessary \$5.00 and become a member of the Co-op. And that all P.T.A. members who wished to do so, turn in their stamps to the P.T.A.

It was reported that \$34.62 was turned over to the P.T.A. by the War Chest Fund, such money to be used for some good purpose of the P.T.A. and to be accounted for.

The By-Laws, written in Japanese were distributed. Motion was made and carried that they be adopted by the Huntville P.T.A.

Ten members from Area B were present at the meeting. It was announced that Mr. Kleinkopf would arrange for the conveyance from the people from Area B, to attend the meetings if the places to stop, and the times needed be given.

The following were decided upon.

Place.....42 Sub-station
Times..... 6:50 P.M.
 9:00 P.M.

A talk on "Health of our Children" was given by Miss Greiner, Public Health Nurse, translated by Mrs. Watanabe. Miss Greiner spoke of the three services of the Hospital.

1- Care of the contagious diseases - urging the parents to do all they could to prevent spreading of contagion.

2* Crippled children's clinic - three or four to be held in camp this year at regular scheduled times - held in Boise once a week, transportation and hospitalization furnished.

3- Eye-testing program - aided by the schools.

Mrs. Setsuda, Treasurer, reported the spending of \$14.50 for earmuffs for the Patrols leaving a balance of \$47.12.

A letter from Mrs. J.W. Bingham our Centers' representative in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, reported a total membership in the Centers of 4256. She expressed her desire to know of the work in the Centers, and to plan something to help us.

Attendance prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize	Mrs. Bauman	Second grade
Second prize	Mrs. Rice	Second grade
Third prize	Mrs. Shorthouse	Kindergarten

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie F. Koontz
Secretary

HUNTVILLE P.T.A.

Attendance Count - December

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>No. Pupils</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Kdgn.	Mrs. Shorthouse	37	14	37.8
1st.	Miss Koontz	28	5	17.8
1st.	Miss Smith	24	4	16.6
2nd.	Mrs. Bauman	30	14	46.6
2nd.	Mrs. Rice	28	13	46.4
3rd.	Miss Leonard	27	9	33.3
4th.	Miss Koch	35	7	20.
5th.	Miss Sampsel	36	8	22.2
6th.	Miss Fyhrmann	37	8	21.6

Huntville P. T. A. Meeting

Date: January 9, 1945

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Dining Hall 10

The regular meeting of the Huntville P.T.A. was called to order by Mrs. Watanabe, Chariman, on January 9, 1945, at 7:00 P.M. in Dining Hall 10.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report was given by Mrs. Setsuda,
Treasurer:

Received from the Community Chest \$34.62

Paid out for a Christmas gift for
the Chief Cook of D.H.10. 5.10

The gift was divided among the workers in the Dining Hall.
Leaving a balance of \$71.55 in the P.T.A. Treasury.

* Mr. Kleinkopf, Superintendent of the Hunt Schools, spoke concerning the closing of the Hunt Schools, giving assurance that they would continue through the present school term which ends about June 1st., and very likely would continue through Summer School, as usual to August 1st. He urged the P.T.A. members to continue their efforts in the organization, which is of more value now than ever before to the members. He reported that letters had been sent from the W.R.A. in Washington, D.C. to the State P.T.A. Presidents, appealing to the organizations outside the Centers to accept the members from the Centers. This talk was translated into Japanese by Mr. Takeda.

* Mrs. Watanabe spoke concerning the taking out of membership in the Co-op. The books will be closed around March. As membership cannot be taken out in the name of an organization, the motion was made and approved that membership be taken out in Miss Acoontz's name.

* Mrs. Watanabe spoke of the serving of cocoa to the Patrols, a worthwhile project being carried out by the parents.

The refreshments for the January P.T.A. meeting were served by Block 1, for the February meeting to be served by Block 2.

* Mrs. Watanabe reported a party had been promised to the Safety Patrols at the end of the term, ending January 10. Miss Leonard was appointed representative of the teachers to serve on the Committee.

* Mrs. Watanabe spoke of the value of parents and teachers working together. Parents need to visit the schools to understand what the schools are doing. To know the children better, the teachers must know the homes through the parents. Parents and teachers must work together. The success of the P.T.A. depends not on just the officers, but on all members.

It was approved that each teacher present at the meetings count an additional five points for the room.

Attendance prizes were awarded as follows:

1st. prize	* Miss Leonard	3rd. grade
2nd. prize	* Miss Fuhrmann	6th. grade
3rd. prize	* Mrs. Rice	2nd. grade

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie I. Koontz
Secretary.

Attendance Count

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils belonging	No. Parents Attending	Percentage
Kdgn.	Mrs. Shorthouse	43	13	30.23
First	Miss Koontz	30	6	20
First	Miss Smith	25	8	32.
Second	Mrs. Bauman	31	11	35.48
Second	Mrs. Rice	28	11	39.28
Third	Miss Leonard	30	13	43.33
Fourth	Miss Koch	35	13	37.14
Fifth	Miss Sampsel	36	6	16.66
Sixth	Miss Fuhrmann	37	15	40.54

Minneapolis Project Schools, Hunt Idaho.

Date: January 12. 1945-

Time: 7:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

Place: Dining hall 32.

Attendance 165.

The regular meeting of Stafford P.T.A. was called to order by the President Mrs. Fujii.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correction of attendance from 151 to 210.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. Gimba, approved. Balance on hand 92.49. Patrol fund \$54.34.

Mrs. Inayangita, reported in behalf of Mrs. Uyeda regarding the transportation system of children attending Huntville school. For the time being the children go to school by bus, which is reasonably safe. An Internal Security guard will be in charge, when the convoy takes over again.

Mrs. Gimba stated in behalf of the working girls. that many children purposely run across the street in front of the convoys around

Block 40. They asked the parents to speak to the children about it.

Mrs Arai gave a personal "Thanks" for the Irrigator staff. The P.T.A. cabinet presented them with a box of candy for their many kindnesses.

New business - Mr Klinkoff was requested to clarify the new order, rescinding of the West Coast ban, and the closing of the centers within a year, and to give explanations regarding the school schedules.

Mrs Klinkoff reported that school will continue as usual until Aug 31, 1945. There will be no school after that date. A summer program similar to the one last year is being planned.

The P.T.A. being a progressive organization is going ahead.

High members total 575;

Santville 204.

Stafford 200.

P.T.A. is very worthwhile. The recent development in Washington D.C. is that the N.R.A. official Mr Lee, is sending a letter to all the state presidents of the P.T.A. to help out in any way possible the new relocates.

that are to be expected in every state by notifying each local president in that state. "Be ready to meet and accept these people".

Mr Kleinkopf urges one to carry your membership card with you always, for it is a badge of acceptance in any community.

A Discussion followed.

Mrs Hirata asked. If and when there are still evacuees remaining when the camp is about to close, what would happen to the schools then? Answer was "I don't know."

Mrs Hirata. in case we relocate to other states. we heard that reports cards alone would not.

be ample records enough to admit youngsters to outside schools.

Mr. Klinkoff reported that all necessary records will be given to every youngster, so that he may enter any school. Mrs. Hirata wondered in case schools closed before records were received where could she get them. Mr. Klinkoff stated each individual's record could be gotten at Washington D. C. through the mail. Principals of schools to be entered could write to the N.R.A. for Records.

Mrs. Fujii urged all to subscribe for the National P.T.A. magazine.

Mrs. Cox. stated that all the best authors and authorities dealing with all problems contributed to the magazine for the minimum amount of \$25.00 per article. Making it an interesting and helpful magazine.

The meeting was turned over to the Program chairman Mrs. Klinkoff.

Miss Mispelle 5th grade were presented
with Sonnettes. Songs presented were
America

Whispering Hope.

Two Japanese songs.

Home Sweet Home. led by.

Room Count resulted in

1st	Miss Mispell	70.96%
2.	" Schmidt	53.57 "
3.	Mrs Klienkeff	51.85 "
4.	Miss Thorson	50.00 "

Mrs Painter from Twin Falls
presented beautiful Techni Color
film of recreational spots in
the Northwest, mostly of Idaho Boy
Scout camps.

Refreshments served by the following
blocks. Blk 35. Mrs Hasegawa.

" 37. Mrs Kuge Tanabe, Iida,
Urashi, Miura, Kanegai, Yoshida. Dnd.

Blk 39. Mrs Kida, Mori, Kage,
Takata, Toyoka, Saito, Sato,
Kinoshita, Shiraishi, Kiyomura
Hinatsu.

Blk 41. Mrs Teraoka. Kawamoto Hayatsu

Stafford PTA Joins National

At a general meeting of the Stafford School PTA held last Friday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. at D.H. 32, the 240 members approved the motion to join the national organization.

President Mrs. Clarence Arai appointed the following as chairmen: hospital chairman, Mrs. Fujii; membership chairman, Mrs. Okada; and program chairman, Mrs. Terakawa.

A PTA officers' meeting was held last Tuesday at the school office in Rec. 32. Starting next week, a membership drive will be conducted by the block representatives.

P.T.A. Holds Party Honoring Rev. Hayashi

Fifty members representing the elementary P. T. A. held a farewell party in honor of the Rev. Francis Hayashi who left for Minnesota, on June 27 from 7:30 p. m. in D. H. 32.

Speakers for the evening were Jerome T. Light and Miss Ethel Fitzsimmons, with the grade school pupils putting on a program. Gifts were presented from the P. T. A. and refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. Terakawa was elected president to succeed Rev. Hayashi.

Stafford PTA Meeting Held

Discussing various matters of importance and organizing several committees, the Stafford PTA met Dec. 10 at 7:30 p. m. in D. H. 32. With 193 members signed to date, the membership drive has been reported as very successful. The National Charter of the PTA has been received but membership cards will not be available until later.

A special committee, Mrs. J. G. Beeson, chairman, Mrs. A. Morton, and Mrs. K. Kawasaki, was formed to draw up the constitution and by-laws.

Because of the deplorable traffic situation at Stafford School, a committee will be formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Kasubuchi to confer with the Internal Security and Central Service to remedy this condition.

The program committee is composed of: Mrs. H. Terakawa, chairman, Mrs. Nii, Miss Betty Murakami, Miss E. M. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. R. S. Davidson, J. Sakano, and B. Kasubuchi.

The membership committee consists of: Mrs. K. Okada, chairman, Mrs. Kakita, Mrs. Okamoto, Mrs. B. Yoshida, and Mrs. A. Uyeda.

The hospitality committee is: Mrs. Y. Fujii, chairman, Mrs. R. Kanda, Mrs. Tsujimura, Mrs. Y. Namba, and Mrs. M. Unosawa.

Huntville PTA Mooted

Planning to discuss the organization of a Parent-Teachers' Association, possible members and teachers of the Huntville school district met last Wednesday afternoon in Rec. 10.