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Special Joint Meeting of the Council,
Block Managers, Mess Hall Representatives,
Executive Board, Executive Staff, and
Department Heads.

January 3, 1945

The special joint meeting of the Poston III Local Council, Block Managers, Mess Hall Representatives, Executive Board, Executive Staff, and Department Heads, held on Wednesday afternoon, January 3, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in 310 Mess Hall was called to order by Acting Chairman H. K. Yoshimine.

Roll Call: All Block Mess Hall Representatives present with the exception of Blocks 317 and 327.

All Block Managers present with the exception of Blocks 305 and 322.

All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 309, 316, 317, 318, 323, 326, 327, and 329.

The meeting was called to discuss the new Washington mess hall restrictions and ways of carrying them into effect in Unit III, as requested by Dr. John W. Powell in his letter to Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator. The results of this meeting are to be reported at the Manpower Commission meeting on Friday morning, January 5, 1945. Mr. Yoshimine stated that when it becomes necessary to close down mess halls they will be judged on convenience, sanitation and appearance, cooperation with the Stewards Dept., and the proportion of babies and invalids residing within the respective blocks.

Effective February 1, 1945, the number of mess hall workers per population are as follows:

Population	130 - 160....	22 workers
	160 - 180....	23 workers
	200 - 220....	25 workers
	220 - 240....	26 workers
	240 - 260....	27 workers
	280 - 300....	28 workers

Mr. G. Horibe, Over-all Manpower Commission member, gave a report of the Manpower meeting held on December 29, 1944. There are five mess halls serving 120 people or less; and Blocks 5, 6, 11, and 21 has a total population just under 500. There are four out of 26, nine out of 15, and three out of 16 mess halls in the three Units that are under 150. To close all of these will require one-third of the population to eat in other places. Some blocks have an unusual amount of invalids to whom food must be carried which must be considered.

The effective date for the restrictions was originally January 1, 1945; but due to the delay in receiving the instructions, the date has been postponed until February 1, 1945, in Poston. It was recommended from Washington that mess halls serving 150 or less be closed; and it was mandatory that kitchens serving 125 or less be closed.

Discussion was held by the body and the following points were brought out:

1. Up to this time it has been understood that a mess hall would be kept open up to 100 population, and we would like to have it kept at this figure.
2. The maximum number that can be adequately handled by a mess hall is 250. To feed more than that is difficult from the standpoint of the condition of stoves and mess halls.
3. On cold mornings it is hardly possible to force small children to walk to another block to eat.
4. If one block has 150 and the neighboring block, 125, the two blocks cannot be comfortably merged. Also if the blocks with a small population are located far apart, it is hardly right to have the residents walk that distance.
5. Question was asked whether the Over-all Manpower Commission has accepted these restrictions or whether there is a chance to negotiate for a change.

Chairman Yoshimine answered that it is up to the residents' initiative whether they want their side presented for consideration.

The census report as of December 23, 1944, was read:

BLOCK	POPULATION	BLOCK	POPULATION
305	213	326	163
306	165	327	139
307	203	328	126
308	161	329	175
309	214	330	195
310	11	316	216
322	155	317	192
323	161	318	194
325	203		

Mr. Muraoka, Block 323, made a motion that the Over-all Manpower Commission be requested to ask that the restrictions be lowered to 125 population before a mess hall must close.

This motion was rescinded.

Mr. Kimura, Chef of Mess Hall 326, made a motion that the Over-all Manpower Commission be requested to ask that the restriction be lowered to 100 population before a mess hall must close.

The motion was unanimously carried by the assembled body.

Mr. T. Nishi, Block Manager of 329, brought up a suggestion that the amount of \$35 be allocated out of the Council Fund in order to give appreciation gifts to the six man oil crew for their tireless labors in bringing in at all hours of the day and night supplies of oil for the stoves.

The body unanimously approved of this suggestion, and the Council will be so notified.

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Mr. H..T. Suzuki of the Unit III Stewards Dept. requested that one or two burlap sacks apiece be given to the Tofu Factory by each mess hall.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Acting Chairman H. K. Yoshimine.

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Members present at the meeting.

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| 1. | Dr. H. Y. Kita | - | Professional |
| 2. | Sid Shiratsuki | - | Service & Managerial |
| 3. | Harry Shirachi | - | Agriculture & Horticulture |
| 4. | T. Nakagawa | - | Mess |
| 5. | Taneko Irino | - | Clerical & Sales |
| 6. | T. Kazato | - | Councilman Advisor |
| 7. | John Nakamura | - | Industry - Councilman |
| 8. | John Maeno | - | Advisor to Board |
| 9. | Hiro Yamamisaka | - | Employment Head |
| 10. | George R. Ono | - | Executive Secretary of F.P.B. |

Minutes of the Joint
Meeting of the Community
Council and Block Managers
of Poston III

January 5, 1945

The joint meeting of the Community Council and Block Managers of Poston 3 held on Friday morning, January 5, 1945, from 9:00 a. m., in 310-8D, was called to order by temporary chairman I. Kubota.

Roll call: All Block Managers were present with the exception of Block 322 who was excused.
13 Councilmen were present and 3 absent.

Mr. Kubota opened the discussion on the case of combating juvenile delinquency within Camp 3. Therefore, the chairman stated that as duties of the Community Council and Block Managers, such cases as this must be ceased immediately before it becomes to be a serious matter. Discussions to be opened later.

Mr. Kubota asked for suggestions on the rice samples which was distributed to each Block Managers to have them examine the rice and see what their opinion is about purchasing such samples.

Mr. Kubota quoted that Mr. Kobayashi from Camp I Subsistence received the rice sample on the 29th of December from San Antonio, Texas.

It was stated about 400 to 500 sacks of rice are now on stock which will only be sufficient until the 25th of January.

Mr. Kubota stated that an emergency committee was organized consisting of Block Managers, Administrator and Food Committee of Camps #1, #2, and #3 to look into this matter concerning the reason why such conditions of rice was sent.

The chairman read the teletype which was sent to Duncan Mills concerning the rice samples. Also, a teletype from Frank Harding, food quartermaster, was read by the chairman who quoted that this rice is superior to other types of rice. The price quoted as 1500# of converted rice about $5\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound.

Mr. Kubota read the letter which concerned the incident where 3 nisei soldiers were attacked at Parker. He quoted that Mr. Myer has talked with the incoming sheriff to maintain the cooperation of the Parker people so such cases as that will not occur again. It was quoted that such cases have been considered for the army.

Discussion and suggestions were opened on combating juvenile delinquency by the floor.

The meeting was adjourned for the morning to be continued in the evening by temporary chairman I. Kubota.

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Special Joint Meeting of
Poston III Local Council and
Block Managers

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The special joint meeting of the Poston III Local Council and Block Managers held on Friday morning, January 5, 1945, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Block Managers present.

All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 309 and 329 - excused; Blocks 306, 316, 318 and 323 - absent.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, present.

Chairman Kubota announced that the purpose of calling this special meeting is to discuss the poor grade of rice which has been shipped into Poston to be consumed by the evacuees and also to discuss the problem of juvenile delinquency that exists in Unit III.

The subject of the poor quality rice shipment received by the Poston Subsistence Department was reported by Chairman Kubota:

"On December 29, 1944, Mr. Kobayashi of the Subsistence Dept., reported the unedible type of rice received in Poston, upon which the Unit Administrators of Units 1, 2, and 3 inspected samples of the rice. The Subsistence Dept. did not accept this rice. A committee spoke to Mr. Lipian, Head of Administrative Management, who in turn conferred with Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills sent a teletype to the Quartermaster who stated that the rice is edible. Mr. Mills then sent Mr. Myers in Washington a teletype requesting his assistance, with attention to Mr. Frank Harding, Chief of Mess Operations for all WRA centers. Mr. Harding requested that a sample of the rice and the cooked product be sent him from Poston, which was done by air mail and should reach him this morning or last night."

"A special emergency committee composed of the three Administrators, the Poston Food Committee members, the City Manager, and I, met to discuss this situation. The decision made was that we cannot accept this rice, and a letter was sent to Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director. This was an emergency committee which represented the residents, since there was no time to hold block meetings. Fifteen hundred sacks of this poor rice were shipped in."

Chairman Kubota read the teletypes that were sent and received in regards to this rice:

1. Incoming Teletype, Dec. 29, 1944, from Mr. Williams, Chicago QM Depot, to Mr. Mills.

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"Reurtel 27th This rice converted broken. Color is not off as this is natural color of converted rice. Mailing you recommendation from subsistence laboratory which quotes in part, 'In view of the satisfactory cooking quality of the converted broken it is recommended that this source of additional rice be used for feeding purposes at relocation centers. Request you accept these shipments.'"

2. Outgoing teletype, Dec. 20, 1944, from Mr. Mills to Mr. D. S. Myer, Washington, D.C.; Attention Mr. Frank Harding.

"Have received from San Antonio QMC Depot 150,000 pounds converted rice, cost 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound. Rice was received under protest due to its low grade. No facilities here for cooking this type rice. Community evacuee leaders protest vigorously urging us not to accept this shipment. Our teletype sent to QMC explained condition of rice. Return teletype from QMC partially quoted quote recommendation from subsistence laboratory which quotes in part in view of the satisfactory cooking quality of the converted broken it is recommended that this source of additional rice be used for feeding purposes at Relocation Centers request you accept these shipments unquote. Evacuee leaders called today on Lipian protesting. Have approximately 15 days supply good rice on hand. We feel reluctant to create ill feeling between QMC and ourselves. Would appreciate any assistance your office can provide."

3. Incoming teletype, Jan. 2, 1945, from Mr. Frank W. Harding, Chief of Mess Operations, to Mr. Mills.

"Reurtel Dec. 20, QMG considers converted rice superior to all other types of rice. Is being served in all army installations. Shipped overseas when available. As recommended by phone have Burdick make test runs for proper preparation and instructions require more time for cooking. Rice so processed to insure against infestation and to retain all original vitamins. Please forward samples of present shipment to this office immediately."

We are now awaiting an answer from Mr. Harding after the samples of rice were sent him.

The subject of juvenile group fights was then discussed. Ways of helping and guiding these young boys to a more peaceful conduct were brought up with the main points as follows:

1. Organize them in such a way that they can work off their excess energy in a more constructive way.
2. Put up posters advising harmonious and good conduct.
3. Hold a mass meeting of all boys in each Roku and talk to them in order to promote better conduct.
4. Have each block hold a meeting with all young boys in attendance. The parents should also be advised to keep

Meeting of the Poston
III Local Council

January 10, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, January 10, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Iitaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 316 - excused; Block 317 and 323 - absent.

Mr. Nishi and Mr. Uyeki, Block Managers' representatives, were also present.

Mr. Jerome E. Light, Principal of the Poston III Schools, was introduced to the Council by Chairman Kubota. Mr. Light requested the Council to postpone the matter of granting permission to the High School Student Body to hold a school carnival as it is a little previous. Mr. Light stated that he did not approve of the Hi-Time Club's request to sponsor a benefit movie since the purpose is not for the benefit of the entire school. However, he approved the request which the Agriculture Class will make through Mr. Harry Minami.

The financial statements of the College Bound Club were submitted by Mr. Walter Kurihara, treasurer of the Club :

Movie of Dec. 16 & 17, 1944

Gross Income	\$106.15
Expenses	19.31
Net Income	\$ 86.84

Movie of Jan. 6 & 7, 1945

Gross Income	\$131.68
Expenses	19.24
Net Income	\$112.40

The financial statement from the Girls League for the social held on December 9, 1944, at the High School Auditorium was read:

Gross Income	\$51.10
Expenses	7.78
Net Income	\$43.32

The financial statement from Mr. Yamane for the "Nen-shi ko-kan" publication was read:

Block 305- \$7.50	Block 317- \$2.00	Block 327- \$.50
Block 307- 10.00	Block 318- .50	Block 328 .50
Block 308- 1.00	Block 322- 1.00	Block 329 1.00
Block 309- 17.00	Block 323- 5.00	Misc. 4.75
Block 316- .25		Total Donations 51.00

The total income of \$51.00 minus the amount of copies distributed free leaves the net amount of \$42.45.

Expense 8.55

42.45 Net Income

51.00
42.45
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their sons in hand.

The Police Chief, A. Shintaku, attended this meeting, and he stated that the Police cannot start investigations of fights unless a complaint is filed at the Police Station. Chairman Kubota advised that all such cases arising in the future should be reported to the Police in order that proper action can be taken.

It was decided by the body that each block will hold a meeting and warn the boys and parents and request better conduct among the juveniles. The Poston III Local Council will send out a warning to the entire Unit.

The Poston III Local Council decided to allocate thirty-five dollars (\$35) from the Council Fund to be given as appreciation gifts to the six men oil crew of Camp I.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Letter from Mr. Nishi acknowledging receipt of the \$35 check to be distributed among the six men oil crew as appreciation gifts, was read.

Mr. Harry Minami, High School agriculture class teacher, was present to request permission for the class to sponsor a benefit movie:

"After Mr. Ketchum left the Parker Valley High School to attend a college in Colorado, Mr. Light came over and asked me to take over the High School Agriculture classes, and I told him I would try it. Our two agriculture classes are planning on quite an extensive program in the coming semester, and one of them is to see if we can buy some live-stock--rabbits, chickens--and get the practical training aside from the class work. We want them to learn the practical side of raising chickens and rabbits and have them take the responsibility of taking care of them aside from the regular class work. In order to do this, we feel that we must have some funds in order to meet the expenses which will be involved. We have no way or means of raising that money, so we went to Mr. Light to have his approval of our sponsoring a benefit movie with the idea of raising the money for expenses to carry on our program. We have the approval of Mr. Light and I believe that of Dr. Powell, also. We would like to have the Council's permission in order to hold the movie on January 26 and 27. We don't know exactly what the expenses will be, but we feel that such a program as this will necessitate some expenses.

"If we could possibly get it through other means--if the poultry would be willing to place in our care a certain number of chicken, perhaps we would not have to go out to buy the chicken. But as far as the rabbits are concerned, we would probably have to go out to buy them. If the Community Council or some other group are willing to sponsor our two agriculture classes' project, we won't have to put on this benefit movie.

"Before we start out on large live stock such as pigs, we would like to start on chicken. We have thirty boys in the classes. We want to do this not only as a class but would like to make it an Agriculture Club to include more boys who would be interested in live stock raising. The boys who are in the two classes would be automatically members of the organization, and any other boys who are interested are welcomed."

"Both Mr. Light and Dr. Powell are entirely behind this program."

The Poston III Local Council decided to approve the request of the Agriculture Classes to sponsor a benefit movie in order to raise funds for expenses involved in their program to raise live stock.

Manpower Commission report was given by Mr. Horibe. Discussion then followed by the Council members on the quota cut on mess hall workers. It was decided to hold a mass meeting on Thursday morning, January 11, 9:00 A.M., of the Block Chefs,

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Block Managers, Council, Executive Board, Unit III Manpower Commission members, and Administrator, to discuss the mess hall employment quota cut which has been suggested by the Employment Office. The decision reached will be reported at the Over-all Manpower Commission meeting by the Unit III representatives.

The steps taken to protest the inferior grade of rice shipped into Poston were briefly reviewed by Chairman Kubota. An answer has come from Washington that the poor quality rice will be replaced with a shipment of California rice which will arrive in Poston on Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. Umezawa reported the request made by the Unit III dentists that more dental X-Rays be taken a week by the Unit I Department of Roentgenology of the Poston General Hospital as there are many patients awaiting to be x-rayed. Mr. Umezawa, Chairman of the Poston III Public Health Committee, sent a letter to Mr. M. J. Suzuki, R.T., asking that more than two dental patients be X-Rayed in a week. Two letters were then received from Mr. Suzuki; the first erroneously stated that the Unit III Dental Clinic refers patients to the X-Ray Dept. three times a week. The second letter corrected this statement, and added that he has informed the Unit III Clinic to send the patients tri-weekly--Monday, Wednesday, and Friday--instead of bi-weekly as in the past.

In order to discuss methods of dealing with juvenile problems, a committee was named consisting of Rev. S. Asano, Rev. Z. Kawasaki, Masami Honda, Henry Uyeki, Tosaku Nishi, A. Shintaku, and Itaru Kubota.

Mr. Kandy Mimura asked permission for the Boy Scouts to hold a benefit movie on February 25, 1945, in order to pay miscellaneous expenses.

The Poston III Local Council decided to approve of this benefit movie to be held by the Boy Scouts on February 25, 1945.

Chairman Kubota announced that he will be absent from the Center for a few weeks on a trip to Fresno. Vice-Chairman George Horibe will be in charge in his absence.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Special Joint Meeting of the
Poston III Local Council, Block
Managers, Manpower Commission,
Executive Board, and Mess Hall
Chefs.

January 11, 1945

The special joint meeting of the Poston III Local Council, Block Managers, Manpower Commission, Executive Board, and Mess Hall Chefs, held on Thursday morning, January 11, 1945, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-C, Council Conference Room, was called to order by Acting-Chairman George Horibe.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 306, 318, 326, 323, and 330 - absent; Blocks 307 and 308 - excused.

All Block Managers present with the exception of Blocks 322 and 323.

All Mess Hall Chefs present with the exception of Blocks 306, 309, and 316.

Mr. Kurokawa and Mr. Asakawa, Executive Board Members, present.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, and Mr. H. T. Suzuki, Unit III Steward, also present.

Chairman Horibe explained that the purpose of this special joint meeting is to discuss the subject of the quota employment cut of mess hall workers.

The individual block cuts are as follows:

BLOCK	POPULATION	CUT	BLOCK	POPULATION	CUT
305	213	29 to 25	322	155	26 to 22
306	165	27 to 23	323	161	27 to 23
307	203	29 to 25	324		21 no cut
308	161	27 to 23	325	203	29 to 25
309	213	29 to 25	326	163	27 to 23
310	11	20 no cut	327	139	25 to 22
316	216	30 to 25	328	126	25 to 22
317	192	28 to 24	329	175	27 to 23
318	194	28 to 24	330	195	28 to 24

The total number of workers who will be cut under this plan are sixty-three workers. The total mess hall workers now employed in Unit III are 482 persons, and the cut if put into effect will retain 419 workers.

Discussion by members of the group followed and the points expressed were:

1. The mess halls have been going smoothly and harmoniously with the present number of workers, so there is no necessity to cut.
2. Since the time that the residents will be here in Poston is short, the present number of workers should be retained for the remainder of our stay.
3. Question was asked whether the order for the quota cut came from Washington. Mr. Horibe stated that it did.
4. Question was asked whether the employment cuts were being made in other departments. Mr. Horibe answered that other departments are to be cut, also.

Mr. Horibe further stated that the 100 population minimum requested by Unit III in regards to the closing of mess halls was presented to Dr. Powell who said he would present our request to Mr. Mills, Project Director. However, the Manpower Commission meeting minutes states that the Unit III request was tabled.

The reasons why the present number of mess hall workers should be employed without cutting down on the present number were given as follows:

1. The mess halls will be working more harmoniously and effectively with the present number of workers.
2. The block population has not decreased since the last quota cut, so there does not seem to be any reason for releasing any workers.
3. It will be more convenient and comfortable for the residents if the present number of workers are retained.

The Unit III Manpower Commission members were instructed to take the above recommendation--that no quota cut of mess hall workers be made--to the Over-all Manpower Commission meeting and state the three aforementioned reasons to support the request.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman George Horibe.

Meeting of the Poston
III Local Council

January 17, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Vice-Chairman George Horibe in the absence of Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 308, 309, 317, 323, and 329 - excused; Blocks 306, 325, and 326 - absent.

Mr. Nishi and Mr. Uyeki, Block Managers' representatives, present.

Mr. K. Kurokawa, Executive Board member, also present.

Mr. K. Kitahata, representative of the Bird Carving Class, requested the Council's permission to allow the Class to hold a raffle at five cents a ticket with birds to be given as prizes. The accumulated funds will be used for running expenses of the Class.

The Poston III Local Council decided to grant permission to the Bird Carving Class to sell raffle tickets in order to raise their running expenses. A financial statement was requested from Mr. Kitahata.

The City Council minutes of January 11, 1945, was reviewed by Mr. Horibe.

Copy of letter sent to Mr. A. Takahashi of the Red Cross from Lt. Col. H. I. Rogers of the Prisoner of War Camp in Wisconsin, was read concerning gifts. Any such gesture should be made through the International Red Cross was the suggestion offered.

The Post Office loan report was made by Council Treasurer Mas Otani. A total of \$25.00 has been loaned to the Poston III Post Office as a revolving fund; however, \$31.40 of this amount has been lost through errors in giving change to customers during the year of 1944. Thus, the sum of \$93.60 remains of the Council's fund in the hands of the Post Office.

The Poston III Local Council decided that nothing can be done about past losses suffered by the Post Office; however, it strongly advised that all future negotiations be carefully handled by the employees to insure further losses from occurring.

Secretary was instructed to send a memo to Mr. Henry Furubayashi, Postmaster, notifying him of the Council's stand on this matter.

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Mr. Horibe gave a report of the Block Managers' meeting of January 15. The subject of the get-together for all bachelors, widowers, and widows was discussed, and the date was set for Friday evening, January 19, at 309 Mess Hall.

Mr. Nishi, Block Managers' representative, requested the Council for an allocation of \$15.00 to pay expenses for the Bachelors' Party. Treasurer Mas Otani stated that the Council Fund is very low in view of the many past commitments that have been made which have not been actually paid out as yet.

The Poston III Local Council decided to negotiate with the Finance Committee of the City Council for the sum of \$15.00. A committee of Messrs. Horibe, Otani, and Umezawa was appointed to make this request.

The Executive Board of Unit III through its Chairman, Mr. George Horibe, brought up the situation of the unpaid typewriter rental fee which they had been led to believe would be paid by the WRA. However, since no written contract exists, the WRA will not pay the \$19.25 rental for the past five and a half months.

It was decided to have the aforementioned Committee make the request for \$19.25 to the Finance Committee of the City Council.

A representative of the Council has been requested to speak at the Bachelors' Party on January 19. As Mr. Horibe will not be able to attend, Mr. K. Umezawa was appointed to represent the Council.

The discourteous and harsh treatment given to an one-armed serviceman who asked the Hospital Receptionist that an alcohol rub be given him because of an amputated limb, was reported by Mas Honda. The receptionist refused this service to the visiting soldier as he had not made a previous appointment.

Members of the Council felt that such injured servicemen should be accorded the best treatment possible and that steps should be taken in order to prevent such cases from occurring again.

The Poston III Local Council decided to bring this up to the City Council meeting. Mr. Umezawa will also report this to the Public Health Committee.

The subject of the subsistence charges paid by visiting servicemen was discussed by the Council. It was felt that although all servicemen receive allowances from the Army, the soldiers on the outside are not charged by their parents when visiting home. Also, since the students are not charged subsistence, the servicemen should be exempted from paying. It was expressed that most soldiers do not eat WRA food at the mess halls but eat at home.

The Poston III Local Council decided to refer this to the City Council for discussion and necessary action.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman George Horibe.

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Meeting of the Poston
III Local Council

January 24, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on January 24, 1945, Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 308, 316, 317, 318, and 323 - excused; Block 307 - absent.

Mr. Nishi and Mr. Uyeki, Block Manager representatives, present.

Mr. Fujisawa, Executive Board members, present.

Mr. K. Togioka was introduced as substitute for Mr. Kaudy Mimura, Councilman of Block 309.

Project Memo N. 69 issued by Project Director Mills, stated that Mr. John E. Connolly is designated Finance Officer, replacing Mr. J. W. Shepard, resigned, and Max E. Barnhill is designated Supply Officer, replacing F. M. Haverland, resigned.

Copy of memo sent to Dr. John W. Powell, Chairman of the Manpower Commission, from Project Director Mills on the subject of the closing of mess halls was read. The method outlined by the Manpower Commission in closing the mess hall has been approved and transmitted by Mr. Mills to the Project Steward as follows:

1. All workers in the kitchens affected by the consolidation will be regarded as eligible for reassignment.
2. The usual procedure shall be followed in electing the chef to be approved by the Project Steward as head of the consolidated kitchen. All persons assigned to eat in the consolidated mess halls will take part in the election.
3. The new chef will select his workers in consultation with block leaders. As nearly as possible in the light of considerations of efficiency or hardship factors, employment of workers from the blocks assigned to eat in the consolidated will be proportional to the number of residents from each block.
4. A representative of the Employment Office will be assigned to assist in the selection of workers, the filling out of new assignments, transfers to other Project jobs, or terminations, as may be indicated in each case.

This will be used and tested in the closing of mess hall 12 and the reassignment of workers in consolidated mess hall 5, and may be revised in the light of that experience.

Mr. Horibe reported on the result of the negotiation of the Special Committee (Messrs. Horibe, Otani, and Umezawa) which was appointed at the last regular Council meeting to request an allocation of \$15.00 from the City Council Finance Committee.

On Thursday morning, January 18, the Committee consulted Mr. Kato, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who stated that he could do nothing by himself without asking the other members of the Finance Committee. Since there was no possibility of receiving the \$15.00 before the Bachelor Party was held, the Committee members went to the Cooperative office to see Mr. Inagaki and Mr. Hayakawa. The \$15.00 was obtained from the Community Enterprises. The Community Enterprise OK'd the transaction to the Blk. Mgr. Supervisor.

The Hi-Times representative, Mr. James Hosaka, from the Parker Valley High School requested the Council's permission to sponsor a benefit movie. A deficit exists from the last benefit dance given by this club, and the members would like to pay that up. Any funds left over will be given to the Annual Staff to help finance the School Yearbook.

The Poston III Local Council decided to approve this request to put on a benefit movie in February. Mr. Hosaka was advised to carefully study the dates of other school movies in order that there will be no friction. A financial statement was requested.

Announcement was made that the regular City Council meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, 2:00 P.M., in the Unit II Council Conference Room.

Councilman Umezawa expressed the advisability of appointing a committee to study the relocation program in order that requests can be made to the WRA where the evacuees feel the WRA provisions are insufficient.

It was decided to table this until the return of Chairman Kubota.

Copy of memo sent to Poston Community Council from Topaz Community Council regarding the replies to the recommendation made by Topaz for an all center conference, was read. Gila, Ht. Mountain, Minidoka, and Rowher favor all center conference. Poston and Granada did not send official replies. Manzanar will not send delegates without further clarification of the object of the conference. The locale of Salt Lake City or San Francisco has been suggested for this conference.

Mr. M. Fujisawa, submitted the proposal that a meeting be held with the Relocation Officer, at which time questions regarding relocation can be asked by the evacuees.

Mr. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, stated that the Block Managers and Department Heads are to hold a meeting

with Relocation Officer, Mr. Carter; and since Chairman Kubota is not here, Mr. Yoshimine had been planning to await his return before calling the meeting, since he has always discussed with Mr. Kubota when a joint meeting was necessary.

The Council members agreed that since Mr. Horibe is Acting Chairman, Mr. Yoshimine may consult Mr. Horibe on the matter of holding a joint meeting for Mr. Carter.

It was decided best to ask block residents for questions they would like answered. A written list of these questions should be submitted to Mr. Carter beforehand.

Unit III Administrator stated that the crating and boxing of evacuee property to be shipped out will be centralized in Unit I, but he will make a request that Unit 3 furniture and belongings be crated and boxed in Unit 3. The request was also made to have the evacuee furniture and belongings insured by the WRA against fire and theft loss. Five hundred pounds will be shipped by express with the rest by freight; however, since occasion may arise necessitating an evacuee to express more than 500 lbs., the WRA will be asked to pay for the express fee.

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Special meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

January 30, 1945

The special meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Tuesday morning, January 30, 1945, 9:00 A.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307, 317, and 328 - excused; Blocks 306, 323, and 329 - absent.

Mrs. Ann Iwasaki, substitute for Block 308.

Mr. H. Uyeki, Block Manager representative, present.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, present.

Mr. K. Kurokawa, Mr. M. Fujisawa, and Mr. H. Asakawa (Executive Board members) present.

Mr. Horibe made an announcement concerning shipments of rice which are to arrive in Poston. (Information was obtained from the City Council secretary by telephone.)

To replace the converted rice, 1020 sacks of good rice will arrive shortly from Houston, Texas, which was shipped on January 22. There will also be 240 sacks of extra rice together with the February allotment of rice which has been shipped from Arkansas.

Mr. S. Noguchi, Red Cross Committee representative from Unit III, reported on the meeting of that Committee held on January 18, 1945, in Camp I. The Japanese books sent from the Japanese Red Cross will be divided on a 2-1-1 ratio among Unit I, II, and III. These books, costing as high as \$8.00 apiece, will be kept at the Poston III Public Library. Any resident wishing to check them out may do so through their block manager for a three day period. The numbers on the books range from 301 to 377; and to borrow from the library, selections may be made from the list of titles which each block manager will have.

After three months the books will be exchanged with Camp II and then with Camp I.

A cablegram expressing appreciation has already been sent to the Japanese Red Cross by the Red Cross of Poston.

"Facts about trouble at Auburn, California, given by WRA West Coast Assistant Director" was read to the Council.

The main business of the meeting was then taken up. A memo was received from the City Council stating that the final decision was made at the City Council meeting of January 25, 1945, to send delegates to the proposed all-center conference which will be held sometime in February. Although the locale is not definite, Salt Lake City has been recommended by several centers which is acceptable to Poston.

Four delegates, two from Unit I and one each from Unit II and III will be sent from Poston at the expense of the City Council. The method of selecting the representatives was decided to be left up to the respective units.

Discussion was held by the Council members and the following methods of selecting the Unit III representative were voted on:

1. As the Councilmen are the representative of the people, they shall select the Unit III representative.
2. The Block Managers and Councilmen from all sixteen blocks shall meet and select the Unit III representative.
3. Have each block's residents appoint three persons from each block, one of the three is to be the block Councilman, and these three selected persons from sixteen blocks shall meet to select the Unit III representative.
4. The Councilman and one resident from each of the sixteen blocks shall meet and select the Unit III representative.

Method No. 4 was approved by the majority of the Councilmen present.

It was decided to have each Councilman hold block meetings as soon as possible in order to select a representative from the block residents. Each block will have two representatives--the Councilman and the selected person who may be anyone from the respective block. A meeting of these persons from all sixteen blocks will be called in the near future to select one Unit III representative to the all-center conference.

At the same time, the Councilmen are to gather requests, opinions, and questions from the block residents; and the accumulated data will be given to the City Council for consideration before being presented at the all-center conference.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

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Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

January 31, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 316 - excused; Blocks 307 and 323 - absent.

Mr. K. Fukumura was introduced as substitute for Block 308.

Mr. T. Nishi, Block Manager Representative, present.

Copy of memo from Mr. H. K. Yoshimine was read regarding procedures for sending telegrams and making long distance phone calls. Telegrams will be taken only at the Administrator's office in Ad. Bldg. A, and long distance calls must be made from the telephone operator's room.

Mas Otani reported that the Board of Directors of the Community Enterprise was in favor of dividing the fund given to the City Council on a 2-1-1 basis to the three local councils. The members of the Board asked that the local Council once more request the City Council that the fund be distributed among the three local councils.

This will be brought up at the next City Council meeting.

The Girl Reserves of Poston III requested that permission be granted them to sell popcorn at the next College Bound movie. The fund will be used to purchase necessary club equipment and uniforms. Miss Keiko Yoshida, Girl Reserves representative, was present.

The Poston III Local Council approved the request of the Girl Reserves to sell popcorn at the next College Bound movie.

The Community Activities movie financial report was submitted by Mr. Mas Honda:

Movie of January 19 and 20, 1945:

Gross Income	\$299.20
Expenses	32.13
Net Income	<u>\$267.07</u>

From the net income, ten per cent must be deducted to be paid to the Parker Valley High School for the use of the auditorium.

The Unit III Administrator's statement "The Voice of the People" concerning three points of the Project Memorandum No. 51-B which covers Section G, H, and L, was read.

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The following requests were made:

1. Unit III residents' property to be boxed and crated in Unit III rather than at a centralized location in Unit I.
2. Evacuee property to be insured against fire and theft by the WRA.
3. Expressage privileges to be increased beyond the 500 lbs. limit.

A mimeographed message in Japanese from Dr. Arthur L. Harris, Director of Education of Poston, concerning the closing of schools was read.

Mr. Horibe reported on the case of the injured soldier who was said to have been refused service at the hospital. Mr. Kawasaki, Public Health Coordinator, stated that the soldier came to the Receptionist's Desk at noon when the hospital personnel was not there. She courteously asked the soldier to return at 1:00 P.M. when the doctor and nurses would return on duty. These are the true facts as observed by Mr. Kawasaki who was there at that time.

The Unit III Local Council's request that servicemen's subsistence charges be waived was presented at the City Council meeting. The City Council members explained that the soldiers upon returning to their camp receive a refund.

This answer was not satisfactory to the local council members. As it has been heard from a reliable source that authorized visitors are not charged subsistence, the servicemen on furloughs as authorized visitors should be exempted from subsistence charges.

This will once again be referred to the City Council.

The Heart Mountain Relocation Center proposals for the all-center conference was read.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

Special meeting of the
Councilmen and Block
Representatives

February 2, 1945

The special meeting of the Poston III Local Council and Block Representatives of Unit III, held on Friday evening, February 2, 1945, 7:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Council Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: Block 318 Councilman and Representative - absent.

Observers present:

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.
Mr. Henry Uyeki, Block Manager Representative.
Mr. K. Kurokawa, Executive Board member.
Mr. Unjiro Muraoka, Block 323.

No Block Representative from Block 323.

Block reports.

305 - no report.

306 - Results of Block Meeting.

Residents divided into two groups:

- I. Those unwilling to relocate on basis of principles and program of the WRA at present, and a great majority who will not leave for the duration of the war.
- II. Those willing to leave if the following demands are met by the WRA:
 1. Secure life and property of the relocators.
 2. Provide housing and equipment.
 3. Receive the same legal authority and virtue and abolish our enemy aline status.
 4. Secure our living for two years after relocating.
 5. If \$3,000 per person "spot cash" is not granted to relocators, a loan returnable at the end of twenty years with the lowest interest be provided.
 6. The present amount of \$2,500 to be increased to \$50,000 for individual enterprises.
 7. Set up a special finance corporation to aid evacuees composed of five Caucasians and five relocators. *(one hundred million dollars)*
 8. Keep the schools open until the center closes.

307 - no report.

308 - Result of block meeting:

Will appeal to the Japanese Government through the Spanish Consul to keep centers open for the duration of the war and fourteen days after.

309 - Result of block meeting.

- I. All residents wish to stay in center for the duration of the war.
- II. If the WRA enforces their policy and program as announced, the following points should be considered:
 1. Grant \$500 assistance to each person.
 2. Take care of the safety and security of the relocators and their property.
 3. Replacement of their jobs, businesses, and homes.
 4. Issei invalids and those unable to work to receive the same treatment as citizens.

316 - Residents will stay in center until after the war.

* 317 - Results of block meeting.

- I. Manual Release No. 158 is unpractical for rehabilitation of relocators.
- II. Following demands to be met:
 1. Clarify legal status of evacuee and give more authority and power as a resident of this country.
 2. On the present status as enemy alien, it is impossible to receive the benefits and privileges of the Federal Agencies mentioned in Manual Release 158, so a change is necessary.
 3. Establish a new financial organization to give monetary assistance with a capital of 500 million dollars. The Board of Directors shall consist of five Federal representatives and five Japanese.
- III. Block residents are divided into three groups:
 1. Those who will not leave the center for duration of war.
 2. Those who will not leave the center unless more financial assistance is granted.
 3. Those who will leave as soon as outside public sentiment improves.

318 - absent.

322 - Will not leave the center until after the war.

323 - All the residents of this block 323 recognize the plans and program of the WRA for relocation and also recognize the existing conditions, therefore, we ask that the camp be kept open until fourteen days after the end of the war. We wish to appeal to the Japanese Government through the Spanish Consul.

325 - Same as Block 306. Wish to have enter kept open for duration of war.

326 - Same as Block 306. Will stay in center until war

ends. Demands \$3,000 per person since we cannot depend on Government help after we leave the Center.

- 327 - Same as Block 326. If possible, leave Center open for duration of war.
- 328 - A great majority of the block residents will not leave the center until war ends.
- 329 - The following demands were voiced by the residents;
1. Government shall guarantee our living for one year after our relocation.
 - a. \$1000 cash per person prior to departure from center.
 - b. Guarantee our safety from persecution, harass, etc.; and guarantee health (sickness, injuries, medical attention.)
 - c. Provide adequate housing.
 2. Government loans at low interest in order to start businesses or farms to be made available.
 3. If government does not take our demands into consideration, we should like to stay in the Center for duration.
- 330 - same as other blocks. Also, schools should be kept open for an unlimited time.

Meeting of the Special
Committee

February 5, 1945

The meeting of the special committee, selected by the Councilmen and block representatives, held on Monday evening, February 5, 1945, 7:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All members present.
M. Hayakawa, K. J. Takashima, H. T. Suzuki,
K. Umezawa, T. Nishi, K. Kurokawa,
H. Asakawa, M. Fujisawa, I. Kubota,
H. K. Yoshimine, Y. Asami, and G. Horibe

The minutes of the special meeting held on February 2, 1945, by the Council and block representatives, was reviewed. Division was made between the blocks which have residents unwilling to relocate under the present policy and program of the WRA and those who will relocate if certain conditions are met by the WRA.

Discussion was held on each request submitted by the blocks, and those considered necessary and important were selected to be drawn up into a formal proposal.

The members of the committee selected to draw up the draft are Mr. M. Fujisawa, Mr. I. Kubota, and Mr. K. J. Takashima.

It was decided to hold a special joint meeting of the Councilmen and block representatives on Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 P.M., February 7, 1945, in Council Office, 310-8-D, in order to select the Unit III Representative to the all-Center conference. The prepared proposals of Unit III will be presented to the body at that time.

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

(Attached is copy of outline of proposals prepared by special sub-committee)

Rough Draft

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Revised

We, the appointed or selected committee for the preparation of the Unit III proposals, authorized by the block representatives and Councilmen at a joint meeting held on Friday night, February 2, 1945, 7:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kubota, after careful study and discussion of the suggestions, opinions, and demands of each of the fifteen blocks of Unit III (with the exception of Block 318) appeal the following:

I. Residents divided into two groups - willing and unwilling.

A. Those unwilling to relocate under the present policy and program of the WRA and demand to stay in the Center for the duration of the war.

Reasons:

1. Mr. Milton Eisenhower, former director of the WRA announced in a pamphlet, which copies were distributed among the Japanese in assembly centers and relocation centers, that the relocation centers would be kept open for the duration of the war. Many people acted on the basis of that announcement. They disposed of their property rights and made other arrangements on the West Coast; therefore, they have nothing to go back to on the West Coast.
2. Since coming to this Center until December 17, 1944, we understood and recognized that this Center shall not close through occasional announcements and preparations within the Center.

B. Those willing to relocate if present statute of policy of the WRA is changed. Will not leave unless the following conditions are met by the WRA:

1. Secure safety of life, property, and employment.
 - a. Schools should be kept open until Center closes.
 - b. Housing and equipment to be provided.
 - c. Issei medical treatment to be given by U. S. Government on same basis as citizens.
2. Revise legal status of Issei.
 - a. Enemy alien status to be changed to the same as German and Italian aliens.
 - b. Issei to be allowed citizenship.
3. Financial assistance.
 - a. If guarantee of living for two years after relocation is not granted, give "spot cash" of \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) per person prior to departure or lend \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) per person for twenty years with lowest interest.

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- b. Give \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) or \$500 (five hundred dollars) per person to relocater before departure beside the present \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars), \$3.00 (three dollars) for subsistence, and train fare.
- c. The present amount of \$2500 (twenty-five hundred dollars) to be increased to \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) for individual enterprise loans.
- d. Evacuee Reconstruction Financial Corporation
 - (1) A capital of five hundred million dollars to be borrowed from the U. S. Government.
 - (2) Executive Board to consist of ten members, five Caucasians and five evacuees - 3 Nisei and 2 Issei.
 - (3) Duty and business to be standard banking, credit to Evacuee Rehabilitation Corp.
- e. Evacuee Rehabilitation Corporation.
 - (1) Executive Board to consist of ten members, five Caucasians and five evacuees - 3 Nisei and 2 Issei.
 - (2) Duty and business to be actual job placement, financial assistance for businesses and agricultural enterprises, and location of housing facilities.

II. In Unit III the majority of residents are unwilling to leave Center with four blocks out of sixteen entirely against relocating at this time.

III. In each of the remaining eleven blocks, there are those who are willing with provisions and there are those unwilling to leave at all.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

February 7, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, 1945, 3:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Block 328 - tardy.

Mr. K. Kurokawa and Mr. M. Fujisawa, Executive Board members, present.

Mr. Henry Uyeki, Block Manager Supervisor, present.

City Council meeting report of January 25, 1945, was given by Mr. G. Horibe.

Chairman Kubota announced that an important City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in the Unit I Conference Room.

Copy of memo issued by Duncan Mills, Project Director, to the residents of Blocks 306 and 310 and the Patrons of Mess Hall 310, was read, which announced the closing of Mess Hall 310. All persons who regularly eat in 310 will be assigned to Mess Hall 306, effective Feb. 14.

The Badminton Club of the Parker Valley High School requested permission to sell refreshments at the Hi-Time benefit movie to be held on February 9 and 10. Equipment will be purchased with the funds raised.

The Poston III Local Council decided to grant permission to the Badminton Club to sell refreshments on February 9 and 10.

Memo from 308 Block Manager, Mrs. A. I. Iwasaki, was read stating that the block has accepted Mr. Itaru Kubota's resignation from the position of Councilman of 308. In his place, Mr. Kameki Fukumura has been elected by the block residents.

Mr. Kubota explained that he is leaving for California permanently in the near future, thus necessitating this action. The Poston III Local Council decided to accept Mr. Kubota's resignation in view of his valid reason.

Memo from Block 305 Manager, Mr. Ichiro Okada, was read stating that Mr. George Horibe has resigned as 305 Councilman, and Mr. Kazuo Tanaka has been elected by the block residents as his successor.

Mr. Horibe stated that his ill health unables him to continue in the capacity of councilman.

The Poston III Local Council decided to withhold acceptance of Mr. Horibe's resignation until the next regular meeting. Mr. Horibe was selected by the body as Acting Chairman until election is held.

Complaints have been heard from the Unit III patients of Dr. Nakadate as his services are not available in Camp III at present. He has been working in Unit II in the absence of Dr. Ito who is in Denver, Colorado, on short term, which expires this week. Whether he will return or not is not known.

Dr. Nakadate's services are greatly appreciated by the Unit II residents, and there is a possibility that he may move there. The Unit III patients of Dr. Nakadate are unable to receive dental services since there has been a standing rule that no dentist can take over the patients of another.

Decision was made by the Poston III Local Council that it is greatly desirable to hold Dr. Nakadate in Unit III.

It was mentioned that Dr. Nakadate's dental equipment had been shipped out to Tennessee at the time of his sojourn there. At present he does not have the capital to have it shipped back to Poston. Discussion was held on ways of having his equipment shipped to Poston III thereby securing his services for Unit III.

Mr. M. Fujisawa was designated to find out how much assistance is available through the Social Medical Department.

Complaints have been heard over the delayed clothing allowance payments of November and December, 1944, and January, 1945.

Mr. Itaru Kubota will personally contact Miss Lou E. Butler of the Unit I Social Welfare Office about this.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Special Joint Meeting of the
Poston III Local Council and
Block Representatives

February 7, 1945

The special joint meeting of the Poston III Local Council and block representatives held on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, 1945, 1:30 P.M., in Council Office, 310-S-D, was called to order by Council Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present.

All Block Representatives present with the exception of Block 318.

Others present:

Executive Board members - Messrs. H. Asakawa, K. Kurokawa, and M. Fujisawa.

Unit III Administrator, Mr. H. K. Yoshimine.

Block Manager Supervisor, Mr. Henry Uyeki.

The purpose of this special meeting is twofold: to elect the Unit III Representative to the all center conference to be held in Salt Lake City from February 15 to 23, 1945; and to present the Unit III Proposal as prepared by the special committee selected by the body. Special committee members are Messrs. M. Hayakawa, K. Umezawa, K. J. Takashima, H. T. Suzuki, T. Nishi, K. Kurokawa, H. Asakawa, M. Fujisawa, I. Kubota, Y. Asami, G. Horibe, and H. K. Yoshimine.

Mr. M. Fujisawa asked for correction of paragraph I-A, line 4, to read, "and also demand that security of life, health facilities, etc.," instead of, "and also demand that life, security, health facilities, etc." Correction was made.

The Unit III Proposal was reviewed by Chairman Kubota, and the body accepted the Unit III Proposal as read.

The Unit III Proposal will be submitted to the City Council meeting of Thursday, February 8, 1945, when the proposals of the three units will be consolidated for presentation at the all center conference.

ELECTION OF UNIT III REPRESENTATIVE

It was decided to nominate three candidates from the group and have all persons present with the exception of the Chairman cast ballots.

Results of nomination and balloting:

Katsumi J. Takashima	- 19 votes
Mutsuo Fujisawa	- 9 votes
Tosaku Nishi	- 3 votes

Mr. Katsumi J. Takashima was elected as Unit III Representative to the all center conference.

Chairman Kubota announced that all four representatives of Unit I, II, and III will meet with the City Council members on Thursday afternoon, February 8, 1945, to prepare the final agenda for the all center conference in Salt Lake City.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

February 14, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, February 14, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

Roll Call: All blocks present with the exception of the following: Block 317 - excused; Blocks 316, 323, and 328 - absent.

Others present:

Mr. T. Nishi, Block Manager representative.
Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.
Mr. M. Fujisawa and Mr. H. Asakawa, Executive Board members.

Mr. Kazuo Tanaka was introduced as the new Councilman of Block 305.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Nominations were made and ballots were cast as follows:

Kiyokichi Umezawa - 8 votes

Kyuji Aizumi - 4 votes

Mr. Kiyokichi Umezawa was elected Chairman of the Poston III Local Council.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Nominations were made and ballots were cast as follows:

Masami Honda - 7 votes

Teruhiko Morishima - 3 votes

Saisuke Noguchi - 1 vote

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Mr. Masami Honda was elected Vice Chairman of the Poston III Local Council.

Mr. George Horibe as the outgoing Vice Chairman, extended words of appreciation to the Council for the cooperation given him in the past and encouraged the Council to continue to serve the community for the best interests of the residents.

Letter of resignation from Mr. Itaru Kubota as a member of the Police Commission was read.

Letter of resignation from Mrs. I. Kubota as a member of the Health Education Committee was read.

The two vacancies will be filled at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Junior High School of Poston III requested permission to hold a benefit dance on Friday night, February 16, to install the Junior High School Cabinet. Tickets have already

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been printed, which will be sold for 15 cents each.

The Poston III Local Council decided to permit this dance to be held.

The financial statement of the benefit movie held by the Agriculture Class of the Parker Valley High School was submitted by Mr. Harry Minami, teacher.

Gross Income	\$101.30
Expenses	22.14
Net Income	<u>\$ 79.16</u>

Memo from Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, was read calling attention to the Arizona State Code, Chapter 43, Section 4003, Volume 3, which reads as follows:

"Any person who shall sell, give or furnish, any cigars, cigarettes or cigarette papers, smoking or chewing tobacco, to any minor, and any minor who shall buy, or have in his possession or accept or receive from any person, any cigars, cigarettes or cigarette papers, smoking or chewing tobacco of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100)."

Copies of the memo have been distributed to all Block Managers of Unit III.

Mr. Saisuke Noguchi and Mr. Kiyokichi Umezawa were appointed as members of the City Council to fill the vacancies left by Mr. Kubota and Mr. Horibe. Other members are Mas Otani, Masami Honda, and Tatsuo Kiriara.

Mr. Umezawa, Chairman of the Poston III Public Health Committee, reported on his investigations in connection with the matter of retaining Dr. Nakadate's dental services for Unit III. In interviewing Dr. Nakadate, it seems improbable that he will stay permanently in Unit II. Dr. Ito's leave from the Project has been extended; but upon his return, Dr. Nakadate is expected to return to the Unit III Clinic.

Possibilities of having Dr. Nakadate's dental equipment shipped back to Poston from Tennessee was discussed with Dr. Powell, but under the present policy of the WRA it does not seem possible.

Mr. T. Nishi, Block Manager representative, stated that the Block Managers have been receiving numerous complaints from parents about the overly frequent benefit movies being held. Although they realize that the purpose must be a worthwhile one before the Council has approved any activities in the past, the Block Managers asked that the Council be more strict in allowing future benefit movies to be sponsored.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Kiyokichi Umezawa.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

February 21, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, February 21, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Kiyokichi Umezawa.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 309 and 323 - excused; and Blocks 305, 317, and 328 - absent.

Others present:

Mr. H. Asakawa and Mr. G. Horibe, Executive Board members.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.

Mr. T. Nishi and Mr. H. Uyeki, Block Manager representatives.

Mr. K. Uyeda reported to the Council that Mr. Yoneichi Asami having used a Government vehicle without permission is in an unfortunate predicament. In view of Mr. Asami's endeavors and service for the welfare of the people of Poston III, the Poston III Local Council resolved to appeal for dismissal of this case against Mr. Asami by sending a letter to Mr. D. Mills, Project Director.

Mr. T. Nishi, Mr. Y. Asami, and Mr. H. T. Suzuki, representing the Poston Square Garden Committee of twenty members, were present. Mr. Nishi acted as spokesman and stated that the Poston Square Garden Committee held a meeting on Saturday, February 17, and all twenty members unanimously agreed to resign from the Committee because of circumstances that exist. He asked that the Council take over the Poston Square Garden and its finances since it is the property of the Poston III residents and there is no other body to handle it after the present Committee, which was appointed by Mr. Wumino (former Unit III Administrator), resigns.

The Council decided to give the matter due consideration before assuming the responsibility of the Poston Square Garden and Engeibu.

Telegrams sent by the Poston delegates at the all center conference were read.

An itemized financial statement of the Bird Carving Class's raffle was submitted by Mr. K. Kitahata:

Total sales of tickets	\$69.45
Total expenses	36.34
Net income	<u>\$33.11</u>

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Mr. Tatsuo Kirihara was appointed as Police Commissioner replacing Mr. Itaru Kubota. The Police Commission now consists of Messrs. T. Nishi, S. Noguchi, and T. Kirihara.

It was decided to present Mr. Itaru Kubota with a "kansha jo" to express the appreciation of the Poston III residents for the time and effort given to the public by Mr. Itaru Kubota during the past years in Poston. Mr. K. Aizumi was appointed to write the letter.

Residents have asked that reasonable prices be charged at the Trading Post since not many people can take advantage of the Post if prices continue as they are.

This suggestion will be taken into consideration when the next Trading Post is sponsored by the Council.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Kiyokichi Umezawa.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

February 28, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, February 28, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Kiyokichi Umezawa.

Roll Call: All Councilman present with the exception of the following: Blocks 306, 317, and 323 - absent. Block 329 - excused.

Others present:

Mr. G. Horibe and Mr. H. Asakawa, Executive Board members.
Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.
Mr. T. Nishi, Block Manager representative.

Mr. Jimmy Jike, Block 309 new Councilman replacing Mr. Kaudy Mimura who relocated was introduced to the Council body.

Announcement of the special Community Council meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon, March 1, 1945, at Unit I Council Conference Room was made.
Subject - Report on Salt Lake City Conference will be given at this time.

Miss Cecilia Suzuki, has resigned her position as Poston 3 Local Council secretary. The Council presented her with gift of appreciation of \$10.00 for her diligent and untiring effort in carrying on the work of the Council.

Messrs. M. Otani and M. Honda were appointed by the Chairman to fill the vacancy for another secretary.

Report on City Council meeting of February 22, 1945 was made by Chairman Umezawa.

The case of Yoneichi Asami was reviewed by Chairman Umezawa to the body. He stated a letter signed by residents of 305, requesting for dismissal of all charges against Mr. Asami, was sent to Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director.

Mr. George Horibe, resident of Block 305, was present to give the block's opinion in conjunction with the case.

Copy of Affidavit was read by Chairman in behalf of Mr. Yoneichi Asami, signed by Henry Kakuo Yoshimine to the Council, and notarized by George S. Takaoka, Notary Public of Unit 3.

A letter from the residents of Poston 3 in connection with dental services was read and reviewed by Chairman Umezawa. Chairman reported that in interviewing with Dr. Nakadate a few days ago, he has stated that his plans at present is to relocate soon and it will be unnecessary to have his dental equipment shipped to

Poston from Tennessee.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine announced that Director Dillion Myers will be in our Center March 6 and 7; therefore there will be a mass meeting of the Block Managers, Councilmens, and Department Heads, on Tuesday, March 6, 1945, from 2:00 P.M., at Camp I, Block 4. Buses will leave Unit 3 at 1:15 P.M.

All requests and questions by the residents should be in Administrator's Office by Monday afternoon, so they may be compiled for Tuesday's meeting.

Blocks requests and questions will be discussed at Tuesday mass meeting.

The case of Miss Mary Nagata, student of Parker Valley High School, and resident of Block 306, was made. The Unit 3 Administrator was notified, by Dr. Harris, Director of Education, that residents of Unit 3 take more precaution in preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

The permission to X-Ray the entire students of Parker Valley High School has been received from Mr. Jerome Light, the Principal. The X-Ray examination will be undertaken.

The sanitation department have fumigated Block 306 - Barrack 9 to protect against the disease.

Tabled matter of Council assuming the responsibility of Poston Square Garden and Engeibu, and its finances was open for discussion. Committee report was made. Due to fact that former Administrator, Mr. G. Wumino has appointed the present P.S.G. Committee the responsibility of this committee rests on the Administration, therefore under this circumstance the Council will not assume the responsibility, but will be of assistant if necessary, provided that correct procedure be taken toward this matter.

The secretary was asked to send a letter informing the Poston Square Garden Committee and its representatives, Messrs. T. Nishi, Y. Asami, and H. T. Suzuki to take correct procedure toward this matter.

Complaints have been received from residents of Block 317 because of circumstances that exist. Discussion was held and it was decided to observe the situation for another week, and if not discontinued, the Unit 3 Administrator will be notified of the fact.

Trading Post report of February 18, 1945, was made by Mr. M. Otani.

Gross profit	\$ 45.47
Loss	16.40
Net profit	<u>\$ 29.07</u>

A letter of February 28, 1945, from Block 328 residents concerning "Consolidation of Mess Halls" was reported by Chairman.

Proposition of Reasons for Extension:

1. Our present block population is 119 while 329 has about 174. The total residents will be 293. However, we expect some forty people out of this number to relocate in the next few months which may decrease to approximately 250, the maximum number of people to be able to eat in one mess. So, until the number reaches somewhere in the neighborhood of 250, we would like to have you consider then, in connection with the consolidation of block 328 and 329 mess halls.
2. If block 323 should also be consolated with 328, sick people, old folks, and little children who are barely walking, should be taken into consideration since 323 is so far, and there'll be many hot summer months and other unfavorable days ahead.
3. During the summer, Poston will be having extremely hot weather, and it would certainly take a long walk over to 323 to get a pitcher of cold water and such. Milk for babies would surely spil in this Poston heat unless it be kept in a refrigerator.
4. Whenever there should be some block activities, for instance; weddings, farewell parties and meetings, we will have to go through the trouble of borrowing either of ~~the~~ two mess halls. Incidentally, it is unnecessary to go over to other blocks and hold such affairs.

The Council will write a letter to Mr. J. L. Burdick, Chief Steward, appealing for extention of Consolidation of Mess Hall 328. A copy of Block 328 resident's letter dated February 28, 1945, will be enclosed, and a carbon copy to Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director.

Mr. George Horibe, Executive Board member, requested the assistance of the Council in defraying the expense of \$19.25 for the rental of Miss Yoshiko Nozawa's private typewriter. The Council decided to defray the expense of \$19.25.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned by Chairman Mr. Kiyokichi Umezawa.

Special meeting of the
Council, Block Representatives,
Executive Board, Administrator,
and Blk. Managers' Supervisor.

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A special meeting of the Councilmen, Block Representatives for Salt Lake City Conference, Executive Board, Administrator, and Block Managers' Supervisor, was held Saturday afternoon, March 3, 1945, from 1:30 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Council Chairman Kiyokichi Umezawa.

Roll Call: All Council members present for the exception of 307, 309, 318, and 323 - absent.
Block 323 representative, Mr. E. Tanaka - absent.

Others present:

All Executive Board members present.
Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator.
Mr. T. Nishi, Block Manager's representative.

Chairman Umezawa introduced Mr. Jimmy Takashima, Poston 3 representative to the Salt Lake City Conference held February 15 to 23, 1945.

Words of appreciation was expressed by Mr. Takashima for having elected him as the representative of Poston 3 and for the services that were extended him during that time.

Report on Salt Lake City Conference was made by Mr. Takashima, at which time key points were selected and discussed.

It was sanctioned by the body to have the Salt Lake City Conference reports made at each block by the Block representative, at which time the important points discussed at the conference to be given.

The present committee will continue its work until the W.R.A. order or relocation plan changes.

The meeting was adjourned by Council Chairman Umezawa. The Councilmen were asked to remain for Council meeting following the dismissal of present meeting.

Mr. B. Nakagawa, Unit 3 Red Cross Chairman, was introduced at which time he asked the request of the Council for holding Red Cross Drive in Unit 3 sometime in March. The previous plan was that the Unit I Community Council would undertake the drive, but they have referred the matter to each Unit Red Cross. Although the Red Cross of Unit 3 have funds left from previous Red Cross Drive, the fund is not sufficient to cover different expenses that arise connection with the Red Cross; therefore, they wish to undertake this drive.

The total amount of \$1500 is to be raised through the Red Cross Drive by Unit I, II, III. From the amount of \$1500, one fourth or \$375 is to be raised through this drive by each Unit Red Cross. The contribution of \$375 will be donated equally among the sixteen blocks of Unit 3.

The Poston 3 Local Council gave permission to the Unit 3 Red Cross to hold the drive to raise \$375.00. Chairman Umezawa asked that the drive be withheld until March 15, 1945, after the Hospital Drive is undertaken.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned by Chairman Umezawa.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Kiyokichi Umezawa.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 323 and 329 excused. Block 325 - absent.

Others present:

Mr. G. Horibe, and Mr. K. Kurokawa, Executive Board members.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.
Block Manager representative - absent.

Special City Council meeting to be held in Unit I, March 8, 1945, at 2:00 P.M., was announced.

The Hospital Drive was reviewed by Chairman Umezawa, at which time he stated the confliction of Hospital Drive with Local Red Cross Drive. It was sanctioned by the body that the request of Hospital Drive be held at an earlier date. The request will be taken to tomorrow's Community Council meeting to be reconsidered.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator, introduced Messrs. Inokichi Kitauchi and Akira Matsuda, representatives from Unit 3 Maintenance Department. The representatives explained the essential and vital Project Works that are inconvenienced by Mr. Asami's termination of his employment from Maintenance Department.

A letter was sent to Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director from the Local Council and also from Maintenance Department of Unit 3 requesting for dismissal of Mr. Yoneichi Asami's termination of his employment. A carbon copy to Mr. Rupkey, Assistant Project Director.

Chairman Umezawa announced that Consolidation of Mess Hall 328 will be extended for another month.

Chairman read the Kansha jo written by Mr. K. Aizumi in behalf of the Council. It will be sent to Messrs. I. Kubota and G. Horibe for their time and untiring effort given to the Council during their stay here.

The receipt was received by the Council in defraying the expense of \$19.25 for the rental of Miss Yoshiko Nozawa's private typewriter rented by Executive Board.

It was reported by Block 317 resident that unfavorable situation existing in the block will be eliminated in a week or two.

The Girl Scout requested the Council to sell taffy at College Bound Movie, March 10 and 11th. The fund will be used to

purchase furniture. Miss Molly Fujino, representative of Girl Scout, was present to make a personal request. The Poston 3 Local Council gave Girl Scout permission to sell the taffy.

The request of Badminton Club to hold movie on March 24 and 25 at the high school auditorium was made by Mr. S. Takeshita. The Admission of (10¢) for Childrens and (15¢) for Adults will be charged. Rackets and other necessary equipments will be purchased from the fund raised by the movie. The approval was granted to the Badminton Club.

Mr. Harry Kuranaga representative from Community Activities was present to asked the permission of the Council to hold special movie during Red Cross week, March 15 to 23. The movie will be shown for entertainment purpose and net profit is to be donated to the Red Cross from the Unit 3 Community Activities. The movie will be shown in mess hall in each Roku. Contribution of any amount will be accepted.

After much consideration on this matter, the Council asked Mr. Kuranaga if the matter can be dropped, since there are too many activities in one month will not meet the approval of the people.

Complaints has been made by the Parker Valley High School Public Library due to careless usage of public books. During the past years many books have been misplaced or lost by the borrower of the book from the library. It was asked by the Unit 3 Administrator that we take more consideration in caring for books that we borrow, since books are difficult to replace.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned by Chairman Umezawa.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

March 14, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Kiyekichi Umezawa.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 306 and 323 - absent.

Others present:

Messrs. G. Horibe and H. Asakawa, Executive Board members.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator - absent.

Mr. T. Nishi, Block Manager representative - present.

The report of special City Council meeting of March 8, 1945, in accordance with Hospital Drive was given by Chairman Umezawa. At this time it was decided on the amount of twenty cents (20¢) per person to be contributed by the residents to the Hospital Trust Fund which will be distributed as second six month appreciation gifts of 1945 to the evacuee medical and dental personnel. March 20, 1945, was set for termination date for the drive. The twenty cents will be collected by the Block Managers, who in turn will bring the contributions to the Council Office, 310-8-D. The Hospital Committee will be responsible for any further business.

Letter to Unit 3 Administrator was sent from the Poston 3 Local Council in conjunction to this drive.

Miss Molly Fujino, representative of the Girl Scouts was present to request for permission of the Council to present a play at the Parker Valley High School auditorium sometime during the month of April. Tickets will be sold to the public for approximate price of (10¢). The net profit will be used in purchasing pins and books for the club.

The request was granted by the Council and a financial report was asked to be handed in to the Council.

Clothing Allowance report made by Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator at Block Manager's meeting on March 13, 1945, was in turn reported to the body by the Chairman.

The following points were made;

1. If a member of the family who is of school age and able body and not going to school, he or she will not receive Clothing Allowance although the other employed member of the family will.
2. Father who is the Head of the family is terminated from employment due to quota cut, the rest of the member of the family will receive Clothing Allowance, although the Father will not.
3. If Father is unable to work due to his physical condition (sick), and the Mother is working as the Head of the family, it will enable

the rest of the family to receive Clothing Allowance.

Old Age (62 yrs. over) and physical unfit or sick person who is unable to work will receive Clothing Allowance providing that the person have written permit from the doctor.

Due to Chairman Umezawa relocating to New Jersey in the near future, he expressed his appreciation for the cooperation accorded by the members in the past which has enabled him to carry on the work of the Council.

He wished the Poston 3 Local Council a great success in undertaking its work for the benefit of the evacuees and for the betterment of the community.

Kansha jo was presented to Mr. George Horibe, former Councilman for his past work in the Council.

Word of appreciation was expressed by Mr. Horibe to the Poston 3 Local Council.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Umezawa.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

March 21, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, 1945, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Acting Chairman Masami Honda.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 307, 316, 318, and 325 - excused, Blocks 323, 326, 329 - absent.

Others Present:

Messrs. M. Fujisawa and K. Kurokawa.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator - absent.

Mr. H. Uyeki, Block Managers' representative - present.

Mr. Tetsuzo Hiratsaki, New Councilman from Block 322 was introduced.

Due to absence of Council members at the meeting, the election of new Poston 3 Local Council Chairman was tabled until next Wednesday's regular Council meeting.

The election of new City Councilman to replace Mr. K. Umezawa was also tabled.

The cancellation of City Council meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, March 22, 1945, at Camp I, was made.

Receipt of Acknowledgement signed by Minoru Okamoto, City Manager, for \$529.00 on March 20th, 1945, for the Hospital Fund donation from Camp III was read.

Shinobu Takeshita, representative from the Badminto Club, was present to ask the opinion of the Council if double feature movie could be sponsored by the club on Sunday, March 25. Unfortunately, due to broken projector the movie cannot be shown on Saturday night, therefore, approval for double feature with the admission, Children (10¢) and Adults (25¢) to be shown on Sunday night was asked. Mr. Takeshita stated the request of hlding movie on Saturday and Sunday night, March 24 and 25, have been granted to the Badminto Club at the previous meeting held on March 7, 1945.

The approval of double feature movie with admission, Children (10¢), Adults (25¢) was released to the Bandminton Club by the Council.

Report was made by Mr. S. N'guchi for Mr. H. K. Y. shimine, Unit 3 Administrator, in regard to Administrator assuming the responsibility of Poston Square Garden.

Mr. Yoshimine has stated that P.S.G. and its finances belongs to the residents of Poston 3. Due to disbandment of previous P.S.G. committee, he will organize a new committee,

a written statement will be sent to the Poston 3 Local Council Chairman for approval of the Council.

If the approval of the Council is made, the Administrator will accept the responsibility of P.S.C. and its finances.

Due to the absent of Administrator, Mr. Yoshimine and no permanent Chairman to conduct the Council meeting, the discussion was tabled until next Wednesday's meeting.

Replacement for vacancy of the following committee members who relocated were made:

AGRICULTURE	Kaudy Mimura	replaced by	Kazuma Oda
EDUCATION	Itaru Kubota	" "	Kazuo Tanaka
HOUSING	Satoru Sunahara	" "	Henry Uyeki
PUBLIC HEALTH	Kiyokichi Umezawa	" "	Tetsuo Hirasaki
	Denji Uyeno	" "	Jimmy Gike
SOCIAL WELFARE	Ann Iwasaki	" "	Shin Shintani

The vacancy in the Health Education Committee will be taken care by the present committee members.

Suggestion was made to hold the regular Council meeting in the morning rather than in the afternoon, it was decided to table the suggestion as to receive the opinion of the absent members.

As there was not further business, the meeting was adjourned by Acting Chairman Masami Honda.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

March 28, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, March 28, 1945, 3:30 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Acting Chairman Masami Honda.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Block 307, 317, 323, and 329 - absent.

Others present:

Messrs. H. Asakawa and Gr. Hōribe, Executive Board members.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator - absent.

Mr. H. Uyeki, Block Managers' representative - present.

Election of new Poston 3 Local Council Chairman and replacement of new City Councilman was open for discussion. Due to relocated Councilmen which has not as yet been replaced by the blocks and reported to Council Office, the election was tabled.

Mr. Masami Honda, Acting Chairman brought up the fact that, he will be relocating in the near future, therefore, replacement for Council Chairman was necessary.

Messrs. S. Noguchi, K. Sumida, and K. Fukumura were selected to make personal interview with Mr. K. Aizumi, Block 329 Councilman, as to succeed as Chairmanship of Poston 3 Local Council.

A letter of resignation from Henry Takemoto, Block 306 Councilman was read. His resignation was accepted by the body, Mr. Masashi Hayakawa will succeed Mr. H. Takemoto as new Councilman of Block 306.

The Senior Class representative, Mr. Jim Hasebe, from the Parker Valley High School requested the Council's permission to sponsor a dance on March 30. Tickets will be sold for (20¢). The funds will be used for Senior Banquet which will be held in the near future.

The Poston 3 Local Council decided to approve this request to hold a dance by the Senior Class of P.V.H. on March 30, 1945.

Letter of appreciation from Yoneichi Asami, Maintenance Supervisor of Unit 3 was read, expressing his sincere gratitude for the unselfish and untiring efforts given him by the Council in regaining his position as the Maintenance Supervisor of Unit III.

Copy of memo from Mr. H. K. Yoshimine was read regarding the appointment of Mr. J. Light, Parker Valley High School Principal, Miss Mcgee, Unit 3 Welfare Counsellor, and Mr. George Takaoka, to the Young People's Guidance Committee.

A very important meeting of this committee will be held Thursday, March 29, 1945, at Ad. A., Mr. Yoshimine's Office at 10:00 A.M..

The Education Committee will assist the Young People's Guidance Committee if assistance is necessary.

Tabled suggestion as to hold the regular Council meeting in the afternoon was discussed. It was decided to continue in its present status.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned by Acting Chairman Masami Honda.

Joint meeting of the Councilmen,
Block Managers, Department Heads,
and Executive Board of Poston III.

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The joint meeting of the Block Managers, Councilmen, Department Heads, and Executive Board of Poston III was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 28, 1945, 1:30 P.M., at 310- 8 - D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307, 317, 323, and 329 - absent.

All Block Managers present with the exception of Block 327.

Following Department Heads were present: H. K. Yoshimine, A. Shintaku, Takeo Toyama, Y. Asami, M. Hayakawa, H. Uyeki, T. Nishi, George Takaoka, A.B. Corrigan, H. Koide, and H. Suzuki.

Executive Board members, H. Asakawa and G. Horibe.

Administrator Yoshimine announced that the purpose of calling this joint meeting was to hear the message by Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director, and Mr. Corlies Carter, Relocation Officer.

Due to business matter Mr. Duncan Mills was unable to be present, but Mr. R. Barnard of New England Relocation Officer was present.

In behalf of Mr. Yoneichi Asami, words of appreciation was expressed to the body by Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator for the unselfish and untiring efforts accorded to Mr. Asami in regaining his position as the Maintenance Supervisor of Unit III.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine reported the memo received from Mr. J. D. Dunfhee, Chief Medical Officer regarding dental chair which was urgently needed at the Clinic will be supplied in the near future.

The Councilmen and Block Managers were asked by Unit 3 Administrator to notify the block residents in preserving and safeguarding Government property. Mis used Government property by residents of Gila Relocation Center was mentioned. Due to this incident investigation is being done at Gila, therefore, we, the residents of Poston was asked by the Administrator to prevent any trouble of this sort in Poston 3.

Administrator Yoshimine announced that as of April 2, 1945, the Social Welfare Department will transfer to former Industry Department, Block 310-Barrack 5.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator introduced Mr. Corlies Carter, Relocation Officer, of Poston, who spoke on his ten days visit to California.

The places visited by Mr. Carter are: Fresno, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Watsonville, Santa Clara Valley,

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Salinas, Monterey, Sana Cruz, El Central, Brawley, Sana Anna, Orange County, and San Diego. His main purpose for taking this trip was to find out the specific facts and reaction of peoples of California toward the returning of the evacuees to the Pacific Coast.

1. The biggest problem faced by the evacuees when returning to make a living in California is housing problem, although the Washington representatives in different cities are building Hostels to overcome this problem.
2. The communities attitude toward the return of evacuees to the Pacific Coast.

As a whole he found the peoples attituded fair, but exceptional ones now and then who object to evacuees. return. The situation of California has changed a great deal comparing its present and pass years.

The attituded of San Francisco peoples are alright, but housing situation is very poor, so Hostel are being built to supply necessary housing. Jobs are plentiful and the employer are willing to hire Japanese in various works. The Churches are quite strong and are helping out a great deal.

Area around Fresno is very good and found the peoples to be friendly. After contacting the W.R.A. officers they also gave him the same information regarding peoples attitude. Already 300 evacuees has returned to Fresno from Relocation Centers. Hostels are being arranged by the W.R.A. to be built in Fresno.

In Salinas and Watsonville its difficult to state specific facts and reaction of the peoples, since at present twelve evacuees have returned to the area from Relocation Center, which is hardly enough to decide on the communities reaction.

The Monterey peoples attitude is very good toward the return of evacuees. Many of the evacuees peoples prior to evacuation were employed or in fishing business. Due to facts that Coast Guards has not released the permission of fishing to the evacuees, it is being arranged to do away with this regulation.

The peoples of Sana Cruz are moreless equal toward their treatment to the evacuees. The housing situation is somewhat better, because it is not located near Army Camp or Defense Plants.

In Los Angeles the housing situation is poor, so in order to over come this situation three Hostel has been built. There are plenty of job offers and the churches are helping the evacuees to find jobs and houses. Illustration was made by the report received from Police Department of Los Angeles, where five detectives where send to W.R.A. Office to study its programs. These detectives, as official representatives will carry the story to different parts of Los Angeles to bring about better understanding toward evacuees by the community of Los Angeles.

In San Diego, he made personal interview with Police, Chamber of Commerce, Church Leasders, and etc. and they stated the community attitude toward the return of evacuees was very good. The major problem was housing.

He was not able to recive much information on area around El Central and Brawley, but found out through W.R.A. Office that Medical Discharged Officer, who is at present working under W.R.A. as Relocation Officer was sent to investigate the area.

He found that area around Sanaa Anna and Orange County, the sentiment of the peoples have improved after the war.

At the W.R.A. Office in Sacramento he received information that W.R.A. Churches, Travelers Aid, and Red Cross are aiding the returned evacuees in Sacramento area.

In applying insurance by the evacuees, he found that four company will write insurance. One in San Francisco and three in Los Angeles. But was unable to contact company that would write automobile insurance.

The W. R. A. of San Francisco will assist evacuees in applying for Bank Loan. The Head Bank of Americal in San Francisco has notified its branches in different parts of California in giving equal services to the evacuees. The Tulare National House Loan Association has loaned evacuees finances to rebuilt their homes.

Ill health and dependent persons are also taken care through W.R.A. and Sanitoriums located in different parts of the state. Example of a evacuee who relocated from Gila Relocation Center was mentioned. Due to his ill health he was put into sanitorium free of charge and a job will be offered him after he was able to work. Students with poor health who are attending shcool and are in difficult disposition will be assisted through the Welfare with necessary tuition and upkeep taken care.

The meeting was then turned over to Unit 3 Administrator Yoshimine, who requested the body for questions from the floor. After fifteen minutes of discussion, Mr. Yoshimine introduced Mr. R. Barnard, New England Relocation Officer.

Mr. Barnard spoke on the following New England States; Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Main. There are 526 Japanese living in the States. Due to many peoples who have never seen Japanese peoples before, the sentiment is very good. Japanese who are connected with businesses have little difficult in transacting their business.

Land prices are reasonable and lands are sold by farm its self rather than by acres. There are no difficult laws or regulations which have to followed. The Legislature body are equal to the Japanese as well as others. Land can be leased as in other states. The Dairy and Poultry raising has increaded within 10% from last year and the land are suitable for planting wheat. Land offers are very good and share cropping is done in great quantity. Tabacco raising is done in great quantity in the States and 1500 acres have been used for this purpose this year. Help is wanted and opportunity are offered to the evacuees who are interested in relocating to the States.

Words of appreciation was expressed by Mr. Barnard for the kind reception received by the Poston 3 residents during his stay in Camp 3.

Administrator Yoshimine then turn the meeting over to Acting Chairman Masami Honda, who brought up the tabled matter of Poston Square Garden.

Previous Council minute on Poston Square Garden report was read to the body. It was sanctioned by the body that vote

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be taken to decide whether Administrator Yoshimine will organize a new P.S.G. committee due to the disbandment of previous one. Vote was taken by the body and majority members were in favor of Administrator Yoshimine organizing a new P.S.G. committee.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned by Acting Chairman Masami Honda.

Minutes of the Community
Council of Poston III

April 4, 1945

The regular meeting of Poston III Community Council was called to order by Acting Chairman, Mas Otani, on April 4, 1945, from 2:00 P.M., Wednesday afternoon, at the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All blocks present with the exception of Block 330-excused, Blocks 316, 317 and 323 - absent.

Others present: Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine.
Executive Board Members: George Horibe
and H. Asakawa.

Mr. M. Hayakawa, new councilman, from 306 replacing Mr. Henry Takemoto, and Mr. Henry T. Suzuki, new councilman, from 328 replacing Mr. S. Terao were introduced.

Mrs. Mas Otani was unanimously elected Chairman, replacing Mr. K. Umezawa

Mr. Mas Otani will also continue to serve as Treasurer.

Messrs. T. Kirihara, S. Noguchi, and Masami Honda were unanimously elected as new City Council members. The new City Council members are Mas Otani, K. Aizumi, T. Kirihara, S. Noguchi and Masami Honda.

Announcement was made by the Chairman, that the last City Council meeting of present members will be held Thursday afternoon, April 5, 1945, from 2:00 P. M. at Unit I Conference Room.

Report by Health Committee, Chairman, Mrs. K. Imai, New members chosen were Mrs. E. Hibi and Mrs. T. Wadamoto replacing Mrs. Ann Iwasaki and Mrs. I. Kubota. Mrs. Grace Takeguchi was elected as new chairman. Present members of the committee are Mrs. Takeguchi, Chairman, Mrs. E. Hibi, Mrs. T. Wadamoto, Mrs. K. Imai, Mrs. K. Murakami, and Mrs. Iye Shiozawa.

Report by Treasurer on Community Council Fund. Balance as of February 28, 1945, \$25. 74.

Mr. Mas Otani was appointed to look into the matter of delayed Clothing Allowance. Some have received January Clothing Allowance while others have not.

Discussion was brought up in regards to other groups using the Council Conference Room. In order to avoid people passing through the Council Office, it was decided to bring the Memiograph Machine into the Office and keep the inner door locked, and leave the doors open to Council Conference Room. It was necessary to do this as pad locks are difficult to obtain

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A report was made by Executive Board Chairman G. Horibe. The quota was cut from five members to three, therefore, it was necessary to terminate two. The method used in terminating was by drawing. Messrs. K. Kurokawa and M. Fujisawa were terminated and Messrs. George Horibe and H. Asakawa were retained. As the secretary has resigned, a quota is open for one.

Mr. K. Aizumi, member of Judicial Commission reported on a recent case of Unit 3 boy applying for a job as an ambulance driver in Unit 1. The difficulty he was put in by telling the untruth. It was stressed by the body that such an incident should not occur again.

A report was made by Mr. S. Noguchi that Dr. Murakami is planning to relocate in the near future, Registered Nurse, Mrs. Kushida is also leaving with him. Since Dr. Murakami's relocation would mean a severe shortage in the Doctors, an emergency committee of six was formed from Units 1, 2, and 3, to make an appeal asking him to remain with us for the sake of residents. A blank form is being furnished by this committee to have all the residents sign at the Dining Halls.

After much discussion about the fund given by the Community Enterprise to the Community Council which was to be divided 2-1-1 proportion, Mr. Henry T. Suzuki was appointed to bring this matter up at Unit 3 Co-op Congress.

Miss Alyce Takayama who worked diligently as Clerk Typist has resigned. She is relocating to Chicago. As there is no Secretary or Clerk Typist in the Office, Messrs. S. Noguchi, Henry T. Suzuki, and K. Sumida were chosen as a committee to procure a secretary or office girl.

Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Y. Shimine, introduced Dr. Powell, Assistant Project Director and Head of Community Management. Also Miss Ruth Green, Head of Community Activities, who is responsible of having the All-Poston Basket Ball Team now playing in Phoenix. She also announced that Phoenix U. S. O. invites all the Japanese American soldiers. Phoenix U. S. O. will send a schedule of their activities to Poston U. S. O.

Letter of thanks from former Unit 3 Council Chairman, I. Kubota, was read by Chairman, Mas Otani.

Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Y. Shimine, made the following announcements:

1. The much postponed Colored People's Musicale will be presented on Friday evening, April 6 in Unit 1 Block 4 stage, Unit 2 and 3 Saturday night and afternoon, April 7, respectively.
2. Mrs. McGee, Welfare, George Takaoka, Law Office, and Mr. Lige, Parker Valley High School Principall were appointed to Young People's Guidance Committee. Due to the complaint from the Insurance Company, the two boys, Roy Izushita and Edward Matsuda, who were released on probation to the parents will report to George Takaoka in a friendly manner on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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3. Relocation Report: Number of People relocated. January, 255; February, 229, March, 229; April 100. This figure is to all parts of United States.
4. The Relocation Office is willing to assist the residents in their relocation. Take any problems to them and they will help you. It was suggested that it is unwise to take too much food, especially canned stuffs.

As there were no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Masao Otani.

Respectfully submitted,

Toshiye Nishinaka

Minutes of Poston III
Local Council

April 11, 1945

The regular meeting of Poston III Local Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mas Otani, on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, 1945, from 2:00 P. M. at the Council Office 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present - except - Blocks 308 and 329 excused. Blocks 305, 317 and 323 - absent.

Others present:

H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.

Henry Uyeki, Block Manager's Supervisor.

Executive Board Members, George Horibe and H. Asakawa.

Kansas City W. R. A. representative Mr. Kusuda

Relocation: M. Fujisawa.

Unit III Chronicle's Japanese Section, Y. Fukutome.

Mas Otani made a report on delayed Clothing Allowance. He said he checked on both Welfare and at Unit I Finance Dept. Unit III Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine explained the procedure in paying the Clothing Allowance.

Unit III Administration has sent a Memo to Dr. Dunshee, in regards in procuring necessary dental tools and equipment for the much over worked dentists to do efficient work. The Council was also asked to cooperate in the matter. The secretary was asked to write a letter to Dr. Dunshee.

Miss Alyce Takayama, former clerk typist who had worked diligently for Unit III Council was given an appreciation gift of \$5.00 from the Council. Members voted and passed unanimously.

Report was made by Mr. Suzuki, who attended a meeting of Board of Directors at Unit I Conference Room, in regards to distributing the amount of \$4,800 evenly to 3 units after movie expenses deducted. It is necessary for all three units to take proper steps in securing the money and to work together. Messrs. Suzuki, Hayakawa, and Otani were chosen as a committee to represent Unit 3 Council to the next Board of Director meeting.

A request was made by the Atsushi Inouye, President of High School Student Body, to put on a Carnival to be held in conjunction with Youth Conference. The main purpose is to show leadership and monetary second. They want to let the parents see that they possess the quality of being a leader. After much discussion it was decided to have the high school formulate a tentative program to be presented at the next Council meeting on April 17, 1945.

Mr. Fujisawa from the Relocation Office, introduced Mr. Kushida from Kansas City, WRA Office, formerly of Unit I.

Mas Otani, Council Chariman, he in turned introduced Mr. Kushida to the body.

Mr. Kushida:

"I am at present employed in Kansas City WRA Office and I received orders from Washington D. C. to visit Poston and educate the people. I can give you information as to the sentiment, employment other necessary resettlement plans. I will help anyone who is willing to relocate. I can answer any questions you may ask in regards to that area. May I please state that I did not come to high pressure you into relocating. If anyone who is working during the day wishes to contact me at night, I will be at 324 - 13 - A. During the day I will be at the Relocation Office.

Chairman, Mas Otani, thanked Mr. Kushida for attending our meeting and speaking to us.

Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine, stated that the Unit 3 Japanese Section of the Chronicle has been reopened. Messrs. K. Kurokawa and Y. Fukutome will edit the Japanese Section. Mr. Yoshimine asked the Council to give them their full cooperation. He then introduced Mr. Fukutome to the body.

Mr. Masami Honda, Vice chairman, gave a report on the Youth Conference to be held April 27 to May 4. Unit 3 is sponsoring it in conjunction with Units 1 and 2. The purpose of this Conference is because so many leaders are relocating, therefore, to promote leadership among the residents. There will be many prominent speakers from the West Coast and Phoenix. U.S.O. representative from Phoenix will be present to speak to servicemen's family on April 28. The Issei's are asked to cooperate and in the exhibits. The High School students will also be present from Phoenix to give our students whatever information desired.

The cooperation and full support was asked of the Council. The Council voted to cooperate and help in every way they can.

As there were no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Mas Otani.

Minutes of Poston III
Local Council

April 18, 1945

The regular meeting of Poston III Local Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mas Otani, on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, 1945, from 2:00 P.M. at the Council Office 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 317 and 323.

Others Present:

H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.

Executive Board Members, George Horibe and H. Asakawa.

Poston Square Garden Committee, Henry Uyeki, T. Nishi and Y. Asami.

Unit 3 Chronicle, Japanese Section, Y. Fukutome.

Unit 2, S. Sakamoto.

A memo from Unit 3 Dental Clinic was read by the Chairman, asking for a loan of \$75.00 from the Council. The purpose of this loan is to pay for C.O.D., that come in for individual's orders.

After much discussion it was decided to have Jimmy Jike and Tets Hirasaki, members of the Public Health Committee contact Dr. Nakadate. The report to be made by Messrs. Jike and Hirasaki at the next Council meeting, April 25, 1945.

Miss Keiko Yoshida, Girl Reserve representative, was present to make a request to put on a movie on May 19 and 20. The purpose of the movie is to raise money to send the members to various YWCA Conferences at different localities, and to donate portion of it to Unit I YWCA.

The Council granted the Girl Reserves to put on the movie, and a financial report was requested.

A report was made by Messrs. Suzuki, Hayakawa and Otani, Committee which met with Board of Directors on April 14, 1945. This Committee contacted Mr. S. Sakamoto Unit 2 Council Chairman. He suggests Unit 3 Council should bring the matter up to Local Co-op Board. After much discussion a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to have the secretary write a letter to the Community Enterprise Board of Directors asking for our share on basis of 2-1-1, as Council is in need of funds badly.

Mr. Mas Otani, Chairman and Treasurer, made the following report:

1. An appreciation gift of \$5.00 was given to former clerk typist, Miss Alyce Takayama.
2. Announced that the next City Council meeting will be held, April 19, 1945, Thursday afternoon in Unit I Conference Room.
3. Announced a message of condolence was sent to Mrs. E. Roosevelt from City Council.

Mr. Katsumi Oda, member of Judicial Committee, had resigned. This matter was tabled for the next meeting.

Representatives of the Poston Square Garden Committee were present. Messrs. Henry Uyeki, Y. Asami and T. Nishi. Mr. Uyeda, also on this committee was unable to attend. The following points were given:

1. Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine, with the approval of the Council reorganized Poston Square Garden Committee. Entire members of the Committee, had resigned, due to some predicament that arose.
Chairman--Eiichi Uyeda; co-chairman--Mas Otani, Henry Uyeki, Yoneichi Asami; Treasurer--Tosaku Nishi; Ass't. Treasurers--George Horibe, Masashi Hayakawa; Committee Members--Tokujiro Nakashima, Masayuki Kuranaga, Shigeru Sugimura, Kaneki Fukumura, Hajime Shintani, Itero Koga, Seisuke Kanazawa, Jintaro Ota, Bob Fujimoto, Sawajiro Hatakeda, Ushiyama, Genshi Matsushima, Eihiro Inouye, Albert Shintoku, Charles Arata, Otokichi Ota, Nikotaro Hirase, Suketaro Kamiura, Hirokichi Minamide, Ben Doi, Frank Shimohara, Kenneth Minra, Yutaro Shibata, Seisuke Noguchi, Shigeru Masumoto, Takeshi Suzuki, Shigeru Matsumoto, Takeo Toyama, Masami Honda, Shigeo Fujimoto.
2. A meeting of the new Committee was held April 18, 1945, Monday night. At this meeting tentative date was set for opening day of Swimming Pool as May 1, 1945.
3. This new Committee stands aside from the Angeibu. If asked by them to discuss any matter, the Committee shall cooperate willingly.
4. This new committee will be responsible for any other gatherings or for usage of ----- other than Angeibu's doings.
5. It is estimated \$100 will be sufficient to cover all expenses for the swimming pools for the season.
6. After deducting the expenses for the opening day and the estimated running expenses, the balance to be given to the Community Council.

After the report was made, numerous questions were asked by the Councilmen, which were answered.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to cooperate with the Poston Square Garden Committee. Messrs. Mas Otani, K. Sumida, K. Fukumura, H. T. Suzuki, K. Aizumi and K. Tanaka were chosen on the Council Committee to work with Committee chosen from Poston Square Garden Committee to set the date for opening day of the Swimming Pool and to formulate the activities for the day.

Mr. Masami Honda, Unit 3 C. A. coordinator, reported that Block 326, winners of All-Poston Basket Ball, who recently took a trip to Phoenix to play the teams there, were not fully compensated for the expense. Before the team made the trip, it was understood that City Council would meet all expenses, but after the team returned, the City Council paid only the train fare, which

was \$97.82. The members of the team had to pay the balance.

Since block 338 represented Poston, Mr. Honda feels the expenses paid by the members of the team should be defrayed by other means. He stated a suggestion which was made to him to put on a Benefit Movie in each Unit to help defray the expense.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to put on a Benefit Movie in each Unit.

Miss Tanako Kube of Little Companions Club was present to request the approval of the Council to sell Pop Corn on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22 respectively at the College Bound Movie.

The Council granted the request to Little Companions to sell pop corn at the College Bound Movie, on April 21 and 22. A financial statement was requested.

Mr. S. Sakamoto of Unit 2 related his meeting with Director Dillon Myer, also about his experience in Fresno.

1. Vegetables are scarce and expensive.
2. On the average sentiment is good.
3. Acute shortage of Housing.
4. The predicament some resettlers are confronted with because of their furnitures being stolen or missing.
5. For resettlers to get aid from the Government, the resettlement assistance should be requested before leaving the center.

It was announced by Poston Square Garden Committee that their appointed Committee will meet with the Council Committee on Saturday night, April 21, 1945, from 7:00 P.M. at Council Office 510-2-3.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Mas Otani.

Regular Meeting of the Unit 3
Local Council

April 25, 1945

The regular meeting of the Poston III Community Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mas Otani, Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 1945, from 2:00 P. M. at Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Block 330 - Excused and Block 323 - absent.

Others present: Unit 3 Administrator H. K. Yoshimine.
Executive Board, George Horibe, H. Asakawa.
Relocation Office: M. Fujisawa.
Unit 3 Japanese Section, Chronicle, Y. Fukutome.

Mr. Oda, new Councilman from 307, replacing Mr. Tatsuo Kirihara, was introduced by the Chairman.

Mr. K. Oda, resigned as the member of Judicial Commission. The Chairman appointed Mr. M. Hayakawa to fill the vacancy left by him.

A report was made by the Public Health Committee, Messrs, Jimmy Jike, and Tets Hirasaki, who contacted Dr. Nakadate. The Dental Clinic is badly in need of this \$75 as a running fund to pay for C.O.D.'s on plates and other miscellaneous items.

Dr. Nakadate lives up to his doctor's oath. For the sake of the residents he works long hours without a word of complaint. He pays for all the C.O.D.'s which must be paid, within 3 days. Many complain of small trifles, but he never argues. He uses his own instruments, repairs them with his own money. He takes care of extreme cases such as extracting wisdom tooth. On the outside such an operation would cost \$125 for operation only. He also does packing. He takes up cases that are referred to Phoenix, which cannot be done there. He does numerous work that a regular dentist would not do. All this for just trying to help the people. Many people do not realize what he is endeavoring to do. They argue, they complain, not ever satisfied with what he does for them. One extreme cases he pays for the plate and after the patient receives it, some won't pay. The residents instead of thanking and appreciating doctors kindness and his hard work and effort, some just take advantage of his benignity.

Last year he paid \$268 for repairs and just recently he paid for expressing his dental equipment from Tennessee.

Mr. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator, has talked to Dr. Pressman about the shortage in Dental Equipment. This matter has been discussed with the Red Cross.

After much discussion a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to allocate \$75 to Dental Clinic as a Running Fund. Also to give Dr. Nakadate a whole hearted support and help him in whatever way possible. It was decided to collect \$5.00 from each block.

A memo was received from Poston Community Council in regards to termination of the Finance Committee. It was decided to appoint new Committeemen for the next term, however, each Block Manager's Supervisor was retained. Messrs. K. Kurokawa and M. Hayakawa

were chosen by the Council.

Unit 3 Finance Committee will be Messrs. T. Nishi, Block Managers' Supervisor, K. Kurokawa and Mr. Hayakawa.

Mr. Atsushi Inouye, President of Parker Valley High School, presented their tentative program for their Carnival to be held at High School on May 10, 11, and 12.

Movie - Admission 5¢ & 10¢
Fortune Telling
Bingo - 5¢ per card
Fun House
String Pull - 5¢

Dance - 15¢ - Stag-stagettes
Hot dog - 10¢
Cold Drinks - 5¢
Ice Cream Soda - 15¢

Pastry, potato chips, popcorn, rice balls, pine nuts, confetti, to sell at prevailing price.

The Council granted the approval to the Associated Student Body to put on the above activities.

The Chairman announced that the City Council is contributing a wreath to Dr. Namiki's funeral. Mr. Aizumi was appointed to represent the Council at the funeral.

A report was made by Mr. Hayakawa of a joint meeting of the Council Committee and Poston Square Garden Committee which met on April 21, 1945, Saturday night. It was planned to have the Opening date set for April 28 and 29, but due to some complications it was postponed to May 5 and 6.

It was also decided by this Committee, after deducting the expenses and the running fund, the balance to be given to the Unit 3 Local Council.

Mr. Hayakawa read the program and the Committee and its members. Program on file.

Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, requested the permission of the Council to sell Candy 5¢ and 10¢ per bag, at the Girls Scouts play on April 28, 1945, and also to put on a tumbling exhibition with admission charge of 5¢ and 10¢ at a later date.

The Council granted the approval for Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts to sell candy at 5¢ and 10¢ per bag and to have a tumbling exhibition at a later date. A financial report was requested.

A letter from Dr. J. D. Dunshee, Principal Medical Officer, stating it is impossible to purchase the equipment requested by the Unit 3 Dental Clinic. Memo on file.

A memo from Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine, was read in regards to the consolidation of Mess Halls 328 and 329. The steps which were taken in consolidating and the fine cooperation shown by both blocks. Memo on file.

A memo which was sent by Poston Community Council to Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director, in regards to consolidatory two mess halls

Memo on file.

In answer to the above memo from Mr. Duncan Mills to Poston Community Council, stated that it was instructions received from Washington. Memo on file.

A memo sent to Mrs. Elma Barnhill from Poston Community Council was read, extending heartfelt sympathy of untimely loss of Mr. M. E. Barnhill. Memo on file.

A memo was sent by Mr. M. Hayashida, Chairman of Heart Mt. Community Council, Wyoming to all Center Conference Office proposing a resolution to have all schools kept open until the Centers are closed. A

A memo was sent by Mr. Minoru Okamoto, Poston Community Council to Topaz Community Council approving the resolution.

A memo was received by Poston Community Council from Topaz Community Council also approving the resolution. Memos on file.

The following report was made by Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine:

Dr. Murase was expected to leave for Denver, Colorado, therefore a meeting was held Monday evening to retain him.

Project Attorney, Mr. Scott Howley, stated all schools will be closed on August 31, 1945. To maintain schools, the P.T.A. and Reverends should make an appeal.

Mr. M. Fujisawa from the Relocation Office stated the following facts.

Recently some people relocated to Mid-West. They asked for financial aid from the Welfare because they did not have clothes to wear out of the Center. After going back and forth number of times, they were promised Resettlement Aid and when they arrived at their destination, and also to get some clothing before leaving the Center. A day before they left the Center, they were notified they would only get \$29.50 out of \$600 asked.

After much discussion it was decided to bring this matter up to the City Council and work together with Units 1-2-3, to help the people that need financial assistance at the time they relocate.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Mas Otani.

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Minutes of Regular
Unit 3 Council Meeting

May 2, 1945

The regular meeting of the Unit 3 Council meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mas Otani, on May 2, 1945, Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. in the Council Office, 310-8-D.

ROLL CALL: All Blocks present with the exception of Blocks 306, 308, 317, 323, and 330 excused. Blocks 325 absent.

Others present: Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine.
Executive Board - George Horibe.
Unit 3 Chronicle Japanese Section - Y. Fukutome.

The matter of filling the vacancy left by Mr. Tatsuo Kirihaara as City Council member was tabled for the next meeting.

A letter of thanks was received from Miss Alyce Takayama.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Namiki for the floral wreath sent to her late husband, Dr. Namiki's, funeral.

Mr. Aizumi gave a report on a meeting held in regards to the organization of Special Committee to assist relocation. This matter was discussed at the regular meeting of the Poston Community Council on May 1, which was unanimously approved. The selection of four Committeemen, is to be entrusted to the Local Councils, two from Unit 1 and one from Unit 2 and 3 respectively.

Unit 1 is to hold their session on May 2, while Units 2 and 3 was asked to hold a session as soon as possible.

A memo was sent to Topaz Community Council from Poston Community Council. Subject: Communications to Mr. Dillon S. Myer in regards to West Coast WRA field officers.

In Topaz this Committee is called Study Committee, in another center it is called Evacuee Counselor. It is not called Relocation for the very name makes the people draw back.

As the office is to be in Unit 1, therefore, Unit 3 residents would have to go to Unit 1 to benefit by this Committee. Messrs. Aizumi and Noguchi were again appointed to negotiate in this matter.

The money for the Rotating Fund for Dental Clinic to be paid by the next meeting.

The Girl Scouts requested the permission of the Council to sponsor a Barn Dance on May 4, 1945, at the High School Auditorium. This is to be a stag and stagette affair. The admission charge is to be 15¢ per person. This fund is to be used for uniforms and to pay dues.

The Council granted the permission to Girl Scouts to put on a barn dance on May 4, 1945, at the High School Auditorium, for 15¢ a person. Financial statement was requested by the Council.

A report for the Opening Day of the Swimming Pool was made by Mr. Suzuki. Final preparation is to be made tonight at the Committee meeting, May 2, 1945, from 7:00 at the Council Office, 310-8-D.

The Committee was able to obtain practically everything for the Concession. ~~The following report~~

The following report was made by the Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine:

1. There will be definitely no intoxicating liquor sold at the Opening Day of the Swimming Pool. This was just a rumor started by some people.
2. That the unemployed are increasing rapidly. He believes that some definite plan should be set up to help the unemployed. He stated that the quotas are being cut very rapidly with a very short notice given for termination. The Gardeners and the Agriculture Dept. has been greatly affected by it.
3. Increasing of delinquent cases. Just recently a boy was expelled from High School. After parents came to see Mr. Yoshimine asking him to have the school reinstate their son, an investigation was made. He found that the boy had a very bad record. The school and Young People's Guidance Committee are working together to help these delinquent boys.

As there were no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Mas Otani.

Minutes of regular
Meeting of Unit 3 Council

May 9, 1945

The regular meeting of Unit 3 Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mas Otani, on May 9, 1945, Wednesday afternoon, from 2:00 P.M. in the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All blocks present with the exception of 316, 308, and 323 - excused.

Others present: Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine,
Executive Board, George Horibe
Council Rep. To Study Committee: C. Himaka

Mr. Ken Ichiyama, new Councilman from block 325, replacing Mr. K. Yamada was introduced.

Mr. Corlies Carter, Project Relocation Officer, introduced Mr. Hill from the Texas WRA. He was formerly with the Farm Security Administration. He is well acquainted with Arkansas and Texas and well versed on farm opportunities. Mr. Hill's talk:

"Texas climate is more or less like that of California, the only difference is the rise and drop of temperature is greater. The climate varies in different sections of the state. The average rainfall in about 30 inches per year.

There are about 260 to 320 growings days in some area. They are divided into spring and summer, fall and winter. Harvest is done in the middle of March. The farmers are able to realize growing profits early.

There are many different kinds of soil in Texas. They vary from area to area.

Marketing is very good, much of it is shipped to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, and other eastern cities. Last year Texas Shipped 63,000 cars of fruits and vegetables, the state also grows flowers in a great quantity. East of Houston lies the great rice country. They have deep wells and good irrigation system. The land is owned by large land owners, therefore, there is much land which need to be opened. As many of you know in Texas, an alien cannot own land. The sentiment depends largely in the Community one relocates into. Many have relocated to Texas before and after evacuation.

It takes about 2 years to learn Texas farming. Since relocating into Texas, many Japanese have taken on more land. Some could not keep up the farming since help was not available. Help will be more plentiful after the soldiers return from Germany."

Mr. Hill will be at the Relocation Office and if anyone wishes any further information he will be glad to help them.

Mr. Corlies Carter, stated that a Rehabilitation Program is to be established over in Germany. From 9 to 12 million people in Germany must relocate to all parts of the country.

The Welfare & Relocation are together. The center is divided in

groups. Miss Stevick is Assistant Relocation Officer in Unit I and Miss Butler in Units 2 and 3, for both Welfare and Relocation. In Unit 3 Miss Corrigan and Mrs. Mc Gee will take care of both. This consolidation is a very good idea in helping the people in relocating, because they had to run back and forth between two offices. In consolidation we are able to give more efficient and greater service to the Community.

Mr. Henry T. Suzuki was unanimously elected as a City Council member replacing Mr. Tatsuo Kirihara.

After much discussion it was decided to send a memo to Unit 1 and 2 Council asking the residents refrain from coming to Unit 3 Dental Department, because one half of the patients come from Units 1 and 2.

Mr. Noguchi, 327 Councilman, stated that Mess Hall 327 would be consolidated with Mess Hall 326 on May 17. He would like to have the Mess Hall kept opened until the end of the month.

The secretary was asked to send a memo to Project Director, Mr. D. Mills and a carbon copy to Project Steward, Mr. J. L. E. Burdick, giving the following two reason to have the date May 17 extended to end of the month.

1. The very fact that the schools are closing in May 28, 1945, makes it probable that many will be relocating at the beginning of June, which will reduce the population of both blocks 327 and 326 greatly.
2. Due to rapidly increasing number of unemployed, it would greatly help the workers to have a job until the end of the month. Because the head of the families are being terminated by quota cut, the families are unable even to benefit by the clothing allowance.

An official resignation was recieved from Dr. Nakadate as a Dentist of Unit 3. He wishes to be released on May 20, 1945.

Mr. Masami Honda was chosen as a witness from Council to the Asakawa case to be held on May 9, 1945 from 7:30 P.M. at Unit 3 Clinic.

Rotating Fund for the Dental Clinic will be collected at the next special Council Meeting on Saturday, May 12, 1945.

A special meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 12, 1945 from 2:00 P.M. in the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Mr. Chosuke Himaka was appointed to serve on the new Relocation Committee called the "Study Committee". He was chosen by the Council Chairman, Mr. Mas Otani, Unit 3 Administrator, Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Block Manager's Supervisor, Messrs. Henry Uyeki and T. Nishi, and Executive Board, Chairman, Mr. George Horibe.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Mas Otani.

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Minutes of the regular
meeting of Unit III Council

May 16, 1945

The regular meeting of the Unit 3 Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mas Otani, on May 16, 1945, Wednesday afternoon from 2:00P.M. in the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All members present with the exception of Block 323 - absent. 309 also absent.

Others present:

Unit 3 Administrator, Mr. H. K. Yoshimine

Block Managers' Supervisor: Mr. T. Nishi

Study Committee: Mr. C. Himaka

Executive Board: Mr. George Horibe

Unit 3 Chronicle, Japanese Section: Mr. Y. Fukutome

A petition drawn up for Dr. M. M. Nakadate was read by the Chairman, and approved by the body. The petition to be signed by the people and returned to the Council Office by Friday noon, May 18, 1945.

Messrs. K. Aizumi, S. Noguchi, Henry T. Suzuki, and M. Hayakawa were appointed as a committee to deliver the petition to Dr. M. M. Nakadate.

Mr. T. Nishi, treasurer for the Swimming Pool Opening Concession Sales, gave a detailed financial report.

Total Gross Sales.	\$1,373.68
Less:	
Cost of Goods sold.	\$663.39
Disbursements	221.98
Total.	885.37
NET PROCEEDS:	<u>\$ 488.31</u>

Distribution of Net Proceed:

Alottment for Unit 3	
Community Council	\$244.16
Alottment for Poston	
Square Garden	<u>\$244.15</u>
Net Proceeds	<u>\$ 488.31</u>

The cash receipt from the Canteen for \$663.39 will be given to the Council as a council fund.

The gasoline quota for the Unit 3 Ambulance has been reduced to one-third of the previous month, therefore, ambulance service to be given only in emergency cases. Any patient reporting to Unit I or II Clinic will take the bus, as there will be no ambulance services. The hospital visiting hours have not changed. Messrs. T. Morishima, T. Hirasaki, and S. Noguchi were appointed by the Chairman to contact Dr. Dunshee and Hospital Dispatcher in Unit I in regards to the gasoline quota cut.

The Y.B.A. requested permission of the Council to put on a benefit movie on June 9 and 10, 1945, Saturday and Sunday. The proceeds to be used for making a Y.B.A. Souvenir Album.

The Council granted the permission to the Y.B.A. to put on this Benefit Movie. A financial report was requested.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator, has requested permission to have the busses running to and from Unit I and II on Saturday afternoon and on Sundays. This matter has not been approved as yet.

Mr. Henry T. Suzuki, representing the C.E. stated anyone who wishes anything other than what is in the Canteen may make their request at the Canteen.

A financial report was made by the College Bound Club on the recent movie.

Mr. Henry T. Suzuki, Unit 3 Steward, discussed the matter of rise in ration points of oil and sugar. For instance, oleomargarine has gone up from 4 points to 12 points per pound. Sugar has been reduced from 43 lbs. to 26 lbs per week per hundred person.

ABURAGE will probably be discontinued as the ration points on the oil are very high. In this manner a bigger supply of meat is expected.

As there were no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Masao Otani.

Minutes of Regular Meeting
of Unit 3 Community Council

May 23, 1945

The regular meeting of the Unit 3 Community Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mas Otani, on May 23, 1945, Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. at the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Blocks present with the exception of Blocks 306 and 323 excused; Blocks 325 and 329 absent.

Others present:

Unit 3 Administrator:	H. K. Yoshimine
Executive Board Member:	George Horibe
Chronicle, Japanese	
Section, Unit 3:	Y. Fukutome
Relocation Planning	
Executive:	C. Himaka

Report on the petition sent to Dr. M. M. Nakadate was made by Mr. Suzuki and his committee. A letter of acceptance of the petition and appreciation from Dr. Nakadate was read. The members serving on the Committee were Messrs. K. Aizumi, S. Noguchi, M. Hayakawa, and Henry T. Suzuki.

Mr. Tom Morishima reported on Ambulance Service. Units 1, 2 and 3 are to work together. Mr. Morishima already made a tentative memo which was sent to Public Health Committee--City Council asking for reconsideration of the new ambulance service. A memo is to be formulated by the City Council to be presented to Dr. Dunshee. The secretary was asked to send a memo to Public Health--City Council.

Mr. Suzuki was elected as chairman of the Public Health Committee of Poston.

An announcement was made by the chairman in regard to the dinner honoring the Evacuee Doctors to be held on May 30, 1945, 7:30 P.M. at Mess Hall 32. All members attending should notify the chairman before Saturday, May 26, 1945.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to the effect that the regular meetings will be held every other week instead of weekly. Other meetings to be called when deemed necessary by the chairman.

Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine, made the following announcements:

1. The residents relocating are taking Government property with them when relocating. Such an act will necessitate opening of all baggages before leaving the project. In this manner baggages will take more time in reaching its destination. In order to avoid this delay the residents are asked to cooperate by taking the responsibility of not taking Government Property with them when leaving the Center.
2. Special Busses will run on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. The purpose of this bus is to carry those people only to discuss relocation plans with relatives and friends in the other two units.

3. Mr. George Takaoka has resigned his position as a Legal Advisor of Unit 3, but until he relocates he will serve as a Notary Public. If there is no one to carry on the work, his office will be used by the Relocation Planning Board, which will be occupied by Mr. Chosuke Himaka, Relocation Planning Executive.

Mr. Suzuki reported since Caucasians took over the garbage disposal, the Tofu Department has complained that the garbage cans come back filthy and dirty. Therefore, if any Mess Halls find cans in such a state, please report to the Steward.

Unit 3 Food Committee is composed of Messrs. S. Noguchi, G. Horibe, and H. K. Yoshimine. As the new term just commenced, Mr. Kubota was elected chairman of the Food Committee.

The shortage of Shoyu and the poor grade of rice was discussed. City Manager, Mr. Takahashi, Mr. Kubota, and Mr. Yoshimine are to contact Mr. Mills in regards to this matter.

One ton of dried shrimp is now here.

The Food Committee is to act as an Advisory Board to Mr. J. L. E. Burdick, Project Steward.

Aburage will be continued with what oil that is available, because the cut on aburage will not provide much more meat.

The secretary was asked to send a memo to Parker Valley High School requesting a financial report of the Bazaar held May 10, 11, and 12, 1945.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Masao Otani.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of Poston III Community Council

June 6, 1945

The regular meeting of Poston III Community Council was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Masami Honda, on June 6, 1945, Wednesday afternoon, from 2:00 P. M. at the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 329 excused, Blocks 305 and 322 absent.

Others present:

Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine
Executive Board, George Horibe
Relocation Planning Executive, Chosuke Himaka
Parker Valley High School Principal, J. T. Light
Poston Chronicle, Unit 3 Japanese Section,
Y. Fukutome

A memorandum in regards to the Scholarship for Miss Sati Ohashi from Mr. J. T. Light, Principal of Parker Valley High School, and the Memorandum attached by Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator, was read by the Chairman, and interpreted by Mr. Yoshimine.

Mr. Light:

"Miss Mollie Ohashi has received a Scholarship for \$650.00 from the Pennsylvania University and the Y.W.C.A., which will not be given to her by cash, but will be credited to her account at the University to purchase the necessary items.

Miss Sati Ohashi was chosen by the students themselves and recommended by the faculty. She has a good record. In regards to her health, the doctor says she is well enough to go on to college without her health breaking down. She has an excellent purpose. She wants to become an Occupational Therapeutic, she is interested in this line because of her own health problem.

The funds of the College Bound Club are to be distributed to the members only. Each member who will continue on to a College will receive about \$75.00. As Miss Sati Ohashi is not a member, she is not entitled to receive any fund from the organization, but if there are any excess fund, the organization is willing to help her. About \$110.00 is now available which was given by the Jr. Red Cross of Unit III. If possible, we would like to give her about \$300.00 Scholarship."

After hearing Mr. Light speak, the Council decided to discuss this matter and the final decision will be forwarded to him.

Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine, made a report on the missing school text-books.

"292 books and 30 dictionaries have been lost at both High School and Grammar School. I have talked with Mr. Light several times. I have been thinking whether the checking system used in the schools are strict enough. Was the management as good as it should be? The outcome is very bad,

and all this reflects back on the parents and the students of Unit 3."

Mr. Light, Principal:

"Where there were enough books, a book was given to each student. In such cases if the student did not return the books, the students were asked to pay for them. We thought it more beneficial to purchase books for the library use than to purchase each student a book. In some classes a set of books (enough for one class) had to be shared with a number of classes. These books were checked out to the entire class, and no individual was assigned to them. It is impossible for the teacher to keep watch on the books for some of the students came in and took the books without permission. The teacher cannot let them go at the end of the class because the other classes need them for their class work.

At first we used to send a memorandum to the students asking them to return the books, if the books were not returned we stated that the credits would be withheld. We can hardly do this when we do not know who took the books out. To the senior class we said if the books were not returned, they would not receive their diplomas, and it is amazing how quickly the books came back.

The books being lost is mostly carelessness. Some have the feeling that it is a Government property, result is that they do not take care of it. One teacher checked 15 books out for the convenience of the students for class work. All of the books were not returned, therefore, the teacher paid for the 15 books.

All those books which have gone astray are in the homes of the students, therefore, if we ask the parents to cooperate, I think most of the books will come back. All of the books were marked, "Poston Public Schools of Camp III."

The Council asked for the list of the missing books, in this manner the Council and Block Managers hope to locate the missing books.

The Annual Staff requested permission to put on a Movie, one in June and one in July. As 100 extra Annuals were ordered, which were unsold and now on hand, the Staff is in a deficit of \$200.00. The unsold Annuals will be sent to former Parker Valley High School students now in the Armed Forces.

The Council granted the permission to the Annual Staff to put on two movies, one in June and one in July. Admission charge unknown. A financial statement was requested.

The following financial report was made:

Badminton Club, Movie on March 24 and 25, 1945	
Gross Profit.	\$163.93
Less Expense.	45.92
Net Profit.	<u>\$118.01</u>

Brownie, Junior Girl Scouts, Candy sale on April 26, 1945

Gross Profit.	\$ 3.13
Less Expense.	1.13
Net Profit.	\$ 2.00

Girl Scouts, Candy sale on March 10 and 11, 1945

Gross Profit...	\$ 22.00
Less Expense.	2.00
Net Profit.	\$ 20.00

Girl Scouts, Play in April

Gross Profit.	\$37.61
Less Expense.	7.00
Net Profit.	\$30.61

Kampus Karnival, Carnival on June 3, 1945

Gross Profit.	\$652.54
Less Expense.	534.33
Net Profit.	\$319.21

Appropriations:

m Annual	\$200.00
Nat'l Honor Society Pins	20.00
Senior Banquet	20.00
Girl's League Letters. .	50.00
Total Appropriation.	\$290.00
Balance on hand.	\$ 29.21

A letter of resignation as a member of the Judicial Commissioner from Mr. George Takaoka, who plans to relocate soon, was read by the Chairman, which was accepted by the body.

Messrs. Henry T. Suzuki, S. Noguchi, and M. Hayakawa, were appointed to look into the matter of selecting the new Judicial Commissioner.

The matter of replacing Mr. K. Aizumi as a City Council member was tabled for the next meeting, as the new Councilman from Blk. 329 has not been selected.

In regards to the Send-Off Ceremony to be held in Unit I, June 6, 1945, a speaker was requested from the Unit III Council, Due to the late notice and other conflictions, the Council was unable to send a speaker.

The speakers for the Send-Off Ceremony are chosen by a method of rotation between Units I, II, and III.

The discussion was reopened for Scholarship to be given to Miss Sati Ohashi. ~~AFTER~~ a lengthy discussion the matter was tabled.

A special meeting is to be held on June 13, 1945, Wednesday afternoon for all tabled matters.

Mr. George Takaoka was present, but due to lack of his time, he was unable to remain. Tabled for special meeting.

Mr. Akira Yokota made a complaint about the recent case in Block 306. As the time did not permit, Mr. Yokota will appear at the next meeting to present his case more fully.

As there were no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Masami Honda.

Minutes of the Special Meeting
of Poston 3 Community Council

June 13, 1945

A special meeting of the Poston 3 Community Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Mas Otani, on June 13, 1945, Wednesday afternoon, from 2:00 P.M. at the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 322 and 323 excused, Blocks 307 and 329 absent.

Others present:

Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine
Executive Board, George Horibe
Relocation Planning Executive, Chosuke Himaka
Relocation Officer, Miss Butler
Poston Chronicle, Unit 3 Japanese Section,
Y. Fukutome

Reports were made by Mr. Hayakawa and Mr. Morishima as to the results of their contacts concerning the matter requesting Dr. Nakadate to remain in Camp for the welfare of the people in the Community of Poston.

Mr. Hayakawa reported that he did not receive any definite answer from Dr. Nakadate. But, he, having Dr. Takeda consult with Dr. Nakadate, received word that Dr. Nakadate states that he must go out on a short term because of his family situation and the problem of draft. (If he practices his profession on the "outside", he is more likely to be offered a better position in the army.) Also, circumstances, such as rumors that he is raising a great sum of money by working day and night, which might result in his license being taken away, keep him from remaining in camp. But, according to Dr. Takeda, there is still hope of having Dr. Nakadate remain. One complication is that Dr. Nakadate has already submitted his resignation.

After some discussion as to Dr. Nakadate's circumstances and the desirability of having him remain in Camp, it was decided that Mr. Morishima take further steps in the Council's effort to keep Dr. Nakadate.

Since Mr. Umezawa, former chairman of the Community Council, had taken up the matter of paying the express charge for the dental equipment for Dr. Nakadate, and since many people have been aided through these equipment, it was unanimously voted by the body that the Council pay for the express charge whether Dr. Nakadate relocates or not.

Miss Butler, the new Relocation Officer, and Miss A. Corrigan, past Relocation Officer, were introduced to the body.

Miss Butler gave a brief report of the new regulations which came through about resettlement procedures. She states that the amount for relocation assistance is limited. It is stipulated according to the size of the family and their resources. The Relocation Division will do everything therein the limits from

the procedure that has been given them.

The following report was given by Mr. Fujisawa:

Family of 3 will receive a relocation assistance of \$150; Family of 4, \$200; family of 5, \$250; family of 6, \$300, and respectively. Whatever furnitures they have will be deducted from this amount.

As there were cases where the family could not received cash grant because it was necessary for them to leave suddenly, Miss Corrigan has been trying to have a cashier here in Unit 3.

Miss Corrigan is leaving camp on June 15, 1945.

Miss Corrigan explained that the Relocation Division is doing their best in assisting people to relocate, keeping in mind the welfare of the people. Miss Butler will do all she can and have all answers to the questions concerning relocation. Miss Corrigan expressed her pleasure in working with and for the people. She will be happy to be of assistance to anybody who has any question, or who might relocate near St. Paul and might need help; they can get in touch with her personally or by correspondence.

Messrs. Noguchi, Suzuki, and Hayakawa, who were appointed to look into the matter of selecting a new Judicial Commissioner, approached Mr. Himaka recently, and Mr. Himaka agreed to take over this position. But, Mr. Himaka stated that, since that time he has received a letter which might lead him to relocate soon, and thus, he would rather have someone else fill this position; but it was the unanimous vote of the body that he fill this position until he relocates.

Mr. Himaka reported that the Relocation Planning Board has started its operation from Junell, 1945, and for the time being, this board will be named the Relocation Advisor Board. He read his report on the plans of this board. He also asked the cooperation of the Council in their plans.

Messrs. Morishima, Fukumura, and Oda were nominated as candidates to replace Mr. K. Aizumi as a city council member. The body voted by ballots, and Mr. Morishima was elected.

Since Mr. Takaoka is planning to relocate soon, and has resigned from the Notary Public, a statement of the activities and financial report of the Notary Public was summarized by him as follows:

After Mr. Kay Hanada, former Notary Public, left, Mr. Takaoka was asked to replace Mr. Hanada's place. Since he did not agree in charging people in order to defray the expenses for the Notary Public, he made arrangements to receive \$27.50 from the Council. As this amount was appropriated by Mr. Namiki, he received \$27.50 from Mr. Otani.

The total expense, including fees, stamps, postage, bonds, etc. was \$26.19 which left a balance of \$1.31.

393 services were rendered to the evacuees and 100 services to appointed personnel, which made a total of 493. There was no

charge for the evacuee, except in one case, where the person came from outside, there was a charge of \$.50. Appointed personnel were charged \$.25, \$.50, \$.75 accordingly, and the total income was \$15.00. The sum of the total income of \$15.00 and remainder of \$27.50 for expense (\$1.31), which makes a total of \$16.31, was left by George Takaoka with the Council.

The discussion concerning Dr. Nakadate was reopened, and the body decided that the committee headed by Mr. Morishima continue their efforts to have Dr. Nakadate remain in Camp. A special meeting will be opened about this matter later.

Mr. Mas Otani, Chairman and Treasurer gave a financial report.

Income	
Balance	\$.62
Allocation from PSG	244.16
Rotating fund contributed by each block	80.00
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Total Income	\$324.78

Expense	
Stencil Paper	\$11.00
Dental rotating fund	75.00
Dr. Namiki's funeral	5.00
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Total Expense	\$ 81.00
Balance	\$ 243.78

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Mas Otani.

Minutes of the Special Meeting
of Poston 3 Community Council

June 20, 1945

A special meeting of the Poston 3 Community Council was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Mas Otani, on June 20, 1945, Wednesday evening, from 7:30 P.M. at the Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Block 322-excused.

Others present:

Unit 3 Administrator, H. K. Yoshimine
Executive Board, George Horibe
Poston Chronicle, Unit 3 Japanese Section,
Y. Fukutome

Mr. Kushino, who was selected as the new councilman for Block 329 to replace Mr. Aizumi, was introduced to the body.

Mr. Yoshimine reported that he had interviewed Dr. Dunshee, and Dr. Dunshee stated that he has neither heard nor received report from anyone that Dr. Nakadate has been running a private enterprise. He states that Dr. Nakadate has resigned from Camp 3 Clinic in order to relocate, and he has received no other report in regard to his resignation.

Mr. Hayakawa reported that he has done all he can in the effort to keep Dr. Nakadate in camp, but Dr. Nakadate seems to have made up his mind definitely to relocate, and thus, has failed in his efforts.

Mr. Hayakawa has also spoken to Dr. Nakadate about the express charge which the Council proposed to pay for him. But Dr. Nakadate stated that he had no reason to receive this express charge now.

Mr. Morishima also reported that there was no hope this time of having Dr. Nakadate remain in Camp 3.

The problem of whether or not Council should pay the express charge regardless was discussed. Although there were two groups, those who were in favor of paying the express charge as voted in the last meeting and carry out the plans of the Mr. Umezawa, former Council Chairman, and those who were in favor of giving Dr. Nakadate cash in appreciation, it was unanimously voted that the Council give Dr. Nakadate and Dr. Takeda \$100 each in appreciation.

Mr. Otani reported that George Takaoka submitted a \$5.00 money order which made the total of \$16.31 which was left by Mr. Takaoka with the Council \$21.31.

The Dental Rotating Fund of \$75 to the Clinic was returned to the Council. As it was the unanimous vote of the body that Council return this money to the respective blocks, \$5 each was returned to all of the Council-men representing respective blocks, except Block 322 Councilman who was excused from this meeting, so Mr. Yoshimine received \$5.00 for Block 322.

It was unanimously voted that Council give \$10 to George Takaoka in appreciation.

As a means of appreciation for Dr. Nakadate's great contribution to the Poston 3 Community, the body decided that Camp 3 as a whole hold a party in honor of Dr. Nakadate. The charge of \$1.00 per person will be asked.- and ask the City Council to defray the rest of the expenses.

In connection with this party, the body decided that they hold a joint meeting consisting of Unit 3 Administrator H. K. Yoshimine, City Council, Block Manager Supervisor, and Department Heads.

Messrs. Hayakawa, Otani, and Suzuki were selected as committee for the preparation of this party.

There will be a meeting Friday night, June 22, 1945, at 7:00 P.M. concerning the party to be held in honor of Dr. Nakadate.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman, Mas Otani.

Minutes of Unit 3 Council Meeting 2

June 20, 1945

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As a ~~means~~ ^{memorandum} of appreciation for Dr. Nakadate's great contribution to the Poston 3 Community, the body decided that Camp 3 as a whole hold a party in honor of Dr. Nakadate. The ~~expenses of the party~~ ^{charge of \$1.00 per person will be assessed.} ~~will come from each of the blocks - \$1 per block - and ask that City Council~~ ^{pay persons will be assessed.} ~~defray the rest of the expenses.~~

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As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the ~~Chairman~~ ^{Chairman} Mas Otani.

Minutes of the Special Joint
Meeting of Poston 3 Community
Council.

Department Heads, Unit 3 Adminis-
trator, Block Manager Supervisor,
Executive Board, Relocation
Advisory Board and Block Manager.

June 22, 1945

A special joint meeting of Poston 3 Community Council, Department Heads, Unit 3 Administrator, Block Manager's Supervisor, Executive Board, Block Manager's and Relocation Advisory Board was held on June 22, 1945, Friday evening from 7:00 P.M. at the Block 306 Dining Hall.

Copies of the Incoming Telegram 64 dated 6/20/45, from M. M. Tozier, WRA Washington D. C. to Duncan Mills and Incoming Teletype #2 dated 6/21/45 from D. S. Myer, WRA Washington to Duncan Mills were distributed to the body.

The opening address was made by Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator. He stated that he has received order from Mr. Duncan Mills that Poston II and III will be closed to evacuee occupancy no later than October 1, 1945. The purpose of this meeting was to solve ways and means of assisting the residents of these two units in connection with the closing of these units.

The Meeting was turned over to the Community Council Chairman, Mas Otani.

Mr. Mas Otani, Chairman, asked for suggestions concerning the closing order of Units II and III.

Summarizing the report received from Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director, Mr. H. K. Yoshimine stated that the residents of these two units are expected to relocate within the next three months (by October 1, 1945). This order was given in accordance with WRA's previously stated policy of giving the residents three months advance notice before closing centers or units. Transfers to Unit I will be permitted only in those individual cases where WRA is not able to complete final relocation arrangements for persons in need of continuing public assistance or some form of institutional care. Increasing number of relocatees and the boys going out to services, and thus the sharp drop in population, makes it necessary to close these units.

Several opinions were expressed in regard to this order as follows:

That the decision made by WRA as stated in the Teletype #2 seems to have been made after receiving recommendation from this center to close these two units.

That the purpose of the Teletype #2 is one of the means of getting people to reconsider relocation at the earliest possible moments, stating that early relocation is much more favorable than delayed relocation.

That they, having belief that Japanese have a great interest in Education, are quite certain that people will relocate within the next three months in time for the new school term, if definite orders are given.

It was suggested that a committee be formed to take with them suggestions and ideas to Camp 2 to discuss the problem set before us: whether we are going to accept the order as it is, or whether we are going to take further steps in our wish that WRA make no discrimination between Camps 2 and 3, and Camp 1, and give orders to the center as a whole instead of separating the units.

The majority of the wishes of the body was that WRA leave the order as it was originally set--to keep the Camps open until January 2, 1946.

The reasons for the need of keeping the Camps open until January 2, 1946 were given as follows:

The change of the closing date makes it very difficult for those who have already made plans to return to California just before January 2, 1946, and not earlier.

As Camps 1, 2, and 3 are a center as a whole, it is quite unfair to give different orders to Camps 2 and 3 from that of Camp 1.

Majority of the previous preparations for the relocation in the past have taken at least a month or a month and a half. Therefore, it is quite impossible to complete relocation arrangements for all of the people in these two units within the next three months, especially after an order was given previously that the centers will be opened until January 2, 1946, and plans were made accordingly.

Mr. H. K. Yoshimine suggested that three councilmen, three block managers, and two department heads be selected to form a committee, and the following were selected: Messrs. Otani, Nishi, Horibe, Uyeda, Uyeki, Himaka, Fujisawa, Suzuki and Takashima. It was decided that the committee carry the full responsibility and go ahead with the plans.

Mr. Yoshimine asked that all water be shut off when coolers are not in use, as the water-operating engine is likely to fall apart at any time.

A committee meeting was held regarding Appreciation Dinner of Evacuee Doctors and staff.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman, Mas Otani.