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Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

July 5, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday morning, July 5, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: Blocks 307 and 309 - excused; Blocks 316 and 322 - no councilmen.

Mr. Gunichi Fujimoto, newly elected Councilman from Block 323, was introduced.

Mr. Horibe, Executive Board Chairman, introduced two members of the Executive Board to the Council: Mr. M. Fujisawa and Mr. Asakawa. Mr. Kurokawa was unable to attend.

Mas Otani, Treasurer, gave a brief financial report of the Trust Fund:

June 1, Balance	\$2778.38
Deposits	936.16
Total Fund	<u>\$3714.54</u>
Allocations & disb.	1177.28
June 30, Balance	<u>\$2537.26</u>

Council Fund: \$762.76, and no checks issued during the month of June.

The combined fund totals \$3300.02.

The financial statement of the Special Movie Fund was briefly summarized:

June 1, Balance	\$25.21
Allocation from Council	50.00
Total Fund	<u>75.21</u>
Disbursements	74.29
June 30, Balance	<u>\$.92</u>

Memo from Pauline Bates Brown, Reports Officer, was read regarding the rumoured death of a nisei soldier by the name of Yamashiro. Miss Bates called the Associated Press to verify this incident and received a wire stating that nothing has been heard of Yamashiro slaying.

The Council was asked to notify the Reports Office of any rumours of this sort that should arise in the future.

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Nominations were open for Judicial Commissioner of Poston 3; and Mr. K. Aizumi, Mr. T. Koizumi, and Mr. H. T. Suzuki were named as candidates. Votes were cast as follows:

Mr. K. Aizumi - 7 votes

Mr. T. Koizumi - 4 votes

Mr. H. Suzuki - 0 votes

The Judicial Commission of Poston 3 consists of Messrs. Kay Hanada, K. Oda, and K. Aizumi.

Nominations were open for the position as City Councilman and ballots were cast as follows:

Mr. S. Noguchi - 6 votes

Mr. T. Koizumi - 4 votes

Mr. Frank Shimohara - 1 vote

The five City Councilmen are Messrs. S. Noguchi, George Horibe, Mas Otani, Itaru Kubota, and Dr. Namiki.

Dr. Namiki announced that a City Council meeting would be held Thursday morning, July 6, 9:00 A.M., in Camp 3.

Letter from the Poston 3 PTA to the Council was read stating that the assistance of the Council Body is needed to take the necessary steps toward cleaning up the 324 school grounds as it has been banned as a fire hazard.

Council body made suggestions that a paid worker be placed there to alleviate the present condition. Mr. T. Koizumi, Education Committee Chairman, will check up on the quota and other details before anything definite can be settled.

At the last meeting of the Council, it had been decided to allocate \$35 to the Goh and Shogi Department to purchase a cooler. Since it is difficult to buy a cooler with this amount, they have requested that the Council allocate a cooler to them without setting the amount.

It was decided to rescind the former \$35 grant and instead allocate enough to purchase a cooler for the Goh and Shogi Office. The cooler will be Council property.

Mr. Fujimoto and Mr. Noguchi were asked to contact those persons who have coolers for sale.

Mr. G. Horibe, Executive Board Chairman, asked that the Council Secretary be shifted to the Executive Board. This will enable an increase in wage from \$16 to \$19. The Council decided to pay \$19 to the Council Secretary regardless of whether the present secretary stayed on or transferred to the Executive Board; and it was left up to the Secretary to decide whether to transfer or not.

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The City Council special meeting report was given by Mr. G. Horibe: The three vital problems discussed were Alien Land, Selective Service, and the Resolution of the Council regarding to the hospital medical director.

The Alien Land escheat cases now being brought to court are believed by Mr. Yamamoto to be "test cases" and should receive the support of everyone as it is a concern of the entire Japanese population. Project Attorney Rowley has already requested the WRA to use its influence in having the cases withheld for the duration.

Project Attorney Rowley wished to enlist the aid of the Council in advising the nisei boys to comply with the Selective Service.

The hospital situation was discussed but no definite action was decided upon; but Mr. Kawasaki will ask the evacuee doctors to reconsider their possible resignation.

The Manpower Commission meeting report was also given by Mr. G. Horibe: The Unit 3 Proposal was reworded by Dr. Powell to be sent to Project Director Duncan Mills from the Joint Manpower Commission. The points were revised as follows:

1. That the Project Administration in partnership with the residents of Poston be given more freedom in working out solutions for local problems of employment and work incentive, independently of the detailed limitations or such decisions now prescribed by the WRA regulations.
2. That individuals between the ages of 30 to 38 who, for many genuine reasons, are unable to relocate, but who are now working in essential project jobs, such as food production, machine repair, transportation, and other occupations which are regarded outside of the project as important to the war effort, should be considered eligible for deferment under Selective Service and should be given consideration by the draft boards upon recommendation of this project.
3. That regulations governing the payment of project workers be broadened in such a way as to make it possible to stimulate increased efficiency by permitting additional compensation to those who give extra or unusual service.

Mr. Sakamoto of the Community Enterprise was present at the Manpower meeting to answer questions pertaining to manpower in that department, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The Hospital Fund Drive will be held at the beginning of August or perhaps sooner.

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It was brought up that point 3, in the revised recommendation from the Manpower to Duncan Mills, is not as good as originally drawn up by H. Nakaji. If the quota is cut, the cash advance will also be cut; thus more work will be forced on less people.

Masami Honda was appointed as Camp 3 representative to the Joint Manpower Commission.

Discussion was held on the poor selection of the special movie held on the evening of July 4. The Censor Board was asked to carefully supervise all future selections. Frank Shimohara and Takeo Koizumi were named to the Community Activities Committee, headed by Mas Honda. This Committee is also a part of the Censor Board which includes George Horibe and Tatsuo Kiriara.

It was announced that T. Ezaki, 306 Councilman, will leave the Center on July 11. It was decided to hold one final farewell party to include everyone who leaves from the Council during the rest of the term which ends in October. Mas Otani, George Horibe, and Frank Shimohara were appointed to take charge, and the rest of the Council will cooperate.

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

July 12, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was called to order by Acting Chairman George Horibe on Wednesday morning, July 12, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 309 and 317 - excused;
Block 307 - absent.

New Councilmen introduced to the Council body were Mr. Henry Takemoto, Block 306; Mr. K. Umezawa, Block 322; and Mr. B. Suyeda, Block 316.

Mr. K. Kurokawa and Mrs. Toshi Nishinaka, Secretary, of the Executive Board of Poston 3 were introduced.

Mr. Kay Hanada submitted a written resignation from the Law & Order Committee, Judicial Commission, Poston 3 Library Board of Directors, and Education Committee. Since he has already relocated, the resignation was automatically accepted.

Nominations were open for the vacancy in the Judicial Commission, but it was decided to table this until the next meeting.

A copy of the memo sent to Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Chairman of the Food Committee, from Mr. C. E. Shelton, Project Steward, was briefly summarized.

1. It is difficult to obtain mops on the market; however, mops were received in such quantities as to take care of the needs for the next four months.
2. The soap labeled "920" now being used in the mess halls is superior to ordinary soap powder if used in sufficient quantity. However, various soap companies are now being checked regarding different kinds of soap.
3. The kind of food being ordered can be readily determined by reading the copies of the menus issued.

Mr. T. Koizumi, Chairman of Education Committee, gave a report of finding on the matter of cleaning up the 324 school grounds: I contacted Mr. Yamashita who is in the Block 324 office, and he said it was not necessary for any body to clean it up. He said he asked the PTA to help by coming down on Saturday morning to help clean it up, but the PTA took the matter to the Council instead. The main idea is that they have some gardeners that take care of the blocks. Three gardeners are supposed to clean up here and there

but they are now working on the Poston Square Garden so can not come down to the school grounds. It is dirty now, but eventually it will be cleaned up. It is not necessary to get help.

A copy of the Directory of Poston 2 was exhibited by Chairman Horibe. Each block has also received an edition of this. Opinions were expressed as to the advisability of compiling a similar Directory for Camp 3, but it was felt necessary to consult the block residents. This was tabled for the time being.

Mr. Ben Doi and Police Chief Albert Shintaku were present to express appreciation for the uniforms which were provided by the Council. An additional allocation was requested to buy a cooler since the one that the Department already has is not sufficient. The amount of \$50 is left from the allocation for the uniforms and it was suggested to grant an additional sum in order to furnish this badly needed cooler.

Discussion by the Council:

1. It is not necessary to furnish coolers for departments that the WRA should provide for.
2. If the Council continues to allocate coolers, there will be no end since coolers are needed by all.
3. The uniform allocation should be used only for uniforms and the remainder should be returned to the Council. If they feel among themselves that a cooler is more essential than uniforms it would be all right. Careful explanation should be made to the Police Department that other offices have no coolers, and altho it is hard they stand it.

It was decided to have the Public Relations Committee of the Council talk with Duncan Mills, Project Director, as to the possibility of obtaining the necessary coolers.

Mr. I. Kubota, Dr. Namiki, and Masami Honda as members of the Public Relations Committee will confer with Mr. Mills as soon as possible to make this request.

If it is not possible to obtain the cooler from the Project, it was decided to allocate an additional sum to add to the \$50 and furnish it.

Mr. Fujimoto reported that Mrs. Nakaji is willing to sell her cooler for \$75.

Misses Margaret Arakawa, Mickey Shimp, and Lorraine Kuwada from the Girl Scout organization of Camp 3 were present to ask permission to sell hot dogs on July 19, opening day of the swimming pool. The proceeds will be used to purchase Handbooks, furnishings for the Scout Clubroom, to pay the fee in order to belong to the National organization, and to get a start toward purchasing uniforms.

Motion was made by Mas Otani and seconded by Mas Honda that the Girl Scouts of Poston 3 be permitted to sell hot dogs on July 19. Motion was carried.

Mr. I. Kubota gave a report of the City Council meeting held on July 6.

1. To allocate the accumulated surplus funds of a non-governmental nature, Dr. Powell, Chief of Community Management, suggested that a committee be established to manage the money. It was thought that it could be turned over into the depleted Hospital Fund. An inquiry of the hospital budget will be made by Mr. Kawasaki before taking definite steps.
2. Although Mr. Burge had suggested that a joint personnel and evacuee committee be established to act in the capacity of an advisory body to the hospital organization, it was felt unnecessary since the Public Health Committee had been formed just for that purpose.
3. The Spanish Consul will be here in Poston on July 14 and 15.

Mr. Fujisawa of the Unit 3 Executive Board gave a report on the meeting held by land owners. About a hundred people met and selected the following persons as Poston 3 representatives:

Roku 1 - Mr. K. Mayeda, Block 307
 Mr. Hajime Fukushima, Block 307
 Mr. I. Kitahara, Block 308
Roku 2 - Mr. S. Miyamoto, Block 317
 Mr. S. Uota, Block 325
Roku 3 - Mr. Y. Wake, Block 326
 Mr. T. Mukai, Block 323
 Mr. K. Iguchi, Block 329
 Mr. K. J. Takashima, Block 322
and Executive Board member, Mr. M. Fujisawa.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

July 19, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was called to order by Chairman Dr. T. Namiki, on Wednesday morning, July 19, 1944, 9:00 A.M. in Council Office 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307, 309, and 328 - absent.

New Councilman, Naojiro Kita of 326 was introduced to the Council body.

Nomination for vacancy in the Judicial Commission for Poston 3 was opened and the following were nominated: Denroku Sasaki-318, George Takaoka-325, and Naojiro Kita-326. The votes were cast as follow:

George Takaoka	-- 8
Denroku Sasaki	-- 3
Naojiro Kita	-- 2

The three Judicial Commissioners include: Mssrs. George Takaoka, K. Oda, and T. Aizumi.

The matter of Hospital Fund Drive was brought up. Chairman Dr. T. Namiki will get further information on this matter when he attends the City Council meeting at Camp I, Thursday, July 20th and he will report at the next Council meeting.

Dr. Namiki gave a brief report on the benefits of the Trading Post.

Dr. Namiki announced that a City Council meeting would be held Thursday, July 20th, 9:00 A.M. at Camp I.

The opening day of the Swimming Pool was changed to July 22 instead of July 19, as stated at the last council meeting. Since illness of Miss. Washler, advisor of Girl Scout, Mrs. Trokey acting advisor reported a confliction between the Girl Scout program of selling hot dogs on Sunday, July 23, with the Poston Square Garden Committee formed by Mr. Wumino, which will sell hot dogs on July 22, and 23, Saturday and Sunday. It was stated that the Council body had granted permission at the Council meeting of July 12 without ~~the~~ knowing ~~the~~ the plan of the Poston Square Garden Committee. Masao Otani, and George Horibe, members of P.S.G. Committee, will attend the meeting of the P.S.G. Committee tonight and report the result of selling hot dogs on the opening day of the Swimming Pool to Mrs. Trokey.

Letter from Kokufuryu Shigin Kai of Poston 3 was read by Chairman Dr. Namiki., stating their wish for the assistance of the Council body to donate a cooler to the Kokufuryu Kai. The letter stated ~~that~~ the Kokufuryu Kai consists of (67) sixty-seven members at

present and predict it will increase as day go by. Now they are using the Red Cross Office as their place of gathering, but soon they will be unable to use it, but they were able to get 310-2-D if cooler could be obtained. Mr. Shigeru Sugimura the President of Kokufuryu Shigin Kai was present to explain ~~any~~ further the purpose of their Kai. It was decided by the Council body to allocate \$60.00 on the cooler to the, ^{Shigin Kai} but not to exceed the amount of \$60.00. The question ~~where~~ ^{ownership} property was tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Umezawa brought up the matter that Block 322 Goh-Kaisho also would like to have a cooler. It was explained by him, with understanding of body that he is not favoring any side, but speaking for himself that many aged people attend the Goh-Kaisho. Since the question was about cooler the explanation was discontinued. If the Council allocates cooler to Block 322 Goh-Kaisho, they will have to do likewise to 307 Go-Kaisho. After much discussion on the matter, the body decided to table the matter.

George Horibe is to see Masao Otani about Nakaji's cooler and let Mr. Fujimoto know.

Mrs. Tei Trokey, Advisor of Poston 3 Girls Reserve asked the request of Council body to grant permission for selling of (10¢) ten cents Defense War Stamps for (4) four days by the Girls Reserve. The dates are unsettled and it will be a non-profit basis. The permission was granted to the Girls Reserve by the Council body.

The tabled matter of publishing Camp 3 Directory Book was brought up at this time. Dr. Namiki gave a brief report on it. The directory will be published for souvenir will also include addresses of peoples who have relocated. The discussion was also brought up whether Camp 3 will publish it only for their camp or whether they will have it combined with Camp 1, 2, and 3. To defray the expenses of the directory, it is to be sold to the public. Since the Project limits the article to be published in the Poston Chronicle, the Chronicle cannot publish the directory. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. George Horibe, committee of the Poston Square Garden request the Council body for permission to have a Ceremony on July 22, 1944, opening day of the swimming pool. The permission was granted by the Council body.

Mr. Honda, Community Activity chairman, through G. Wumino asked the request of the Council for \$60.00 loan from Council Trust Fund for prizes for swimming contest on the opening day of the swimming pool. The \$60.00 loan to Mr. Wumino is to be returned from selling of hot dogs and etc. on July 22 and 23, by the P.S.G. committee formed by Mr. Wumino. The Council body granted the permission of loan to Mr. G. Wumino.

Mr. Horibe a member of the P.S.G. committee appointed himself

to ask permission of the Councilmen for the activities to be held for opening day of the swimming pool.

It was brought up by Mr. Kubota stating that an error was made in Point (2) of the City Council report of July 6 in the Council minutes of last week. The Point (2) suggestion of Mr. Burge to establish a joint personnel and evacuees committee ~~to~~ establish-
ed to act in the capacity of an advisory body to the hospital organization, the suggestion was tabled until next City Council meeting, instead as it was stated in the Council minutes of July 12th.

The matter of Servicemen paying for board while visiting W.R.A. Center was discussed. Mr. Honda recently noticed on the bulletin board in the Employment Office a notice explaining that all servicemen are free from paying for board during their visit in W. R.A. Center. Since this rule is not followed by W.R.A., Mr. Honda was asked to look into this matter.

The vacancy in the Library Board to fill replacement was discussed. The present members are: Mrs. Ohye, Mas Honda, Revern Tsunoda, Jim Takashima, and Kay Hanada. Kay Hanada and Mrs. Ohye has relocated and Revern Tsunoda is also relocating soon. Since majority of the Councilmen were not present at this time, the matter was tabled.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dr. T. Namiki.

Special Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

July 21, 1944

The special meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held Friday night, July 21, 1944, 7:00 P.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 306, 307, and 316 - excused.

The special meeting was called in order to select a committee which will be responsible for choosing movies to be shown to the residents of Poston. The sum of \$4800 has been allocated by the Canteen for movies, and a committee on a 5-3-3 ratio is to be chosen from Camp 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. Masami Honda, Poston 3 Community Activities head, and Mr. George Horibe, City Public Relations Committee member, have already been chosen as Movie Board members.

The Canteen did not state definitely that this \$4800 is exclusively for movies, but that it is up to the Council

Chairman Namiki announced that a meeting of representatives of property owners would be held Saturday morning, 9:30 A.M., in Camp I.

The Camp I Hospital has been charging 10 per cent for optical care in order to cover postage and other expenses and has accumulated the amount of \$2830.82. The sum of \$830.82 will be kept as a revolving fund, and \$2000.00 will be turned over to the Hospital Fund.

It was decided that the Advisory Board composed of appointed personnel and evacuees is not necessary since the Hospital Committee acts in this capacity.

It was suggested that all Council property be traced and marked in order to designate that they belong to the Council. All coolers will be stamped and numbered. The mimeograph machine and microphone are also Council property. The selection of three members to this Council Property Committee was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the matter of the Girl Scouts hot dog sale. At the Council meeting of July 12, motion had been made and seconded that the Girl Scouts be permitted to sell hot dogs on the opening day of the swimming pool. At the Council meeting of July 19, Mrs. Trokey, Scout advisor, reported that the Poston Square Garden Committee was also planning to sell hot dogs which the Council did not know about.

Since the results of the Poston Square Garden committee meeting was not reported to the Girl Scouts, they did not know definitely whether to sell or not. Because of this uncertainty, they gave up the idea of selling hot dogs, and canceled their order for weiners.

The Council decided to apologize to the Girl Scouts first, and then find a way to obtain the weiners, since the Girl Scouts would rather work for the money than receive it gratis.

Representatives of the P. S. G. Committee, Messr. S. Nomura, M. Hayakawa, and H. T. Suzuki, were present at the request of the Councilmen. They declared that it is all right for the Girl Scouts to sell hot dogs as the 90 lbs. they ordered will sell out rapidly. After the Girl Scouts sell out, the P. S. G. committee will start selling their hot dogs.

Messrs. Masami Honda and T. Koizumi were appointed to apologize to the Girl Scouts for the Council and notify them of the arrangements that are to be made for them.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman T. Namiki.

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

July 26, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday morning, July 26, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 326 - excused; Blocks 309 and 322 - absent.

A postcard from Mr. T. Ezaki, former 306 Councilman, was read.

Memo of resignation from Mr. G. S. Takaoka as Judicial Commissioner of Poston 3 was read. As he is the Public Defender for the city of Poston, he is unable to accept the appointment to the Commission.

It was decided to appoint a committee which will confer with Mr. Takaoka asking him to reconsider since he will be more valuable to Poston 3 as a Judicial Commissioner rather than Public Defender. Messrs. I. Kubota and F. Shimohara were appointed as members of this committee.

Servicemen paying for subsistence--report by Mas Honda:
Two or three weeks ago for two months there was no charge for soldiers in uniform. Mr. Crawford attended a conference in Chicago and it was decided to charge all soldiers visiting their parents within the project for one week's subsistence. The present set-up requires that they pay as they come into the Center in advance. Three days ago, Mr. Crawford wanted to clarify this and received a teletype from Washington that the recommendation was passed, so hereafter all soldiers and visitors will be charged with the exception of visitors from other centers.

It was decided to refer this matter to the City Council.

Mr. Noguchi gave a brief report on the Hospital Committee meeting on the present hospital situation.

Mas Otani, Mas Honda, and Takeo Koizumi were appointed as members of the Council Property Committee. They will check and mark all Council property and compile a list which will be filed for future reference.

Mr. Joe A. Okada, 307 Goh Kaisho representative; and Messrs. Toyomura and Kaneyuki, 322 Goh Kaisho representatives, requested coolers for the two issei recreation rooms.

The Council decided to provide two coolers for the 307 and 322 Goh Kaishos. Altho the maximum for any cooler has been set at \$60, an exception will be made in this case by granting an additional \$20.

Appointments to the Library Board of Poston III are Mr. T. Koizumi, Mr. G. S. Takaoka, and Mrs. Nobuko Mukai. Memos of appointment will be sent them. Other two members are K. J. Takashima and Mas Honda.

The Bill of Sale of the Shigin Kai cooler is in the name of the Community Council of Poston III.

The Council gave its approval to the matter of the Industry Department furnishing the Shigin Kai of Poston III with a water barrel to be used as a container for drinking water.

Memo from Pauline Bates Brown, Reports Officer, was read stating that because of the lack of suitable workers, the Unit III Japanese section of the Chronicle will be discontinued.

Dr. Namiki stated that the Executive Committee is also concerned about this and is to consult with Rev. S. Sakow as to the possibility of his acting as translator in order that the Japanese section may be continued.

It was decided that all Councilmen will take this matter back to their respective blocks to inquire for qualified translators.

Mas Otani announced that the Trading Post of Poston III would be open on Sunday, July 30, from 9:00 A.M., at 323 Rec. Hall. All Councilmen were requested to meet at 7:00 P.M. sharp to clean out the 323 Hall tonight.

It was decided to publish a Directory of Poston III separately from the other two Units. Messrs. K. Aizumi, S. Noguchi, and G. Fujimoto were appointed on the committee which will talk over publishing problems with Mr. Y. Kimura who is willing to work on the address book until his departure on August 15.

Brief report was given by Mr. G. Horibe on the Manpower Commission meeting.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman T. Namiki.

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

August 2, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, August 2, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 309 and 329 - excused; Block 316 - absent.

Memo from the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Kay Hanada, was read stating that Miss Margaret Arakawa has been selected as the third member of the Movie Board from Poston 3.

Memo from Mr. George S. Takaoka stating his acceptance of the appointment to the Judicial Commission of Poston 3, was read. The three members of the Judicial Commission of Poston 3 are Messrs. K. Oda, K. Aizumi, and George S. Takaoka.

Trading Post financial statement was presented by Mas Otani, Trading Post Chairman. Total donations for the day was \$16.60.

Disbursement report of the special movie fund was read. Balance on July 31 was \$7.16.

The Council property list will be presented at the next Council meeting.

Dr. Namiki gave a report on the developments of the business of securing a translator for the Japanese section, Unit 3, of the Chronicle. Rev. S. Sakow was consulted by Mr. Asami and Mr. Uyeda; and Rev. Sakow consented to assume the responsibility of translator. Mr. Satoru Ikemoto agreed to cut the stencils in Japanese. A memo was sent to Mrs. P. B. Brown, Reports Officer, notifying her of this. Nothing further has been heard of this as yet.

Memo from Mr. Yoshimine, Council Food Committee Chairman, to Mr. Snelson, Project Chief Steward, was read which asked that persons be hired to make and repair aprons for mess hall workers.

An article in the Camp 2 section of the Chronicle stated that a resident physician has been obtained for Camp 2. Dr. Namiki reported that he has asked Dr. Pressman about this yesterday, and Dr. Pressman replied that the article was erroneous and he would publish a statement to correct

the mistake. Furthermore, there is no agreement that Camp 2 will receive a resident physician. If it is at all possible to have such a doctor in either Camp 3 or 2, Dr. Pressman has promised to give Camp 3 first preference since it is farthest from Camp 1 Hospital.

The Councilmen were requested to announce this to the block residents.

Since Mr. Charlie Iwasaki, orderly of the Camp 3 Clinic, has relocated, it is highly desirable that some one with experience along this line be employed. Dr. Namiki asked that suitable persons be recommended to him. Mr. Miura of Block 323 was suggested.

Miss Elizabeth Vickers, Hospital head nurse, has asked for girls interested in being Nurses Aides. There are only sixteen signed up in the course this year, whereas last year there were forty girls. It is vitally necessary that these Nurses Aides be recruited because of the large number of patients that must be cared for.

It was decided to send memos to each block manager asking their cooperation in recruiting Nurses Aides.

Mr. George Horibe, in the place of Mr. K. Uyeda, asked that Council's permission be given to the Poston Square Garden Committee to sell food on August 6, in conjunction with the Obon O-dori which is sponsored by the Buddhist Church. The profits will be turned over to the Poston Square Garden for the Engeibu and improvements in the Garden.

Discussion by Council:

1. All expenses incurred by the activities of the day should be paid for out of the profits.
2. Altho the profits are turned over to the Council, the Council does not control it but just hold it for safekeeping.
3. Since the evacuees receive only \$16, it will be hard on the people if concessions are put on regularly.
4. The Shibai should have enough to meet their financial obligations without the profits of this.

Motion was made by Mas Honda that the Council give the Poston Square Garden permission to hold concessions on Sunday, August 6, and the money be turned over to the Poston Square Garden fund. Motion was passed.

Mr. G. Horibe announced that a fan-type cooler is available in Camp 2 if the Council needs one. The Council decided it is not necessary to purchase the cooler.

Mr. Frank Shimohara asked the Council to allow the members of the 305-325 combined hardball team to pass the hat after games in order to finance their team. It was suggested that an allocation be granted to the PC3AA who will in turn give out the necessary balls to all hardball teams. The Community Activities was asked to hand in their sports budget for 1945.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

August 9, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday morning, 9:00 A.M., August 9, 1944, in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 306 - absent.

The letter from Reports Officer Brown was read stating that both Rev. Sakow and Mr. Ikemoto must be approved by Washington before the Unit 3 Japanese Section can be continued.

Letter from the Japanese American Citizens League concerning the scheduled lecture tour of PFC Higa, a member of the 100th Infantry Battalion until he was wounded and sent back to this country, was read. It advised that if the center residents were desirous of his visit, the War Relocation Authority in Washington should be notified through the project administration.

Mr. Umezawa stated that the U.S.O. of Poston 3 has sent a letter to Mr. Kido inquiring about who would be liable for the expense involved in this lecture tour. The Council decided to await the answer to the letter sent by the U.S.O. before deciding.

A letter from the Topaz Student Aid Fund was forwarded by Poston City Manager Okamoto to the Poston 3 Council. It requested information on the school carnivals held recently in Poston.

The Council decided to refer this letter to the Poston 3 High School office for the necessary attention.

Memo from Project Director Mills was read stating that Mr. Tsuneo Sumida was appointed on August 1, 1944 as Unit 1 Administrator, replacing Mr. Seiichi Nomura.

The Council Property list has not been compiled as yet but it is being worked on. The mimeograph machine will be checked on and marked to verify Council ownership.

The Community Activities of Poston 3 sports budget for 1944-1945 was submitted by Masami Honda. The sports budget of last year provided only a small amount for baseball. Each team bought both bats and equipment necessary for the games.

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Hardballs cost \$18.00 a dozen, amounting to \$216; bats @ \$2.00, amounting to \$144; umpire's equipment, a chest protector, costs \$40.00; that all totals to \$400 for the first season. The second season will need \$360.00; the two seasons total to \$760.00.

It was decided to table this until the other requests for allocations were presented.

Mr. Uchiyama, representing the U.S.O. of Poston 3, requested for an allocation of \$150.00 in order to cover expenses of the organization.

It was decided to include \$75.00 in the Community Activities budget.

Mr. S. Sugimura of the Poston 3 Shigin Kai brought up the matter of dissatisfaction existing among the Shigin members since the Council paid \$60.00 of the \$85.00 cooler, causing the members to put up the rest of the money. It was explained to Mr. Sugimura that the coolers allocated to the Goh Kaisho are only the inside; and the pipe, screen, excelsior, and valve must be provided by the Goh Kaisho. This expense would add up to \$25, which is the sum paid out by Shigin Kai. Mr. Sugimura was asked to explain this fact to the members of the Shigin Kai.

Motion was made by George Horibe and seconded by Mas Otani that the Poston 3 Council purchase a safe costing from \$60 to \$75.00. Motion was carried.

The tabled business of the Com. Act. sports budget was resumed. Motion was made by Mas Otani and seconded by T. Koizumi that \$1050.00 be allocated to Community Activities for the 1944 - 1945 sports year. Motion was carried.

Mr. I. Kubota gave a report of the August 3 City Council meeting.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman T. Namiki.

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

August 16, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, August 16, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

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

Memo was received from Unit 3 Administrator, Mr. G. S. Wumino, informing the Council that Mr. Sandy Sunahara has been chosen as Central Block Manager Supervisor with Mr. Henry Uyeki assisting.

Memo from Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Community Council Food Committee Chairman, was read stating that Mr. Snelson, Project Chief Steward, gave a favorable decision on the proposal of employing seamstresses under the subsistence department to repair aprons and sew tofu bags. Mr. Snelson has requested three positions for this class of work in the 2nd quarter budget, thus making an opening in each unit.

Memo from Miss F. S. Cushman, Principal of Parker Valley High School, was read which stated that a temporary committee has been appointed to make decisions on the use of the auditorium. Dr. Namiki stated that Mas Honda attended the meeting as representative of both the Council and the Community Activities.

Mas Honda gave a report on the meeting held on Saturday: The dedication ceremony was to be held on August 21, but due to various circumstances such as the installing of the blower and other wirings to be done, the Construction Department requested that it be postponed a week or two. Hence, the ceremony will be held either September 1, 2, or 3. It was decided to put on a movie program or a program of some sort after the service.

A charge of 10 per cent on the gross will be made if a charge affair is held in the auditorium. There are seven keys connected with the building, and a charge of \$1.00 per key will be requested. Any persons or organization desiring to charge must first receive the permission of the Council to put on such a program. The school also requests a Fire Department permit in order to use the building. The 10 per cent will be used for school activities and the upkeep of the building.

Letter from John Terakawa, Executive Secretary of Unit II Council, was read informing Dr. Namiki that funeral services for Private H. Toyota and Sargeant A. Sakamoto will be held. Dr. Namiki announced that he was unable to attend this Unit wide service which was held on August 15, and Mr. B. Suyeda represented the Council in his place.

The March 9, 1944 minutes of the City Council was referred to in order to settle various questions that arose pertaining to future memorial services to be held for deceased Nisei soldiers.

When the occasion arises to hold such a memorial service, the Council will decide how to handle it at that time.

Mr. Nakashima of the Unit 3 Engeibu was present to ask the Council for a cooler to be installed in the back of the Poston Square Garden stage. Treasurer Mas Otani announced that the Trust Fund balance is \$3.52 after all allocations are deducted, which is definitely insufficient.

Mr. Nakashima requested the Council's permission to conduct a drive to raise funds since the Engeibu is facing financial difficulties. The Council granted its permission.

Dr. Namiki and Mr. Itaru Kubota gave reports on the special meetings held with Dr. Thompson and Project Director Mills.

Dr. Namiki announced that a Nurses Aide class will begin on September 1, and it is urgent that a sufficient number of girls sign up for this class. A demonstration and lecture will be held in Unit 3 in the near future to show the public what sort of work and training is being done.

At the regular Council meeting of August 2, Mr. Miura of Block 323 was recommended to take Mr. Charlie Iwasaki's place as orderly in the Unit 3 Medical Clinic. Miss Crawford feels that such a person is not needed at present.

A complaint has come up of private enterprising by a certain individual in Unit 3. Since Administrative Instruction No. 26, issued on August 26, 1942, paragraph IV states "Private enterprises for the sale at retail of consumer goods and services to center residents shall not be permitted," the Council decided to give a personal warning to the person. Messrs. S. Noguchi, I. Kubota and K. Aizumi were appointed to notify them of the rule prohibiting private enterprising.

A notice will be published both in English and in Japanese in the Poston Chronicle to inform the residents of this rule.

Mr. Aizumi announced that Mr. Kimura will not be able to take over the publication of the Unit 3 Directory. Mr. Kimura will appoint some one else to take over the work.

Mr. Otani and Mr. Horibe reported that they did not purchase the safe as permitted by the Council because the price asked is \$115.00. The Council will wait until another is available. Mas Otani stated that he has written to Visalia to ask whether his could be sent down to Poston. He offered its use to the Council should it arrive.

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Mr. Umezawa brought up the inconvenience of ambulance service on weekends as there are no ambulance drivers working on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. It was explained to him that after much negotiation the two drivers were increased to three.

Mr. Kubota brought up the subject of communicable diseases which will be discussed at the City Council meeting tomorrow. All patients with such diseases are asked to stay in the hospital until the approval of the attending physician, concurred in by an evacuee physician, and the Chief Medical Officer are given. The Chief Medical Officer will notify the Block Manager of the patient's block that there is no danger of the contagion spreading to others. It will be requested that the Project Director issue a resolution to this effect.

All Councilmen agreed that this is necessary.

A copy of a memo sent by Mr. Snelson, Chief Project Steward, to Mr. H. K. Yoshimine was read. Many facts on foods requisitioned and reasons for scarcity of certain foods were given.

Mr. G. Horibe gave additional information discussed at the Food Committee meeting. Rice will be cut from 45 lbs. per hundred to 40 lbs. per hundred. It was requested that coolers be installed in the reefers of Camp 1, 2, and 3 to avoid food spoilage should the machine break down.

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

Minutes of the Community
Council of Poston 3

August 23, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday morning, 9:00 A.M., August 23, 1944, in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present.

Copy of a memo sent by Dr. A. Pressman to Dr. A. L. Harris regarding medical clinic hours for the three units was read. The Camp 3 Clinic will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Council Property list was read by Mas Otani:

Coolers

Goh and Shogi, Block 307
Goh and Shogi, Block 318
Goh and Shogi, Block 322
Utai, 310
Executive Board, 310
Police Department, Block 310
Shigin Kai, 309 Rec. Hall

A. B. Dick Mimeograph Machine
Microphone

Mr. Yamane of the Pen Club has requested permission to use the Mimeograph Machine. The Council decided that the machine will not be allowed to be taken outside of the Council Office for use. Any evacuee desiring to use it must do so in the Council rooms.

Copy of a memo from Mr. C. A. Popkins, Construction Engineer, to Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Chairman of Community Council Food Committee, regarding construction of waiting rooms for the refrigerated warehouses was read. The approvals of the project and War Production Board are needed as well as an allotment of funds from the Washington Office. There is doubt whether these approvals can be obtained; therefore, the suggestion presented by Mr. Popkins is to use the Warehouse offices in Units II and III as waiting rooms.

Report of the City Council meeting held on August 17 will be given at the next meeting of the Council.

Dr. Namiki reported that Mr. Kenny Hirose recommended Mrs. Yoshii, Block 305, as Japanese stencil cutter for the Unit 3 Chronicle. Mrs. Yoshii was suggested by Mr. Hirose to Mrs. P. B. Brown, Reports Officer, who will in turn submit her name to Washington for approval.

August 23, 1944

The Poston Square Garden Committee has requested the Council's permission to sell tickets to the Amache-Poston baseball games to be held this weekend. The profits will be turned over to the Poston Square Garden.

The results of the secret ballots cast were

No - 13 votes

Yes- 2 votes

Neutral- 1 vote

Thus, the Community Council of Poston 3 denied the request of the Poston Square Garden to sell tickets to the Amache-Poston baseball games.

Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Wumino of the outcome by telephone and verify it by a memo.

Mr. George S. Takaoka, Block 325, was present to make a request regarding an allocation to pay the fees and expenses of a Notary Public of Unit 3.

"The matter I have to bring before you this morning is very simple. We have no Notary Public in Camp 3, and people in Camp 3 must go to Camp 2 or 1 to have papers notarized. Mr. Yamamoto of Camp 1 asked me if I could act as Notary Public. Now there is a seal attached to this costing \$25.00. He suggested that I pay it from my own pocketbook and charge the people for having papers notarized. I don't want to do that because the first people who come will have to pay and later others will be free. I suggest that the Community Council appropriate the fund so that no one will be charged for having papers signed. The Notary Public of Camp 2 and 1 are charging a certain fee, and a lady in Parker charges \$1.00 for every paper signed. Mr. Yamamoto has quit in Camp 1. I do not ask that the Council have me for Notary Public but that the Council pay for the seal. I wonder if the Community Council will talk this matter over and decide whether to appropriate this fund of \$25 or \$30 to cover the cost. Thank you."

The Council unanimously decided to allocate an amount to cover the seal and fee to George S. Takaoka who was favored to be Notary Public. Secretary was instructed to send a memo to Mr. Takaoka notifying him of this decision.

Miss Barbara Washler, Advisor of the Girl Scouts, asked the permission of the Council to sell soda at the special Y.B.A. movie program. The Council sanctioned this request. Memo will be sent to her requesting a financial statement after the sale is over.

Mr. I. Kubota gave a report on the Private Enterprising which is carefully being studied by the committee. A report on further developments will be given at the next meeting.

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

Special meeting of the
Community Council of
Poston 3

August 24, 1944

The special meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Thursday afternoon, August 24, 1944, 2:00 P.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 309, 323, and 329 - absent.

Dr. Namiki explained the purpose of this special meeting: "This special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the Amache-Poston baseball game ticket sale which was rejected by the Council. The Poston Square Garden Committee and players met last night, and the players' request that 60 per cent of the net profits be turned over to the ball teams was presented.

The Poston Square Garden Committee agreed to this 60-40 split. They also said they will give 100 per cent to the boys, but the boys stated they were satisfied with 60 per cent.

The ball team in Gila did not know who to consult in Poston 3 to arrange the visit, so they contacted Mr. Wumino, Administrator. Mr. Wumino has felt that a Baseball Association is necessary, but none has been formed to take care of visits by other Center teams.

The PC3AA memo notifying Mr. Wumino about the players' request had not been received by him which resulted in much misunderstanding why the Council denied the request of the Poston Square Garden Committee."

Secret ballots were cast to determine whether the Council would permit the sale of tickets, and the results were

Yes	12 votes
No	0 vote
Neutral	- 1 vote

The Community Council of Poston 3 voted to permit ticket sales to the Amache-Poston baseball games.

Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Wumino of the results by telephone to be verified by a memo later.

As an official memo has not come to the Council regarding the Servicemen Memorial Service to be held Saturday night in Camp 1, the Council was in favor of letting the matter drop.

Mr. Asakawa of the Executive Board gave a report on the draftee send-off to be held Friday night in Camp 1.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

August 30, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday morning, August 30, 1944, 9:00 A.M. in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 325, 323, and 328 - absent.

Report of the City Council meeting held on August 17 was given by Mr. I. Kubota. Subjects covered were communicable disease control, service flag, memorial tower to honor deceased Nisei soldiers, desecration of Japanese cemetery in Portland, Ore., and reports on the Movie Committee and Manpower Commission meetings.

Dr. Namiki announced that a City Council meeting will be held Thursday morning in Camp 1.

Copy of memo sent to Mr. Snelson, Chief Project Steward, from H. K. Yoshimine, Food Committee Chairman, on the subject of the noodle factory controversy was read. The temporary suspension of noodle production for a period of three months was advised. In the meantime the workers will be utilized in essential departments where a critical shortage of helpers is currently in existence. When the noodle plant is resumed in December, the workers will return to this work.

Mr. Horibe and Mr. Kubota gave further particulars on this subject.

Dr. Namiki reported that a wreath was sent by Camp 3 Council to the Unit 1 Servicemen's Memorial Service as Mr. Okamoto, City Manager, stated that this was necessary. It was decided to send a \$5.00 check to Mr. Okamoto to cover this expense. As misunderstanding exists on this matter of sending floral pieces to the Memorial Services, it was decided to bring this up at the City Council meeting tomorrow.

Manpower shortages existing in the warehouse and slaughter house were discussed, and it was decided to refer this to the Manpower Commission.

The publication of the Poston 3 Directory has ceased due to the relocation of Mr. Kimura and there is no one to take over.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by Dr. T. Namiki.

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

September 6, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III, held on September 6, 1944, Wednesday morning, 9:00 A.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 306, 307, and 330 - absent.

The Special Movie Fund Disbursement Report was read as submitted by Mr. H. Kuranaga:

August 8, 1944	Balance	\$ 7.16
August 11	5th allocation	50.00
August 23	Rec'd from Unit 2	
	50 % of 2 programs	37.54
TOTAL FUND		94.70
Disbursements during August		77.27
August 31, 1944 Balance		\$17.43

As there is opposition among the residents against the special movies and the Trust Fund has been depleted, the special movies can no longer be financed by the Council.

A memo from E. Rood, Public Health Nurse, was read requesting that a Health Education Committee be appointed that can help plan the Nurses Aide drive and future community programs. The date of Thursday, Sept. 28, 8:00 P.M. in the High School auditorium of Unit 3 has been set for the purpose of putting on a dramatic skit on the nurse aide work, pending Miss Cushman's approval for use of the building.

The Council appointed the following five women as members of the Health Education Committee of Unit 3: Mrs. K. Imai, Block 309; Mrs. K. Mimura, Block 309; Mrs. I. Kubota, Block 308; Mrs. C. Iwasaki, Block 308; and Mrs. M. Nakadate, Block 327. Memo notifying them of appointment will be sent out.

The City Council meeting report of August 31 was given by Mr. I. Kubota:

1. Communicable disease--an answer was received from Dr. Pressman with the addition that if a patient returns to his barrack without the permission of the doctors, the Chief Medical Officer will notify the block manager of this.
2. The noodle factory developments were reported by Mr. Yoshimine.
3. A letter was received from the JACL in regards to the

- Endo and Korematsu cases asking the City Council's support. This was referred to the Bussei and Christian Fellowship groups for their opinions.
4. Mr. Wirin, Attorney of the American Civil Rights Committee, has requested for people willing to put up a test case concerning evacuation.
 5. Camp 2 brought up the suggestion that paper flowers on funeral wreaths be saved and utilized for another occasion instead of being burned after one use. This was tabled.
 6. Methods of conducting the Hospital Fund drive was discussed and tabled.
 7. Discussion was held on the suggestion that the City Council sponsor Servicemen Memorial Services once or twice annually and let the individual families hold their own funeral services. This was tabled.

Discussion was held regarding the bank account of the City Council which is deposited in the Community Enterprise account. Motion was made by Mas Otani and seconded by George Horibe that the City Council open a bank account and appoint one trustee from each unit. Motion was carried. This will be brought up at the next City Council meeting.

Copy of memo sent by Gerald S. Wumino, Unit 3 Administrator, to Block Managers was read regarding rabies. All stray dogs will be picked up and turned over to the Police Department for disposal.

The financial statement of the Amache-Poston baseball games was given by Mr. G. Horibe.

Total tickets sold	\$431.70
Disbursements	314.14
Net Proceeds	<u>\$117.56</u>

The net proceeds was distributed on a 60-40 basis, giving \$70.54 to PC3AA and \$47.02 to P.S.G.

The last Sunday game held for the benefit of the Amache Team resulted in total contributions of \$84.83

Expense	<u>20.20</u>
Balance to Amache	\$64.63

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

September 13, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday morning, September 13, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 307 - absent; Blocks 309 and 316 - excused.

The Girl Reserves of Poston 3 requested the Council's permission to sell refreshments at either the Nurses Aide demonstration program or Friday night "FunFerAll" in order to raise a fund to purchase badges and other articles.

The Council decided to allow the Girl Reserves to sell refreshments at either one of these functions. Mrs. T. Trokey, Advisor of the G.R., will be so notified.

Mr. G. Horibe gave a report on the inductee send-off committee meeting held in Camp 1. It was decided to hold the send-off program in Unit 1 and the banquets in each unit with the U.S.O. organizations as the sponsors. Mr. George Takaoka will be the Master of Ceremonies and speakers will be a representative from the Community Council and Mr. Mills, Project Director.

Mr. K. Umezawa, Poston 3 U.S.O. Chairman, asked that a Councilman be appointed to assist in this send-off preparation. Mr. M. Honda was appointed by the Council.

Mr. Harry Kuranaga has requested a \$25.00 allocation in order that a Japanese movie can be shown in Unit 3 at the end of September. Mr. Kuranaga was under the impression that there is \$25.00 left out of the \$300 allocation for special movies. Mas Otani explained that the allocation period ended in August regardless of whether the entire \$300 had been paid out, and so the Special Movie Allocation Account has been closed.

It was decided to call Mr. Kuranaga in to the next Council meeting to explain in detail the facts concerning the Japanese movie.

The financial report of the Y.B.A. special movie was submitted:

Tickets sold	\$313.80
Expense	133.66
Net Profit	<hr/> \$180.14

A suggestion was made that all unfinished business of the Council be cleared up before the present Council term expires.

Since the end of the term is drawing near, it was suggested that an outgoing party be held. Opinions pro and con were expressed. It was decided to table this until the next meeting in order that careful thought may be given to this matter.

A problem was brought up concerning the difficulty of telegraphing money outside the Center. Since loss of the money has occurred between Camp 1 and Parker, no money telegraphs are being taken until this has been investigated. The only method to send such a telegram would be to secure a permit from the Administration to go to Parker and file it there, which involves a great deal of inconvenience.

A committee of Mas Otani, N. Kita, and Dr. Namiki was appointed to look into this matter.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

September 20, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III was held on Wednesday morning, September 20, 1944, 9:00 A.M. in 310-8-D, Council Office with Chairman T. Namiki presiding.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 326 excused; and Blocks 322, 323, and 328 absent.

Harry Kuranaga was present to give the Council facts concerning the Japanese movie to be shown on Saturday evening, September 30, 1944.

"Yesterday the Poston Chronicle stated that I requested \$25.00 for the special Japanese movie, but I did not request that because there is \$25 remaining of the \$300 allocation for special movies. Knowing that, I contacted Mr. Nomura of Manzanar concerning this Japanese movie two and a half months ago. As he is outside, his wife corresponded with him and found out the details about this film. I ordered the film on September 6.

What I would like understood is that the \$25 is not a new request for allocation, but it is the left over of the \$300 which had been allocated for special movies.

Because of the impossibility of renting the projector it was hard to show all the movies in August. My understanding was that the entire \$300 could be used up.

The Japanese film will take forty minutes, 1 talkie and one silent, and four or five reels of American short reels will also be added and so altogether will last one and a half hours. A "benshi" will provide the sound effects for the silent movie. This show will be shown Friday night, September 29, in Camp 2."

It was explained to Mr. Kuranaga, Movie Entertainment Chairman, that Mas Otani, Treasurer of Council, had closed the Special Movie Account and turned the remaining \$25 over to PC3AA because he had thought the understanding had been to discontinue special movies after August, 1944. PC3AA will give the \$25 for this special Japanese movie back in order to settle this matter.

Memo will be sent to Chronicle correcting the statement published yesterday.

The Private Enterprising investigating committee has not obtained a written evidence as yet, which is needed before any further steps can be taken.

The telegram investigating committee was unable to report a successful solution to the problem. It was decided to bring this up at the City Council meeting tomorrow.

Announcement was made that a City Council meeting will be held Thursday morning, Sept. 21, in Camp 1. Pictures of the group will be taken.

Old business concerning the Japanese section of the Chronicle was brought up. Nothing further has been heard from Mrs. Pauline Bates Brown after the names were submitted for approval, Mrs. Yoshii, 305, as stencil cutter, and Rev. S. Sakow, translator. It was decided to leave this for the new incoming Council body to take up.

It was decided that an outgoing party be held by the present Council. Committee of Frank Shimohara, Itaru Kubota, George Horibe, and Mas Otani was appointed.

Memo was received from Gerald Wumino, Unit 3 Administrator, requesting the Councilmen and Executive Board members to volunteer to work in the Parker warehouse and Camp 1 warehouse on Saturday, September 23. The Block Managers have been going there to load the trucks and unload them from time to time.

Councilmen and Executive Board decided to comply with this request. All persons were asked to meet at 310 Canteen at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning. Lunch will be provided by Mr. Yoshimine.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

September 27, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III, held Wednesday morning, September 27, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 309 and 326 - excused, and Block 328 - absent.

Servicemen's Memorial Service of Unit 2--Mr. Horibe stated that a representative from the Unit 3 Council and a floral wreath ~~were~~ requested by Unit 2, for this occasion. It was decided to appoint Mr. K. Umezawa. Mr. Horibe will be in charge of securing the wreath to be sent for Saturday night's service.

The Unit 2 Council was notified that a wreath from Unit 3 will be sent, and Mr. Umezawa will be the representative.

The Girl Scouts' financial report for the cold drinks sale held on the night of the Y.B.A. special movie was submitted by Miss B. Washler, Scout Advisor.

\$36.15	gross profit
<u>21.20</u>	expense
\$14.95	Net Profit

The Girl Scouts of Poston 3 requested permission to sell Christmas Cards and at the same time earn subscriptions to the national Girl Scout magazine, the "American Girl". The profits will be retained to improve their club room and buy uniforms.

Council body decided to permit the Girl Scouts of Unit 3 to sell the Christmas cards.

The report of the City Council meeting of September 21, was given by Mr. I. Kubota.

The private enterprising investigation committee headed by Mr. Kubota reported the suspected party has been behaving in accordance with the warning publicly given through the Chronicle. It was decided to close the case.

Letter from Dr. M. M. Nakadate, who has relocated to Memphis, Tennessee, expressing appreciation to the Council and residents for the privileges extended him in serving the Community, was read.

Two new members have been appointed to the Health Education Committee: Mrs. Kikuye Horii, Block 317, and Mrs. Grace Takeguchi, Block 330.

Memo of appointment will be sent them.

Mr. G. Horibe briefly summarized the letter from Mr. D. S. Myers, WRA Director, which answered the recommendation made by the Unit 3 Manpower Commission some time ago. The two points asking for extra pay and deferment for men from thirty to thirty-eight years old are hopeless.

It was decided to hold this matter until the new Council comes into office for further discussion.

Discussion was held on the death of a resident of Block 327. A strong need for a resident physician was expressed, as it was said that the doctor was not able to come to Unit 3 because of an immediate need in Unit 1 when phone call was made. It was also said that the limited supply of gasoline for the ambulance hindered the transportation of the patient.

Mr. Horibe, Mr. Umezawa, and Mr. Noguchi were appointed as a committee to investigate all phases of this and report their findings to the Council.

Mr. George Horibe, Executive Board Chairman, brought up the matter of volunteering to work in the Parker and Camp 1 warehouses, which was referred to him by Mr. S. Sunahara, Block Manager Supervisor.

Opinions expressed were that it is unfair to ask the Councilmen to volunteer for this since all Councilmen have jobs of their own. The executive board was asked to find a solution to this problem.

Since this is the last meeting of the present Council body, Dr. T. Namiki, Chairman, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of all Councilmen during the past year.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

October 4, 1944

The first meeting of the newly elected Council of Poston III was called to order by Acting Chairman Namiki on Wednesday morning, October 4, 1944, in 310-8-D, Council Office.

Roll Call:	Block 305 - George Horibe	present
	Block 306 - Henry Takemoto	present
	Block 307 - Tatsuo Kirihara	present
	Block 308 - Itaru Kubota	present
	Block 309 - Kaudy Kazuo Mimura	present
	Block 316 - Buichi Suyeda	present
	Block 317 - Teruhiko Morishima	absent
	Block 318 - Masao Otani	present
	Block 322 - Kiyokichi Umezawa	present
	Block 323 - No Councilman	
	Block 325 - Katsutaro Yamada	present
	Block 326 - Kaichi Sumida	present
	Block 327 - Saisuke Noguchi	present
	Block 328 - Shinichiro Terao	present
	Block 329 - Kyuji Aizumi	present
	Block 330 - Masami Honda	present

Members of the Executive Board, Messrs. K. Kurokawa, H. Asakawa, and M. Fujisawa were present during the meeting.

Mr. Morris Burge, Deputy Project Director, was present to administer the oath of office to the Council.

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Dr. Namiki opened nominations for Chairman of the Council. Mr. Itaru Kubota was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Community Council of Poston III.

The new members of the Council were introduced to Mr. Burge.

Mr. Kubota: "Before we take the oath of office, I would like to ask you something we would like to know. That is, since we are working for the people and betterment of the camp cooperating with you, there is no other purpose but to keep up our welfare the best we can. That is our past duty, what we have been doing. Whenever we do our best to do that, the Council must see and try our very best for the people since we will keep up self-government.

"When we take the oath we always swear that we will preserve the law of the United States and also the Community Council. Now, here is the point. Since you give us right to run this camp in the way of self-government--we have

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nearly 12,000 people--and if all kinds of people organize committees and since they do not have any authorization from you, and this committee comes to you and asks you anything and you accept and if you even listen, we think that you recognize it. Of course, if they come personally it is different. May be you would advise. But if they come as a committee, I don't think a committee is allowed; and if it is not allowed officially by the WRA, I think you have no right to listen to them because if you do there will be all kinds of committees here and everyone will come to you. And since you give us the authorization of committees, there is a difference.

"We have self-government here, and we always regard the law, and the Councilmen are authorized by you as a Council. And this Council thinks, and we hope, that hereafter--just like when we had the strike in Camp I, we had an emergency committee here, but I think Mr. Wade Head did not accept that because they were not authorized. We have self-government and committees authorized. 'If you do not come authorized, we cannot recognize you.' That should be done that way. We are trying our best, of course, we try to be always fair; and if you think we are doing wrong you can tell us we are doing wrong. Then we will reconsider and do the best way.

"Here is the point. I will just tell you frankly the best way. Now, the other day the Agriculture had a misunderstanding. I don't know, I do not say whether they are right or wrong, I cannot make a decision here; but it should be done through the regular channel. I understand the committee 'Town Committee' went to see you or Mr. Mills. Of course, you did not make any decision, I understand that. But the committee, I would like to know whether it is authorized by your or not."

Mr. Burge: "The point you make is very good and I would like to make our position clear. In the first place, to prevent people to having access to Mr. Mills and myself, regardless of people who they are, would be denying free speech, and I know you would not like to do that. Every day we have people coming to see us, coming to see us and discussing problems, and naturally, Mr. Mills would not want to stop that.

"There is a difference. If a man comes and says he is 'so and so from block so and so and I think you are running the school wrong,' what he says to Mr. Mills is taken merely as an opinion. When a committee from the Council comes then they carry behind them the weight of the people they represent.

"To go back to the specific incident, the people that came to see me did not represent themselves or any special group. They merely came to express their opinions. I treated them accordingly. I said, 'This is a matter of the Department of Agriculture. It is not a problem that I

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can decide. It is a problem in the Department of Agriculture. They did not come representing Poston III. They came to discuss a matter of business with me. It will always happen whoever is here or whoever is there. If the Council or Executive Board comes to discuss that business they have authority and the people behind them to discuss that point.

"I know that is the way Mr. Mills feels in the matter of talking to the people. I know the WRA would not allow it even if Mr. Mills should issue a written statement to that effect. It is a problem of free speech, and anyone can come to see him and what he says is merely his opinion but when the Council or Council members come to see him, they carry the weight of the Council."

K. Mimura: "Mr. Chairman, may I ask Mr. Burge a question? Mr. Burge, when you called Mr. Sharpe of the Department of Agriculture to your office, is that a sign that you accepted the committee men's proposal?"

M. Burge: "No, none whatsoever. Since it is a matter of the Department of Agriculture, I merely wanted Mr. Sharpe to hear what the men had to say. As a matter of fact, I was out of the office a great deal of the time."

K. Mimura: "Then it is up to the Department of Agriculture?"

M. Burge: "I think Mr. Rupkey is clear about the fact that it is clearly a question of the Department of Agriculture to settle. Mr. Mills and I do not enter into it."

I. Kubota: "After discussion, if they cannot come to a decision then they come to Mr. Mills."

M. Burge: "I will say this, Mr. Mills and I will not enter this matter except through Mr. Rupkey who is the head of the Department. He is held responsible for the Department of Agriculture. In turn, Mr. Rupkey holds Mr. Sharpe responsible.

"I think it is a good thing to discuss since it has a general application to everything in this camp. If the decision Mr. Rupkey makes, in the opinion of the over-all Council of Camp III is harmful to the people of Camp III, then they would come to Mr. Mills; but until that time the matter is to be settled by the Department of Agriculture."

I. Kubota: "I think that is the best way, to let the people settle it."

M. Burge: "I made this statement before. I feel this, that we must always remember that in democratic government there are two branches. There is the administrative branch represented by the president and his cabinet; and on the other hand, the legislative branch which is Congress, and in that the men sitting at this table represent Congress as near as we can get. But in general, the administration executes,

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and the business of the Council is to act when they believe those functions are not in the best interests of the people rather than--in other words, the Council does not have any supervision over the various divisions of the Project. They have a strong advisory and critical function.

"I know Mr. Rupkey is clear on that question of the function of the Community Council, and I think it is helpful if that is reminded to all concerned."

"I had one other thing I would like to say to you. As you know the position of Unit Administrator in Unit III is vacant, and while actually that position is essentially an appointive one and the person that accepts that position must also accept Mr. Mill's direction because he is in a sense the representative of the Project Director rather than the people. Mr. Kubota is the representative of the people. The Unit Administrator's job is to supervise the functions of the divisions in Unit III; therefore, in the final analysis, Mr. Mills must pick that man. But both Mr. Mills and myself agree and other members of the administration realize that to function smoothly, that man must have the cooperation of the Council, although undoubtedly there will be times when the Council will not agree with what he does to carry out the orders of Mr. Mills.

"We would like to discuss it with both the Council either as a body or a committee appointed by Mr. Kubota, and the Executive Board of Camp III. We have already discussed with the staff of Camp III. As I said, it is an appointive job, and it is important that that man have the respect and backing of the people of Camp III; but he is not responsible to the people of Camp III but to the Project Director of Poston. I don't know whether you would like to have it discussed with the whole Council, we would like to do whichever you wish on that. Since the Executive Board is a separate body, I think it should be spoken as a separate body."

K. Mimura: "Mr. Burge, what do you consider the connection between the Agriculture Department and the administrative body? Is it considered connective with the administrative body, that is, is it just like Construction or Maintenance or any other Department? Is it considered one administrative body?"

M. Burge: "The Agriculture Department is just the same as any other branch of the Project. It is part of the administration under the direct supervision of Mr. Rupkey. The direct authority of the Department of Agriculture is Mr. Rupkey and his staff under Mr. Mills."

K. Mimura: "What connection has it with the administration of each unit?"

M. Burge: "Just as any other division. We hold the Unit Administrator responsible for the coordination of all

activities in the Unit, but it is parallel with the head of that division. The final authority rests with Mr. Rupkey and Mr. Sharpe who is held responsible by Mr. Mills."

I. Kubota: "We are ready to take the oath."

M. Burge: "Raise your right hand and repeat this after me, 'I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of Councilmen of the Community of Poston III, and I will act for the best interests of its residents. I will preserve and obey the Constitution and laws of the United States and the laws passed by the Council of the Community of Poston III.'"

Mr. Burge, Deputy Project Director, extended a few words to the incoming members of the Community Council of Poston III:

"I do not have much to say except to say what I have said before in swearing in the Council of Poston III. That is that you will have a difficult and important job, and you do represent the people and their best interests, and if you bear that in mind always and hold that as your guiding principle, you can't go very wrong.

"The last time I swore in the Council, I said that I thought that with relocation increasing that they would have a very difficult job, and I think they had, and I think you have a more difficult job each six months that goes by. You are losing a lot of people in the community that have kept things on an even keel and more and more your influence is needed. I think probably we are going through the most difficult year of Poston starting now. We will lose more and more people and I think we can see some big changes in the future. I think it is fine that there are people who think enough of the people to stand by and help. It is a tremendous thing to take that responsibility instead of saying, 'I think I'll let the Council go and look to my own interests.' So I think it is a great credit to you men that you are willing to take this responsibility. We have learned a great deal."

"We have learned a great deal in two years or so, the administration and the people; and I think we have Poston running on a sound basis. I don't know whether Mr. Kubota agrees with me on that. Mr. Mills and I both look forward to your help and support, and both assure you that we will take your recommendations and advise very seriously because we will need it. Thank you."

Mr. Burge excused himself as the business meeting was to follow immediately.

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Chairman Kubota opened nominations for Vice-chairman of the Community Council of Poston III. Mr. George Horibe was

unanimously elected.

Nominations were opened for the office of Treasurer. Masao Otani was unanimously elected.

The positions of Judicial Commission and Police Commission will be appointed by the Chairman and Vice-chairman and their choice submitted to the Council for approval at the next meeting of the Council.

Nominations were made for City Councilmen. It was decided to follow precedence by including the three officers of the local Council in the five City Council quota. Candidates for the other two vacancies were the following with the number of votes received:

Masami Honda	11 votes
Tatsuo Kirihara	7 votes
Saisuke Noguchi	4 votes
Kiyokichi Umezawa	4 votes

The five City Councilmen from Unit III are Messrs. Itaru Kubota, George Horibe, Masao Otani, Masami Honda, and Tatsuo Kirihara.

The ambulance situation report will be made next week by the Committee.

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Miss M. Hays, Advisor of the College Bound Club of the Poston III High School, requested the Council's permission to sponsor a concert on Saturday night, October 7. Tickets are to be sold for 15 cents and 25 cents, and the proceeds are to be used to help students with their plans for college.

The Council decided to approve this request.

The Girl Reserves requested permission to sell refreshments on Saturday evening, October 7, with the profits to be used to purchase uniforms and club room improvements.

The Council decided to allow this sale to take place.

Miss Molly Fujino, Girl Scout representative, was present to ask permission to sponsor a movie sometime in November in order to raise funds to purchase uniforms. Tickets are to be sold at 10 cents to grammar school and 15 cents to high school students.

The Council decided to permit this movie to be held by the Girl Scouts.

Financial statements are to be turned in by all three clubs as soon as possible after the activities are held.

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Mrs. Joan Mimura tendered her resignation from the Health Education Committee. This was tabled until the next Council meeting.

Mr. George Horibe, Chairman of the Executive Board, requested that some other person be appointed by the Council to the position of Chairman of the Executive Board for the coming year.

Motion was made by Masami Honda and seconded by Masao Otani that Mr. Horibe be retained as Chairman of the Executive Board. Motion was carried by Council.

Mr. George Horibe accepted the appointment, and the same Board members are to remain in office for the coming year: Messrs. K. Kurokawa, H. Asakawa, and M. Fujisawa, also Mrs. T. Nishinaka, Secretary.

Complaints concerning the tardiness of clothing allowances and wages were brought up. This will be checked by Mr. Kubota.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

October 11, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday morning, October 11, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Block 309, excused, and Block 329, absent.

The resignation of Mrs. Joan Mimura and the appointment of Mrs. Ayako Sakamoto to the Health Education Committee was approved by the Council. Present members of the Health Education Committee are Mrs. K. Imai, Mrs. Ann Iwasaki, Mrs. I. Kubota, Mrs. Kikuye Hori, Mrs. Grace Takeuchi, and Mrs. Ayako Sakamoto.

Mr. T. Morishima, Camp 3 Clinic Ambulance driver, gave facts concerning the ambulance situation which was being investigated by the committee of Messrs. Noguchi, Horibe, and Umezawa. He explained the circumstances involved in transporting the 327 patient to the base hospital and clearly stated that there was no gasoline shortage at that time. A 50 per cent cut in gasoline ration was announced at the beginning of October.

Suggestion was made to negotiate for complete abolishment of gasoline rationing for ambulances, but it was decided to table this for the time being.

The financial statement of the Girl Reserve's refreshment sale held on Saturday night, Oct. 7, was read:

Total Income	\$14.35
Total Expense	5.95
Net Profit	<u>\$ 8.40</u>

The final report of the Special Movies Disbursements was read as submitted by Mr. Harry Kuranaga:

Sept. 6	Balance	17.43
	Rec'd from Unit 2 C.A.	15.24
18	Rec'd from Council	
	6th allocation	25.00
Oct. 3	Rec'd from Unit 1 C.A.	9.50
5	Rec'd from Unit 2 C.A.	22.09
	Total Fund	<u>\$89.26</u>
	Total Expense	<u>86.99</u>
	Balance on Hand	<u>\$ 2.27</u>

Mr. Mas Tanaka, representative of the High School Student Body, was present to request permission of the Council to hold a benefit movie on November 4, admission 15 cents. The profit will be used to secure educational films for the

school, to repair parts of the projector, and any amount left will be deposited in the Student Council fund. The Girl Scouts are holding their movie on Thanksgiving, so there will be no conflict between the two movie programs.

The Council decided to grant permission to the High School Student Body to hold a benefit movie in November. A financial statement was requested to be submitted to Council after the activity is held.

Mrs. T. Trokey, Girl Reserve Advisor, requested permission of the Council for the Girl Reserves to sell hand-made Christmas Cards which will sell for about 5 cents per card.

The Council decided to approve this request of the Girl Reserves to sell Christmas Cards.

The members who served on the Judicial Commission for the past term were approved by the Council to be re-appointed for this term. Those who will serve again are Mr. George S. Takaoka, Mr. K. Oda, and Mr. K. Aizumi. Memos notifying them of appointment will be sent them.

The members of the Police Commission for the past year were approved by the Council to serve for this term. Those who will serve again on the Police Commission are Mr. Itaru Kubota, Mr. Saisuke Noguchi, and Mr. Tosaku Nishi. Memos notifying them of appointment will be sent.

The various committees of the Council will be appointed by Chairman Kubota and will be presented for the Council's approval at the next meeting. Those committees considered to be obsolete are Community Enterprise Committee, Industry Committee, Planning Committee; and Agriculture Committee was under question as to its necessity.

Chairman Itaru Kubota gave a report of the City Council meeting of October 5. Points covered were Director Mills' report of the Denver Conference, Memorial Services for deceased servicemen, and hospital discussion.

Concerning the memorial services of deceased servicemen, it was decided to have the blocks sponsor the services with the local Council assisting in every way, at the City Council meeting. Opinions expressed by members of the local Council were that a clear understanding should exist between the Block Managers and Councilmen in order that no misunderstanding will occur in the future.

Chairman Kubota asked each Councilman to speak with his Block Manager concerning this plan of block sponsorship of individual memorial services for servicemen.

Mr. Kubota brought up the matter of collecting funds from the residents in order to present appreciation gifts to the evacuee medical workers which was discussed by the City Council. The tentative amount under consideration is \$4800.00.

The local Council decided it would be best to have the Block Managers hold block meetings to get the people's opinion.

All Councilmen were requested to attend meetings promptly on time, 9:00 A.M. every Wednesday. Those who find it necessary to be excused from the meetings were advised to notify the secretary before hand.

In accordance with an instruction from Washington, it was decided that members of the Manpower Commission be chosen from departments employing large numbers of workers such as Subsistence, Agriculture, Maintenance, etc. A meeting of all department heads, Block Managers, and Councilmen will be called in the near future to select Manpower Commission members.

The problem of recruiting volunteers to work in the warehouses was referred to the Council by Mr. S. Sunahara, Block Manager Supervisor. Since no satisfactory solution can be reached, it was decided best to refer this back to Mr. Sunahara.

Mr. G. Horibe mentioned for the sake of the records that a loan of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) has been made by the Council to the Post Office. Since it is a revolving fund, the period of loan is indefinite.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

October 18, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday morning, October 18, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310 - 8 - D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota:

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 317 - excused, and Block 327 - absent.

Executive Board members were also present:
Messrs. H. Asakawa, M. Fujisawa, and K. Kurokawa.

Miss Martha Hays, Advisor of the College Bound Club of the High School, was present to request permission of the Council to sponsor special movies:

"I wish I could make myself understood in Japanese, but the only sentence I know is, 'Nihon go wo hana se la le ma sen.'

"Last year there were one hundred people in the Senior class. Of those one hundred students there are fifteen now going to school outside now in College. Most of those students got some help by going out early last spring and working, saving money so they could go. About five of them were given \$200 a piece by the National Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia. They are having to work for the rest of the money except for a few scholarships given to them by some schools. There are also about five students in the class who wanted to go to school very much, but they did not have the money so they simply couldn't go.

"This year we have about eighty members in the Senior class. Some of them, about fifteen of them, are anxious to go to college next year. They got together and made a club called the College Bound Club. You already know we had a Concert a week ago Saturday night, and we got a nice start on funds to send some of these students to college next year. Altogether we want to raise One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). That is a lot of money we know.

"There is a great deal of interest in movies here, so we would like to show a movie a month for the eight months remaining in the school year. We have picked out twelve movies. If some are not available, we picked out other movies to show. There will be no conflict with any other program schedule. We would like to get your permission to show these movies, and we think we can raise enough to meet our goal. We can go ahead and schedule movies for the whole year with your permission. If we had to ask permission for each movie, we could not get as good a movie as we could if we schedule a head of time. If there are any questions you would like to have discussed, I would be glad to answer them."

Question: Where are the movies to be held and how much will be charged?

Miss Hays: "The High School Auditorium will be used. The amount of admission has not been decided yet. The movies will be from November to May, with a special movie on February 12, a movie about Abraham Lincoln."

Question: Out of the fund, are you planning to help all fifteen students?

Miss Hays: "They don't all need help, but some of them will. We would either divide the money among all those that need it or give scholarships to those who need it most."

Question: In case the Center closes before May, what would you do with the fund?

Miss Hays: "I know myself this is a question about something that just won't happen because I think we will be here for sometime yet; but if such a thing did happen, I know that we would plan to use the money--for instance if some of the students plan to go back to California and need the money for college, we can help them. We will have used all of the fund by the time the Center closes."

The Community Council of Poston III decided in favor of permitting the College Bound Club of Poston III High School to sponsor eight movies in seven months with profit to be used for scholarships.

A financial statement of each movie will be requested each month.

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Mr. H. K. Yoshimine was present to extend a few words to the Council upon his appointment as Administrator of Unit III.

Mr. K. Uyeda and Mr. T. Toyama represented the Poston Square Garden Committee and asked the Council for a loan of \$200, as they are now \$317.30 in the red. This loan will be raised later and returned to the Council upon request.

Chairman Kubota requested that a financial statement of the Poston Square Garden be turned into the Council. Mr. M. Hayakawa will prepare and submit the statement for the Council's consideration. Until such time, the Council decided to table the request for a loan.

In answer to the letter sent by the Council recommending Mr. Kubota as Unit 3 Administrator, Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director, has acknowledged receipt of same. Because of Mr. Kubota's marked ability as Chairman of the Community Council, Mr. Mills has decided that Mr. Kubota can best serve the evacuees by devoting all his time to the affairs of the local and community Councils.

Chairman Kubota gave a brief report of the City Council meeting held on October 15, 1944. Officers of the City Council elected are Chairman, Mr. I. Kubota, and Vice Chairman, Mr. Roy Kondo of Unit 2. It was decided to hold all City Council meetings on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 P.M., every first and third Thursdays of each month.

The financial statement of the City Council was briefly reviewed by Chairman Kubota.

The Committees of the Council are still to be chosen. The Chairman asked that recommendations of capable people be submitted for his consideration in appointing the various committees. Committees to be formed are Agriculture, Community Activities, Education, Food and Mess Halls, Housing, Finance, Public Health, Public Relations and Publicity, Social Welfare, Supply and Transportation.

The Trading Post Committee will be a Committee of the Whole with Mas Otani as Chairman. Mas Otani and Mas Honda will be retained as members of the Council Property Committee. The Law and Order Committee consists of members of the Judicial and Police Commissions and also the Police Chief.

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The College Bound Club submitted its statement for the Concert held on Saturday night, October 7, at the High School Auditorium.

Gross Profit	\$76.40
Total Expense	<u>12.25</u>
Net Profit	\$64.15

Chairman Kubota asked each Councilman to cooperate with the Block Managers when Block meetings are held to determine the peoples' opinion on the matter of raising funds for gifts to medical workers.

The Japanese special movie which will be shown in all three units next week will involve expenses of \$160. Camp 1 is to pay \$80, and Camp 2 and 3 will pay \$40 each. The Block Managers of Camp 3 at their meeting yesterday agreed to pay \$2.50 per block and raise the \$40. Unit 1 and 2 have already decided on this system.

Discussion was held on the point that the projector rental fee is not consistent in the amount charged to Unit 3 and Unit 1. Mr. Kubota will look into the matter.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

October 25, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III, held Wednesday morning, October 25, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 325 - excused.

Project Memorandum No. 17-B, from Duncan Mills, Project Director, regarding the appointment to the Poston Gasoline Ration Board, effective Oct. 15, 1944, was read by Chairman Kubota. R. H. Rupkey, now a member of the Board, will serve as chairman replacing Mr. M. Burge. Mr. J. W. Powell and Mr. W. A. Barrett are appointed members of the Board succeeding Mr. Moris Burge and Mr. Fred M. Haverland. The Board now consists of the following members:

R. H. Rupkey, Chairman
J. W. Powell
W. A. Barrett
Leslie Miller, Secretary

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The Poston Square Garden Committee submitted a financial report through Mas Otani, Treasurer of the Council. The Poston Square Garden Committee gave Mr. Gerald Wumino six hundred dollars (\$600) cash in order to purchase necessary supplies for the construction and maintenance of the Poston Square Garden project. Mr. Wumino turned in a financial report totaling \$917.30 which he advanced personally. Therefore, the Poston Square Garden Committee has a deficit of \$317.30 which they wish to cover by borrowing \$250.00 from the Council Fund.

Secret ballots were cast by the Council members to determine whether to loan the Poston Square Garden Committee the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the Council Fund. The results were as follows:

No	10 votes
Yes	2 votes
Neutral	3 votes

Thus, the decision was not to make this loan of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the Poston Square Garden Committee. It was brought up that the Council Fund must be kept intact in order that it may be used as a revolving fund to meet emergencies.

Secretary was instructed to send a memo to Mr. K. Uyeda, chairman of the Poston Square Garden Committee, notifying them of the Council's decision.

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Chairman Kubota requested that the new Councilmen ask the previous Council members to transfer the copies of the Poston Charter and Administrative Instructions to them. The secretary was instructed to provide copies of the Charter and Instructions to all members who do not have them.

Chairman Kubota asked that all lists of names of qualified people for the various Council committees be turned in at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Umezawa brought up a complaint that has been made regarding the inconvenient location of the transportation depot. It was suggested that if possible the Transportation Office be transferred to Block 310 or the Motor Pool, or else have the driver take a certain route and stop at various blocks to save the people unnecessary discomfort of walking in hot or cold weather to and from the Administration Building where the Transportation Office is now located.

It was decided that Chairman Itaru Kubota take this matter up with the Chief Dispatcher in Unit 1, Mr. Leslie E. Miller.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

November 1, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday morning, November 1, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Block 317, absent.

Mr. Hachisaku Asakawa, member of Executive Board of Poston III, was present.

Memo from H.K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, was read which stated that the north gate would be closed every night from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. The main gate will be open at all times.

Chairman Itaru Kubota made a report on the transferring of the Transportation Office to the Motor Pool. In conferring with Mr. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, information was derived that the ticket window will be moved to the small building on the Motor Pool near the 310 Canteen. Although no memo in regards to this has been issued, the transfer from the Administration Building to the Motor Pool will be made as soon as possible.

Since the newspaper and magazine subscriptions will expire the beginning of November, the matter of whether to renew subscriptions or not was discussed. It was decided to subscribe to the Los Angeles Times, the Phoenix Gazette, and the Newsweek Magazine for a period of one year.

Chairman Kubota gave a report of the City Council meeting held on October 26, 1944.

Chairman Kubota gave a brief report on the joint Councilmen, Block Managers, Department heads, Chefs, Executive Staff, and Executive Board meeting held yesterday. It was decided that no Christmas Bazaar will be held this year. Three members of the Over-all Manpower Commission are Mr. Frank Shimohara, Mess Hall Division; and one each will be appointed from Construction and the Executive Board among the respective groups.

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

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Meeting of the Community Council of
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November 8, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday morning, November 8, 1944, at 9:00 A.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307, 309, 317, and 330 - excused.

Chairman Kubota announced that a City Council meeting will be held Thursday afternoon in Unit II.

Mr. George Horibe gave a brief report on the Over-all Manpower Commission meeting held on Nov. 3. A detailed report will be given next week.

Mr. K. Aizumi, Judicial Commissioner of Unit III, gave a report on the meeting held by the Judicial Commissioners of all three Units on Thursday.

It was decided to change the time of the Council meetings from morning to afternoon starting next week, 2:00 P.M. every Wednesday.

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Mr. Jimmy Hosaka, student representative of the Parker Valley High School, was present and requested permission to sponsor a benefit dance on Saturday night, November 11, 1944. Tickets will be sold at 15 cents, and the profit will be used to purchase mimeograph supplies for the school newspaper.

The Community Council of Poston III granted permission to the students of Parker Valley High School to sponsor a dance on Saturday night, Nov. 11, and sell tickets at 15 cents each.

A financial statement was asked to be submitted to the Council after the activity is held.

Discussion was held on the various committees of the Council. A tentative list of the committee members was presented by Chairman Kubota, and the final selections will be submitted for the Council's approval next week.

Mr. Horibe, Chairman of the Executive Board, brought up a matter of unpaid rent on a private typewriter being used by his office. The Council advised that a thorough investigation be made on it.

Complaints on the delay of clothing allowance and pay checks were voiced by the Council members. This will be referred to the

City Council as it affects all three Units.

Due to the confliction of the Churches' schedules with any Shibais that are held on Sunday nights, recommendation was brought up by members of the Council that the Shibai Dep't. be notified of this request that they refrain from holding performances on Sunday evenings.

This will be referred to the City Council meeting tomorrow.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

November 15, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, 1944, 2:00 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 the following: Blocks 309 and 330, excused.

Executive Board members were also present: Mr. H. Asakawa, Mr. M. Fujisawa, and Mr. K. Kurokawa.

Chairman Kubota read a memo from the City Council concerning the amendment to the Rabbit and Poultry Regulation which has been revised as follows:

"Section 2 Any person owning or having charge, care, or control of any rabbits, chickens, ducks, or other poultry who violates the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the Project Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or in lieu thereof, by a fine of not more than three hundred (\$300) dollars."

Mr. Jackson Niino and Mr. Ben Inouye representing the PC3AA asked permission to raise funds for a trophy by passing the hat at the All-Star Baseball game to be played on Sunday, November 26. Instead of having each player contribute toward the purchasing of this trophy, the managers had decided to raise the money in this manner. Since the Council permitted the hat to be passed at the Amache baseball game, the players hoped that permission will be granted again for the local teams.

The Community Council of Poston III decided to grant this request and allow the baseball players to raise funds for a trophy in this manner.

Mess Hall representatives, Messrs. H. Suzuki, F. Shimohara, G. Higuchi, and Y. Aoto, were present to request an allocation of \$158.75 in order to hold a gathering of all mess hall workers of Unit III to honor Mr. C.E. Snelson, Chief Project Steward, and Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, former Unit III Steward, in appreciation for their efforts. An itemized expense list was submitted to the Council showing how the sum will be spent.

The Community Council of Poston III voted by secret ballot, and it was decided to allocate the amount of \$158.75 to the Mess Hall Division. Balloting results were as follows:

Yes	7 votes
No	5 votes
Neutral	1 vote

The matter of the \$4800 which has been entrusted to the City Council by the Community Enterprises for the welfare of the residents was brought up. Mr. Otani expressed his opinion that the amount left over from paying the movie expenses should be divided on a 2-1-1 basis and turned over to each of the three local councils. The City Council minutes of July 20, 1944, and correspondence in regards to this subject between the City Council and Community Enterprises were reviewed by Chairman Kubota.

It was decided to refer this matter to the City Council and request that the amount remaining of the \$4800 after paying for the weekly movies be divided on a 2-1-1 basis and distributed to the three local Councils.

Mr. G. Horibe gave a brief report of the Manpower Commission meetings held on November 3 and 10.

Chairman Kubota read a copy of an incoming teletype to Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director, from Washington concerning the procurement of mochigome. Chairman Kubota explained that there is little hope of obtaining mochigome for New Years.

Chairman Kubota reported on the City Council meeting held on Nov. 8, in Unit II. The Unit III request that steps be taken to speed up clothing allowances and wage checks was discussed; and Mr. Kubota as Chairman of the City Council will confer with Mr. C. H. Taylor, head of Budgets and Accounting, requesting his utmost cooperation in order that the evacuees may receive their checks without great delay.

The Unit III proposal concerning Shibai performances on Sunday nights which conflicts with religious activities was also discussed by the City Council. It was decided to discourage all recreational activities on Sundays although no rule was made regarding this.

The fourteen trucks allotted to the Maintenance Department was brought up for discussion. Mr. Kubota will ask Mr. Rupkey how these fourteen trucks are being distributed among the three Units.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Ayako Sakamoto from the Health Education Committee, Mrs. Iye Shiozawa, Block 317, was appointed in her place. The present committee members are Mrs. K. Imai, Mrs. Ann Iwasaki, Mrs. I. Kubota, Mrs. Kikuko Murakami, Mrs. Grace Iwasaki, and Mrs. Iye Shiozawa.

As Mr. Takeo Koizumi has relocated, a vacancy exists in the Library Board; and it was decided to appoint Mr. Naojiro Kita, Block 326, to this position. Mrs. Nobuko Mukai, also a member of the Board, has left the Center recently; but it was decided that no one need be appointed in her place since four members are sufficient. The Board members are Mr. George Takaoka, Mr. K. J. Takashima, Mr. Masami Honda, and Mr. Naojiro Kita.

Chairman Kubota added a few more members to the Committees of the Council. Two more appointments to the Agriculture Committee will be made next week. (Complete list of Committees attached)

Copies of the Hospital Fund Financial Statement were distributed to each Councilmen.

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

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

TITLE	NAME		ADDRESS
AGRICULTURE:	Kaudy Mimura	Councilman	309-13-C
	Shigeo Fujimoto	Block Manager	330-2-B
	Shinichiro Terao	Council & Roku 3	328-14-H
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:	Masami Honda	Councilman	330-6-C
	George Tsuchiyama	Block Manager	325-14-C
	Kamaki Fukumura	Roku 1	308-5-B
	Roy Mizote	Roku 2	318-4-D
	Kazutake Goto	Roku 3	329-9-A
EDUCATION:	Itaru Kubota	Councilman	308-11-B
	Kaichi Sumida	Councilman	326-3-A
	K. J. Takashima	Block Manager	322-8-C
	Kengo Togioka	Roku 1	309-2-D
	George S. Takaoka	Roku 2	325-13-H
	Mabel Hibi	Roku 3	329-10-C
FOOD & MESS HALL:	Tatsuo Kirihara	Councilman	307-13-A
	George Horibe	Councilman	305-5-B
	Henry Uyeki	Block Manager	306-13-H
	Kiyosuke Kanagawa	Roku 1	309-13-D
	Frank Shimohara	Roku 2	325-10-D
	George Higuchi	Roku 3	322-12-A
FINANCE:	Masso Otani	Councilman	318-1-A
	Tosaku Nishi	Block Manager	329-14-C
	Kuichi Uyeda	Roku 1	306-1-B
	S. Hatakeda	Roku 2	316-4-B
	Masami Honda	Council & Roku 3	330-6-C
HOUSING:	Saisuke Noguchi	Councilman	327-11-D
	Satoru Sunahara	Block Manager	327-6-D
	Yasaburo Tanase	Roku 1	306-10-B
	K. Yamamoto	Roku 2 & Blk. Mgr.	316-4-B
	Takeo Toyama	Roku 3	329-4-C
PUBLIC HEALTH:	Kiyokichi Umezawa	Councilman	322-11-B
	Ichiro Okada	Block Manager	305-4-D
	Denji Uyeno	Roku 1	309-9-B
	Teruhiko Morishima	Roku 2 & Council	317-3-B
	Suketaro Kamiura	Roku 3 & Blk. Mgr.	323-4-C
PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY:	Kyuji Aizumi	Councilman	329-14-D
	Haruichi Hanemoto	Block Manager	318-14-A
	Yoneichi Asami	Roku 1	305-12-C
	Naojiro Kita	Roku 2	326-4-B
	Gunichi Fujimoto	Roku 3 & Council	323-10-C
SOCIAL WELFARE:	Buichi Suyeda	Councilman	316-9-A
	Ann Iwasaki	Block Manager	308-3-B
	Rev. Shohei Asano	Roku 1	308-14-E
	Katsutaro Yamada	Roku 2 & Council	325-8-B
	Rev. Zesei Kawasaki	Roku 2	316-5-D

TITLE	NAME	ADDRESS
SUPPLY & TRANSPORTATION:	Henry Takemoto	Councilman 306-6-A
	Minoru Arikawa	Block Manager 307-4-D
	George Kawano	Roku 1 309-3-D
	Goki Urata	Roku 3 329-11-A
	Takeo Yabuta	Roku 3 & Blk. Mgr. 328-1-A
TRADING POST COMMITTEE:	Masao Otani, Chairman All Members of Council	318-1-A
COUNCIL PROPERTY COMMITTEE:	Masao Otani	Councilman 318-1-A
	Masami Honda	Councilman 330-6-C
OTHERS		
JUDICIAL COMMISSION:	George S. Takeoka	325-13-H
	Kyuji Aizumi	329-14-D
	Kazuma Oda	307-2-D
POLICE COMMISSION:	Itaru Kubota	308-11-B
	Saisuke Noguchi	327-11-D
	Tosaku Nishi	329-14-C
LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE:	Albert Shintaku All members of both Judicial and Police Commissions	Police Chief 318-6-D
HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE:	Mrs. K. Imai	309-10-B
	Mrs. I. Kubota	308-11-B
	Mrs. Ann Iwasaki	308-3-B
	Mrs. Kikuko Murakami	317-14-F
	Mrs. Iye Shiozawa	317-10-C
	Mrs. Grace Takeuchi	330-11-C
LIBRARY BOARD:	K. J. Takashima	322-8-C
	Masami Honda	330-6-C
	George S. Takaoka	325-13-H
	Naofiro Kita	326-4-B
OVER-ALL MANPOWER COMMISSION:	George Horibe Frank Shimohara Kuichi Uyeda	Executive Board 305-5-B Mess Hall Division 325-10-D Construction Dept. 306-1-B

Meeting of the Public Health
Committee of Poston III

November 20, 1944

The Unit III Public Health Committee meeting of Poston 3 held Monday morning, November 20, 1944, from 9:00 A.M., at Council Office 310-S-D, was called to order by Chairman pro tem Itaru Kubota.

All members were present: George Horibe, Ichiro Okada, Denji Uyeno, Teruhiko Morishima, Kiyokichi Umezawa, Suketaro Kamiura, Ben Nakagawa, and Masami Honda. Local Council Chairman Itaru Kubota was also present.

Nominations for Chairman of Public Health Committee was opened, and Mr. Kiyokichi Umezawa and Mr. George Horibe were nominated. Votes were signified by hand raising and Mr. Kiyokichi Umezawa was unanimously elected.

Chairman Umezawa brought up the unsettled matter discussed at the joint meeting of the Councilmen, Block Managers, Department Head, and Executive Board, held on November 4, 1944, as to how the appreciation fund of the Medical and Dental personnel will be distributed. It was decided by the Public Health Committee to set up a plan which will be presented at the Public Health meeting, Wednesday in Camp 1 as Camp 3's proposal.

The amount of \$2600.00 for appreciation to Medical and Dental personnel will be raised through block donations of 25 cents per person from a population of 11000 persons.

Medical Doctors, Dentist, Optometrists (twelve person) will receive \$75.00 each.

X-Ray Technicians, Head Nurses, and Masseurs (numbering fourteen) persons will receive \$40.00 each.

The other 200 workers will receive \$5.00 each on a monthly basis.

Ward workers who are included under the title "Other Workers" will receive \$2.00 in addition to their appreciation gift.

The case of Mrs. Kiyo Ikeda, 307-10-D, was told by ambulance driver Teruhiko Morishima. On November 18, 9:00 P.M. she complained of heart trouble. At 9:00 P.M. that night the Police Department reported the case to Mr. Morishima, ambulance driver of Camp 5. Mr. Morishima went to see Mrs. Kiyo Ikeda and found her condition to be serious, so he phoned the Camp I hospital receptionist, Kiyo Yasukoshi, to ask the doctor on duty to make a ~~phone~~ call. The receptionist referred the request to the Registered Nurse on duty, Miss Davis, but she did not give a definite answer of sending the doctor. However, a Nurses Aide arrived on an ambulance from the hospital to check the patient's condition. The Camp I ambulance driver made a direct phone call to Dr. O'Connell asking what steps the ambulance driver should take. Dr. O'Connell told the driver that he was unable to attend the home call, ~~but would try to send Dr. Boardman as soon as he returned to the hospital. The Camp I driver returned to the hospital for Dr. Boardman, but both~~

~~Caucasian doctors refused to make the home call~~, so the driver went to see Dr. Murakami who took the call and attended the patient.

The Examples of Mrs. Hemi's Case, (evacuee) when doctor was unavailable and also Mrs. Evans's, (caucasian) when doctor arrived immediately when notified were mentioned.

It was resolved that a Petition be sent to Mr. Duncan Mill, Project Director, and a copy to Dr. Powell, Assistant Project Director and and City Council, Public Health Committee; signed by Administrator of Unit III, Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Local Council Chairman, Mr. Itearu Kubota, Executive Board Chairman, Mr. George Horibe, and Unit III Public Health Committee Chairman, Mr. Kiyokichi Umezawa.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

November 22, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III, held on Wednesday afternoon, November 22, 1944, 2:00 P.M., at Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 316, 328, and 329 - excused; Block 309 - absent.

Mr. F. M. Hayakawa and Mr. Tosaku Nishi, representatives of the Poston Square Garden Financial Adjustment Committee, were present. Mr. Nishi stated their request:

"We are from the Poston Square Garden Financial Adjustment Committee which was appointed to find ways and means of settling the deficit which now exists. Members of this committee are Messrs. H. K. Yoshimine, Itaru Kubota, K. Umezawa, K. Uyeda, Ben Doi, Tosaku Nishi, and F. M. Hayakawa. These seven held a meeting last Saturday and the conclusion reached was to receive from the Council the remaining seventy-five dollars (\$75) a month allocation for the months of November, December, and January which the Council has committed to the Engeibu. This would total \$225; and in addition, the amount of \$100 is requested from the fund of the Poston III Council. Thus, the sum of \$325 will be sufficient to wipe out the deficit of the Poston Square Garden.

"The Poston Square Garden and Engeibu were formerly separate but are now under one financial set-up. We would like you to take this into consideration and give us an answer 'yes' or 'no'. The \$100 is requested as an allocation from the Council Fund."

The floor was then turned over to Mr. Hayakawa who verbally presented the financial statement of the Poston Square Garden and Engeibu, and further added: "Up to now the Council has been paying \$75 a month to the Engeibu; and we would like to have the remaining \$75 for the months of November, December, and January advanced, totaling \$225. But there is still a shortage of \$100, and we would like to receive that from the Council. In order to cut expenses down to a minimum, there will be no more shibai performances this year although there will be 'o-dori's'." It was inconvenient to keep the Engeibu and the Poston Square Garden separate, so they are now united into one."

The debts are as follows:	\$160.47	Engeibu
	166.18	Poston Square Garden
	<u>\$326.65</u>	Total Debt

The Council members discussed the matter, and it was decided to refer this to the Community Activities Committee of the Council for careful study before the Council makes any decision in answer to the request. Mr. Kubota will call a meeting of the Community Activities Committee by next Wednesday.

Miss Yasuko Ozawa and Miss Doris Kuwada, representatives of the Girls League of Parker Valley High School, requested the Council's permission to hold a dance on December 9, charging 20 cents admission to the general public. The money raised will be used to purchase emblems and sports letters.

The Community Council of Poston III decided to allow the Girls League to sponsor a dance on December 9, with admission charge of 20 cents per person.

Mr. Kiyoshi Aoki of the Parker Valley High School yearbook publication staff was present to request permission to sponsor a benefit movie on New Year's Eve, charging 15 cents per person. The money will be used to pay expenses of publishing the Annual.

The Community Council of Poston III decided to permit the "Campus Echoes" Publication Staff to show the movie and charge 15 cents admission.

Mr. Kiyoshi Aoki also represented the Hi-Time newspaper staff of Parker Valley High School, and asked that they be permitted to hold a dance and sell refreshments on December 23, admission fee, 35 cents per couple. The profits will be used to purchase mimeograph supplies and to pay postage rate to send the paper to relocated students.

The Community Council of Poston III decided to permit the Hi-Time Staff to hold a dance and sell refreshments, with an admission fee of 35 cents per couple.

The Financial Statement of the movie shown on November 18, was submitted by the College Bound Club:

\$124.50	Gross Profit
28.65	Total Expenses
<u>\$ 95.85</u>	Net Profit

The Financial Statement of the Hi-Time dance of November 11, was read by Chairman Kubota:

\$25.00	Gross Profit
16.62	Total Expenses
<u>\$ 8.38</u>	Net Profit

Chairman Kubota announced that a City Council meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock in Unit III.

Mr. Ben Nakagawa, 318-4-C, was added to the Public Health Committee of Poston III. Mr. Ben Doi, 325-1-A, and Mr. Katsuichi Kurokawa, 306-1-A, were appointed on the Agriculture Committee.

A letter from Mr. S. Sunahara, Supervisor of Block Managers, referred to the Council by Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, was read. The suggestion was made by the Block Managers that representatives from the Council be sent to their meetings and the Block Managers will send their representatives to the Council meetings in order that the two groups may work harmoniously together. Mr. Yoshimine highly recommends this suggestion.

The Council body unanimously approved of this idea. Mr. Sunahara will be so notified.

The letter also suggested that the expenses for the Japanese movies be allocated from the regular movie fund as it is difficult for the Block Managers to request donations from the residents.

Chairman Kubota and George Horibe will personally take this matter up with Mr. Sunahara and ask the Block Managers to provide for the expenses of the coming Japanese movie as the Movie Committee has not been authorized by the WRA as yet. If this cannot be done, the Japanese movie will not be shown in Unit III.

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Appointment of Unit III members to the Movie Committee of Poston were made: Masami Honda will represent Community Activities; Kaichi Sumida will represent the Poston III Local Council; and Mr. S. Sunahara, Supervisor of Block Managers, will be notified to appoint some one from their group.

The membership, term, and duties of this Committee as set forth by the City Council are as follows:

Membership: Total of ten, composed of unit representatives from various departments including City Council

1 - Community Activities	}	9
1 - Local Council		
1 - Block Managers		
1 - Community Council	}	1

Term: Six months.

Duties:

1. Select films and schedule dates of presentation.
2. Estimate budget and expenditure.
3. Direct supervision of general work.

The Unit III members of the Finance Committee of Poston were chosen: Block Manager Supervisor, Mr. S. Sunahara; Councilman Masao Otani; and Katsuichi Kurokawa of the Executive Board.

The membership, term, and duties of this Committee as set forth by the City Council are as follows:

Membership: Composed of ten members from the three units on a 4-3-3 ratio.

Term: Six months and will expire simultaneously with the City Council.

Duties: Estimate budget and supervise expenditures of the following funds:

- a. Hospital
- b. Movie
- c. Optometry
- d. Community Council

The Committee shall investigate and audit public funds of other activities and organizations.

Mr. K. Umezawa, Chairman of the Poston III Public Health Committee, gave a report on the meeting held by this Committee on Monday, November 20. He also gave a summary of the City Public Health Committee meeting held on Wednesday morning, Nov. 22.

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

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

November 28, 1944

The joint meeting of the Block Managers, Councilmen, Department Heads, and Executive Board of Poston III was held on Tuesday afternoon, November 28, 1944, 2:00 P.M., in the 310 Mess Hall of Poston III.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 317 and 330 - absent, also 323.

All Block Managers present with the exception of Block 318.

Following Department Heads were present: H. K. Yoshimine, A. Shintaku, Ben Nakagawa, Takeo Toyama, Dr. Namiki, Frank Shimohara, Kuichi Uyeda, Y. Asami, F. M. Hayakawa, Ben Doi, S. Yamane, T. Nakashima, and O. Ota.

Executive Board members G. Horibe and K. Kurokawa present.

Mr. Itaru Kubota was selected unanimously as Acting Chairman of the joint meeting.

Chairman Kubota: "As you have been notified by the memo sent you, this meeting was called to discuss ways of raising a fund by which to express the sympathy of the residents toward Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Suzuki who were victims of a fire which destroyed their barrack last Sunday. As Mr. Evans, Fire Chief of Unit III, is here, we shall hear what he has to say first."

Chief Evans: "The first serious fire we have ever had in Camp III occurred last Sunday, and I want to say this that with a little precaution and a little commonsense on the part of Mr. Suzuki, we would not have had that fire. For one thing, we cannot send a man into every home to see what you have there, only in the case of an emergency. In every home there are wires hanging on nails around the house. He said that he had a drop cord and sometimes it would get dim and go off and on again. If he had had an electrician look at his wiring it may not have happened. The fire was all on the upper structure of the building. If it had been a stove or charcoal pot, it would have burned through the floor first. But this fire was on the upper part. I am satisfied that this fire occurred from the electric cord hanging on a nail.

"The sad part is that Mr. Suzuki lost five thousand dollars worth of his property--over three thousand in cash in the house, which is a poor thing to do, and two thousand dollars in clothing and other things. Five thousand dollars wiped out in two minutes.

"I don't care what they do in Camp I and II. If they want to make it a fire hazard that is their look out, not ours. In Camp I a charcoal pot started a fire which cleaned out a barrack. That is definite. There is one thing that I want the cooperation of the Block Managers and residents in eliminating the charcoal pots. It is dangerous. We have plenty of heaters which are perfectly safe. I see no reason for the charcoal pots in the buildings at all. I see no reason for it at all. That building in Camp I was definitely proved that it was a charcoal pot that started it, and the whole building was lost and the building next to it. What it was in Block 36 I don't know, but we have been awfully lucky that we have not had more fires from charcoal pots. They are an awful thing to have, and some day we are going to have a high wind when a fire starts, and then look out! Yesterday we checked every apartment and so far I have two pages here full of notes. Everyone has drop cords hanging from nails.

"I am an electrician and have been for years past, so I know what I am talking about. Any electrical appliance or cord hanging on nails or any metal at all is dangerous. We do not have earthquakes here, but we have building vibrations. If the cord is hanging on a nail, the vibration will cause friction between the cord and nail and you are going to have trouble--you are going to have a fire.

"And another thing, in this building over here, we had an awful lot of paper stacked up in the corner. That is bad. A lot of the fires we have had in the city is from spontaneous combustion.

"This charcoal stove, I would like to see that eliminated--entirely gotten rid of as there is no need for it.

"That fire Sunday, being short-handed the fire boys did a good job as I have seen to stop that fire. I give them the most credit--they have it coming for they are the ones that do the hardest work.

"I don't know anything else I can bring up at this time. There is one other little thing that I would like to mention. The firemen were at the ball game. They had to run to the fire; and we have the authority at any time that we need a truck or car we can take it. So in the future if anything of this type comes up, don't feel hurt or sore at the Fire Department if we take any truck anywhere at any time as we can do it. If any mileage or trip reports come up, you can report that to the Fire Department and we will take care of that."

The meeting was then turned back to Chairman Kubota who asked the body for suggestions on how the fire fund for Mr. Suzuki should be raised.

It was decided to have each individual block raise a fund in whichever manner they wish. Friday evening, December 1, will be the deadline for accepting block contribution from the

residents. On Saturday morning before 12 o'clock noon, the block managers are to bring their block donations to the Local Council Office, 310-8-D. Four people were chosen to handle the accumulated fund: Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Mr. Itaru Kubota, Mr. Satoru Sunahara, and Mr. Tosaku Nishi. These four persons are to meet at the Council Office, 310-8-D, on Saturday to receive the block donations.

The recommendation regarding the charcoal pots made by the members of this joint meeting was that any person desiring to use a "hi-ba-chi" must obtain a permit from the Fire Chief.

Mr. G. Horibe gave a report of the Over-All Manpower Commission meeting held last Friday. The quota for the next fiscal period will be 4850. If any department must be increased, the department head should report the number of increase needed and reason for the addition to the Manpower Commission members of Unit III by Friday morning.

Mr. Tosaku Nishi, member of the Financial Adjustment Committee of the Poston Square Garden, inquired as to what the outcome was in regards to the Adjustment Committee's request for a \$325 allocation from the Council. Council Chairman Kubota answered that the Council did not feel ready to decide the question last week.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

November 29, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III held on Wednesday afternoon, November 29, 1944, 2:00 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 the following: Blocks 309, 323, and 328 - excused;
Block 316 - absent.

Executive Board member, Mr. H. Asakawa, present.
Mr. Henry Uyeki, representative from Block Managers, present.

Chairman Kubota introduced Mr. Masaichi James Suzuki from the Camp I hospital who spoke on the ambulance service.
Mr. Suzuki: "The speed limit ~~from~~ the ambulance is 35 miles per hour on the highway and 15 m.p.h. in the camp. The Camp III drivers claim that this is quite slow in view of the fact that Camp III is so far from the hospital. Their complaint should be heeded since cases come up when many trips must be made between Camp I and III, as it happened here a few weeks ago.

"Prior to the present mileage regulation, the ambulance drivers were receiving complaints from persons who accompanied the patients that more speed should be exerted. Now with this ruling on mileage, it will be slower, but we would like to have the 35 m.p.h. adhered to by the ambulance drivers. Before the war there was some discussion about the mileage of the ambulance as the opinion of the doctors was that it is not necessary for an ambulance to hurry.

"The doctor's car is in the garage for repairs at present, but after it is fixed it will be placed at the service of the doctor after clinic hours and when necessary."

Discussion between the Council members and Mr. Suzuki then ensued.

T. Morishima: Why is it that Camp I and II do not have governors on their ambulances while Camp III does?

M. J. Suzuki: Camp III is not the only one, but others will have governors attached after they are taken to the garage. The governors will be placed on all ambulances.

K. Umezawa: The families of the patients are very anxious that the patients be taken to the hospital as soon as possible. Before the governors were attached to the ambulances, couldn't some effort have been made to see that it would not have to be done?

M. J. Suzuki: I would like to say that it is not good for the patient to travel rapidly. I believe that it is a good plan to have the governor attached to the

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ambulance for the welfare of the patient. Also from the stand point of the poor condition that the ambulances are in, it is safer.

"The medical profession said that it is not necessary for the ambulance to go faster than 35 m.p.h. There are people who say that they are afraid to ride in the ambulance as they go too fast for comfort. I believe that in comparison to ambulance service in either Phoenix or Los Angeles, Poston has more rapid service.

T. Morishima: If the ambulance should be stuck in the mud on a rainy day, it will be impossible to get out by its own power with the governor attached. Also, the garbage trucks are regulated at 35 m.p.h.; and should the ambulance happen to be behind one of them, it would be unpleasant for the patient since the ambulance will not be able to pass it up.

M. J. Suzuki: The governor is set at 38 m.p.h.

K. Umezawa: Couldn't the governor be removed and the 35 m.p.h. regulation be enforced?

M. J. Suzuki: If all drivers were older persons as in Camp III, it would be fine; but there are younger boys who will drive faster than the regulation allows. If the ambulances should wear out and no new ones are available, it will be the evacuees who will suffer the loss. Then, too, it will be of more benefit to the patient to go slowly and safely.

The plan of closing the medical clinic at 5:00 P.M. on week days and leaving the ambulance at the Police Station between 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., was brought up by ambulance driver, Mr. T. Morishima. If any emergency call should come in, the Police will notify the ambulance driver at his home, and he will pick up the patient. According to the drivers, it is the same thing whether the ambulance is at the Police Station or at the Clinic. If the people desire the Ambulance Dispatcher's office to be open 24 hours, four or five drivers will be needed. If the change is made to have the ambulance at the Police Station during the night, three drivers are necessary.

The change is not definite as further negotiations must be made by the drivers before the final decision is made.

Memo from Mr. J. T. Light, Principal of Parker Valley High School, requesting help in finding a full-time woodshop teacher was read. Chairman Kubota asked the Councilmen to inquire in their blocks for any such qualified person.

Letter from Miss Totomi Mano, Head Librarian of Poston III Public Library, was read which acknowledged the members of the Library Board as appointed by the Council.

Chairman Kubota stated that he has not consulted the Block Manager Supervisor yet concerning the expenses of the Japanese movie as the Poston Movie Committee may decide to pay for it out of the movie fund.

Masami Honda gave a report on the Movie Committee meeting held Wednesday morning, November 29. A request was made by the Movie Committee to the Finance Committee that the Japanese Movie expenses be paid out of the fund. A few duties and regulations were set up: the movie committee will only budget, finance, and act in an advisory capacity to the movie group which consists of the Director of movies and the movie projection men. The selection of movies will be entrusted to the Community Activities movie committee who will present the appropriate choices to the Movie Committee of Poston.

Memo from H. K. Yoshimine, Administrator of Unit III, attached to a memo from Fire Chief Evans of Unit III was read. Mr. Evans requested that the use of charcoal pots be prohibited as several serious fires and loss of property has occurred from the use of charcoal. If at anytime it is desirable to use a charcoal pot or stove, it should be done under the supervision of the Fire Protection Officer.

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

Meeting of the Poston III
Local Council

December 6, 1944

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, December 6, 1944, 2:00 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 the following: Block 323 - excused.

Block Manager representatives, Messrs. Tosaku Nishi and Henry Uyeki, present.

Mr. H. Asakawa, Executive Board member, present.

Chairman Kubota introduced Mr. M. F. Hayakawa of the Poston Community Enterprises Office. Mr. Hayakawa notified the Council that plans are being considered to ration packages of cigarettes to residents who smoke as the supply is to be curtailed in the very near future. The Block Managers have been asked to submit the total number of smokers in their respective blocks in order that the supply on hand can be meted out evenly to all smokers. The plan has not been definitely settled, but the Council will be notified when it will be enforced within the Center.

Mr. T. Nishi, treasurer of the Engeibu, verbally presented the financial statement of the recent "Kansuma Odori" program held in the Poston Square Garden.

\$756.75	Gross Donations
146.00	Kansuma & dancers, gratuity
<u>\$610.75</u>	Total Fund
144.07	Camp III share of expenses of \$432.22
<u>\$466.68</u>	Net Donations

Mr. Nishi will send a written financial statement at a later date.

Memo sent by Mr. Yoshimine concerning the new location of the Transportation Office was read. Effective December 4, the Office is now situated at the 310 Motor Pool. The change was made in order to centralize the bus depot for the benefit of the residents.

Letter from Mr. S. Sunahara, Block Managers Supervisor, was read which stated his resignation from the Poston Finance Committee of the City Council as he is leaving for active duty in the U. S. Army on December 11, 1944.

The Poston III Postoffice requested a loan of sixty dollars (\$60) over the holiday seasons in order to keep a larger supply of stamps on hand. The sixty dollars will be returned after Christmas.

The Poston III Local Council approved this loan of sixty dollars to the Poston III Post Office during the Holiday Season.

Mr. T. Nishi, representative of Block Managers, brought up the matter of delayed clothing allowance payments. He stated that after a Block Manager had filed a complaint for a resident, the Social Welfare Office sent a memo informing him that complaints of shortages and omissions of clothing allowances will not be handled unless reported within sixty days. The understanding of the Block Managers is that the sixty day period begins at the end of each month regardless of when the check for that month reaches the payee. An example was cited that if the clothing allowance check for August arrived in November, the sixty day period will have elapsed before the resident can receive his check and determine whether he has been omitted or that there is a shortage.

Mr. Nishi further explained that the check is received on the average sixty days late. If this ruling of the sixty day period for complaints cannot be waived by the Welfare Department, the Block Managers requested that clothing allowance payments be issued at the beginning of each month as there is ample time to issue checks after the Block Managers submit on the sixteenth of each month their lists of persons eligible to receive clothing allowances.

The Poston III Local Council resolved to send a memo to the Poston III Social Welfare Office requesting that the complaints of the evacuees be taken care of as no previous notification has been given to the residents of this sixty day period for complaints.

The Block 328 Fire Fund for Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Suzuki was read.

Block 305 - \$13.50	Block 316 - \$13.10	Block 327 - \$ 5.80
Block 306 - 12.20	Block 317 - 15.00	Block 329 - 12.76
Block 307 - 15.00	Block 318 - 9.25	Block 330 - 12.35
Block 308 - 10.42	Block 325 - 15.30	Block 322 - 9.91
Block 309 - 15.00	Block 326 - 15.00	Block 323 - 8.03

The total of \$182.62 was presented to Mr. & Mrs. Suzuki on Saturday afternoon by Council Chairman Kubota and Unit III Administrator, Mr. H. K. Yoshimine.

The subject of collecting donations for the Camp II fire victims was discussed, and the suggestion of the Council was that the Block Managers shall be in charge of receiving the donations from block residents. The method of raising the fund will be left up to each individual block. After the donations have been gathered together by the Block Managers, the Social Welfare Committee of the Poston III Local Council and Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, shall be designated to handle the total fund.

The suggested plan will be presented to the Block Managers' Supervisor for his approval.

The Christian Church Office has requested the Council's permission to erect a volleyball court between the offices of the Council and the Church. Mr. Yoshimine has already been consulted and although he had no objections, he referred Mr. Harry Minami to the Council. The court will be used after office hours, and so will not hinder the offices.

The Council decided that it has no objections to this request.

Chairman Kubota announced that Mr. Takeo Yabuta, 328-1-A, has been appointed to the Community Activities Committee in place of Mr. George Tsuchiyama who has relocated. Mr. Kay Shimizu, Block Manager of 327, has replaced Mr. Yabuta on the Supply & Transportation Committee.

Chairman Kubota announced that a City Council meeting will be held in Unit I, Thursday, December 7, at 2:00 P.M.

Chairman Kubota announced that the Hospital Fund Drive has started and will end on December 11. All residents have been asked by the Block Managers to contribute twenty cents per person. The Poston III Public Health Committee will be in charge of the fund on Monday morning.

Mr. K. Umezawa briefly reviewed the City Public Health Committee meeting held on Wednesday morning.

Regarding the Petition requesting home calls to be made by Caucasian physicians which was sent to Mr. Mills, Project Director, and Dr. John W. Powell, Assistant Project Director, Mr. Kubota stated that the Council did not receive the answer which Dr. Powell sent as it was lost in transit. A copy of the reply reached Mr. Yoshimine, however, which Mr. Kubota borrowed to gain the necessary information. The main points are as follows:

1. The medical staff suggested that calls relative to either hospitalization or home visits by physicians be made directly to the physician on duty at the hospital. Mr. Yoshimine, Mrs. Urata, and Mrs. Nakaji were suggested as persons to make the calls. Mrs. Urata and Mrs. Nakaji are both trained nurses, and were suggested to examine the patient for the necessary information which includes temperature, pulse, hand respiration, and the duration of the symptoms. If the physician in Camp I upon receiving the information feels that a home call is necessary, the staff signified its willingness to make such a call and to leave on call within the hospital one of the doctors resident there.
2. A rule exists which states that during clinic hours patients may be sent or referred to doctors in Camp I only through the Clinic itself. Dr. Murase and Dr. Murakami asked that this rule be reminded to the residents.
3. Home visit restriction in Camp is consistent with modern practice throughout this country. There is almost no type of emergency in which the patient cannot be safely moved to the hospital. The ambulance drivers have been carefully instructed by the doctors how patients should be handled.
4. Mr. Yoshimine has authority to requisition the ambulance or his own car from the motor pool for night emergency transportation.

Chairman Kubota of the Unit III Local Council; Mr. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator; and Mr. K. Umezawa, Public Health Committee Chairman of Unit III, will consult Mrs. T. Nakaji

and Mrs. Urata as to whether they will be willing to render the services suggested by Dr. Powell's letter.

The City Council minutes of Nov. 23, 1944, were briefly reviewed by Chairman Kubota.

Chairman Kubota stated that Mr. Fukumura, member of the Council's Community Activities Committee, has checked up on the number of performances given by the Shibai. On the average, a performance has been given every month. For New Years a two night performance will be presented.

In settling the request from the Poston Square Garden Financial Adjustment Committee for lump payment of the remaining \$225 with an additional allocation of \$100, the Council decided to pay the \$75 a month each month as it had done in the past, and the \$100 request was considered impossible under the circumstances.

Mr. Nishi, treasurer of the Poston Square Garden, gave his opinion that the deficit of that group could be paid from the net donations realized from the "Kansuma Odori" program.

Mas Otani, treasurer of the Council, was instructed to pay \$75 a month for November and December to the Engeibu. Also, secretary was instructed to send the P. S. G. Financial Adjustment Committee a memo notifying them of the Council's decision.

The Block Manager representative, Mr. T. Nishi, registered a complaint on food shortages: eggs have not been received for the past three weeks, and syrup is not available.

Mr. G. Horibe, City Food Committee member, presented these complaints at the meeting of the Food Committee which was attended by Mr. Snelson, Project Steward, and Mr. Kobayashi of the Subsistence Department.

Mr. Snelson explained that eggs and vegetables have been taken over by the project Agriculture Department, so the Quartermaster has discontinued supplying them to us. Mr. Sharpe, under Mr. Rupkey of the Agriculture Division, is responsible for producing these. Mr. Snelson further stated that due to the egg shortage here, two carloads have been ordered outside which should arrive shortly. Efforts are being made to obtain honey, but the Government will purchase only pure honey which is difficult since much of it on the market is of the mixed kind. Molasses will be obtained instead.

Mr. Snelson is still doing his best to get mochi-gome for New Years Day.

Mr. K. Aizumi, Judicial Commissioner of Unit III, gave a report on the Commissioners' meeting held in Camp I. Henceforth, all trials will be held in Unit I with all nine Commissioners present each time.

Mr. K. Umezawa brought up a plaint regarding the unsightly condition of the 324 school grounds.

Letter will be sent to Mr. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, requesting that steps be taken to clean up the 324 school grounds as soon as possible.

Mr. George Horibe gave a summary of the Block Managers meeting of December 5, 1944.

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

Meeting of the Poston III¹
Local Council

December 13, 1944

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, December 13, 1944, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Vice Chairman George Horibe.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following who were excused: Blocks 306, 307, 308, 309, 317, 318, 323, and 329.

Mr. Mutsuo Fujisawa, Executive Board member, present.

Mr. Henry Uyeki, Block Manager representative, present.

Mr. H. T. Suzuki and Mr. George Higuchi, representing the Mess Hall Division, were introduced by Acting Chairman George Horibe. Mr. Suzuki stated that a committee of six men representing the mess hall workers of Unit III, met in 310 Mess Hall, on Saturday, December 9, to discuss the subject of Mr. C. E. Snelson, Chief Steward, who is planning to resign from his position at the end of December, 1944. The Committee decided to send a Petition to Mr. Mills, Project Director, requesting that Mr. Snelson be retained on the Project. The Petition will be signed by all Department Heads, Administration, mess hall workers, and Block Managers. The Council's support of this Petition was also requested.

The Poston III Local Council approved of this Petition to be sent to Mr. Mills, Project Director, asking that Mr. Snelson be retained on the Project.

Mr. G. Horibe, reporting on the Poston Food Committee meeting, stated that the Food Committee has decided to send a letter to Mr. D. S. Myers, WRA Director in Washington, in regards to Mr. Snelson's resignation and also send a copy to Mr. Mills and Mr. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. H. T. Suzuki expressed his appreciation for the recent condolences given him and his wife by the residents upon the unfortunate fire which destroyed their barrack.

Answer from Mr. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, regarding the unsightly condition of the 324 school grounds was read. It explained that there was no regular crew of gardeners to take care of the school area since July 1, 1943. At the present time, there is no quota available to fill the job;

however, a general clean-up of the Elementary School grounds has been started from last week.

Twenty-five truckloads of gravel have been hauled to improve the walks and driveways around the school. Six landscape gardeners will be needed to keep up the school locality. The Board of Education should try to get the necessary quota in order that these six men can be employed.

A written financial statement has been submitted by Mr. Nishi, treasurer of the Poston Square Garden, who gave a verbal presentation at the last Council meeting.

A copy of a memo sent to Mr. Mills, Project Director, from Mr. R. H. Rupkey, Chairman of the Safety Committee of Poston, regarding the December 5, 1944, meeting of the Safety Committee was read.

The Safety Committee is studying all safety hazards and measures with which to deal with them. Members of this committee are J. M. Fien, W. A. Barrett, P. J. Cassily, R. H. Rupkey, James LeBerthon, J. L. Horn, and J. W. Powell. It was decided to have each block select one man who is capable, and well liked within the block, have him trained by the project maintenance crews in the care of stoves, wiring, etc., and have him work with the Fire Inspectors in eliminating fire hazards.

Acting Chairman George Horibe announced that the total sum of \$568.60 has been contributed by the sixteen blocks in Poston III toward the Poston Hospital Fund which will be distributed as appreciation gifts to all medical and dental personnel and workers.

Block	Population	Amount	Block	Population	Amount
305	218	\$43.70	322	147	\$29.40
306	168	33.60	323	159	31.80
307	194	43.25	325	202	40.40
308	162	32.40	326	166	33.80
309	214	42.80	327	128	25.60
316	216	43.20	328	116	23.60
317	178	35.65	329	140	34.00
318	193	38.60	330	184	36.80

Announcement was made that the Social Welfare Committee of the Poston III Local Council will meet on Monday Morning, December 18, 1944, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., at Council Office, 310-8-D, in order to receive the Camp II Fire Fund donations which will be brought in by the Block Managers.

The Girl Reserves of Poston III requested permission to hold a Christmas benefit show on either Monday or Tuesday, December 18 or 19, afternoon and evening performances. Primary students will be charged one cents each, and classes up to the Intermediates will pay fifty cents per class. Junior and Senior High students will be charged five or ten cents admission. The money will be added to the Girl Reserves' fund which will be used to purchase uniforms and to improve their club room.

The members of the Poston III Local Council decided to sanction this request of the Girl Reserves.

Mr. Y. Yamane, Block 317, requested the Council's permission to use the Council's mimeograph machine on Saturday afternoons and in the week day evenings. The members of the Council decided to table this until the next meeting for discussion and decision.

The members of the Poston III Local Council decided to give Christmas gifts to the two secretaries of the Council.

Mr. Masami Honda, Coordinator of the Unit III Community Activities, stated that the PC3AA must raise funds in order to meet expenses for the 1945 baseball season. Negotiations will be made to secure the 1944 World Series film and a feature picture "Step Lively", which will be shown to the residents with admission charges.

The matter was tabled until the next meeting for the Council to discuss and decide.

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

Meeting of the Poston III
Local Council

December 20, 1944

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, 1944, 2:00 P.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Block 316 - excused; and Blocks 317 and 329 - absent.

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

Executive Board members, Mr. Mutsuo Fujisawa, Mr. K. Kurokawa, and Mr. H. Asakawa, present.

Mr. Tom Bodine, Student Relocation Council representative from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was introduced by Chairman Kubota.

Mr. Tom Bodine:

"My Japanese isn't very good, but I can say, 'watakushi wa ima goshokai sare mashita Mr. Tom Bodine desu.' My Nisei friends of mine in Philadelphia before I started out on this trip in October taught me that. It was a typical Japanese dinner with speeches first and food afterwards. Everyone was supposed to say a few words, the Nisei in English. When my turn came, I was supposed to say a few words in Japanese in turn.

"The Student Relocation Council is not connected with the WRA itself, but it is supported by the churches, schools, clubs, and various organizations, and also the Columbia Corporation of San Francisco and another Corporation in New York. Its business in the last two and a half years has been to help Niseis in their education beyond high school--higher education in colleges and universities and trade schools. During the past two years we have been busy with two thousand students who have gone out of relocation centers and out through the country. It looked hopeless at first before the WRA had done very much; and it looked hopeless to try to break down the military laws.

"Already in more than five hundred schools in forty-seven out of forty-eight states, only one state, Arkansas, has not been entered by students. The way they have gone into these schools and made friends is a tribute not only to the schools but also to the Nisei themselves for they have done a tremendous good job in winning their way on the campus and being well-liked by the professors and boys and girls. The scholastic average of the Nisei students is B plus. It is more than significant that the Nisei students have won many scholastic honors.

You don't get elected the president of the class or treasurer unless the students like you and treat you as one of them. I like this list of honors the Niseis have ~~Won~~ not only for the honors but for the treatment they receive from others (Names were read of Niseis who have received recognition on their school campuses.)

"And so on. I have read down one page; the list goes on second and third page. It is not complete because the Niseis do not write and tell us, and we have to find out in some other way. The list indicates what type of schools they go to. Small schools, large schools, trade schools, and so on. As a matter of fact at the present time all the army restrictions for students have been removed, and in the earlier days the students could go only to those that were open. There were a few colleges and schools that were not open--did not accept Niseis for one reason or another. There are many types of schools than there are students to fill them.

"So far as the draft goes, we in the Student Relocation Council feel quite strongly that a boy aged seventeen or eighteen and who is in the position of being drafted is very smart to go out and get all the education he can before he is drafted. For instance in the G. I. Bill of Rights, a boy is entitled to come back and complete his education if he has been on a school campus. If he has not been in college, he must pass tests before he can go. If he has been in college he can go straight on. Even being on a campus for a few months gives him a chance. For instance if he goes out in June and starts the fall quarter and induction interferes, the induction gives him the chance to finish out the term and then go into the army. So it gives them a little more time to report for active duty. The object is having had a taste of college life and then going into the army; also the boy gets a chance to finish out the terms and then going into the army. Also the boy gets a chance to decide what he wants to do after he gets out of the war. He will have a specific place to go and specific thing to do."

"It takes a lot of money to go to college. During the last two years, \$162,000 has been used to help students. Students have received outright grants to help them out. There will be more money for 1945 for those students who will help themselves first and demonstrate to us that he is serious-minded, and we will be glad to give him assistance to finish his education. The people here in Camp III in high school are well aware of the methods by which they can apply for student relocation assistance. Miss Hays is our representative in Camp III, and she can help any boy or girl to send his application to Philadelphia. We can help any boy or girl to go to college in 1945. What happens in 1946 is up to what happens as the people go back to the coast. After 1945 we will go on helping Nisei boys and girls with their education and in any other way we can.

"If there are any questions, I would like very much to try to answer them."

Social Welfare Committee meeting report of December 18, was given by Chairman Kubota. Rev. Shohei Asano was elected Chairman of the Unit III Social Welfare Committee. The Camp II Fire Fund donations received were as follows:

BLOCK	AMOUNT	BLOCK	AMOUNT
305	\$ 5.00	322	\$ 3.75
306	5.00	323	7.66
307	17.43 & clothing	325	5.00
308	10.55	326	7.10
309	10.00	327	5.35
316	10.80 & clothing	328	10.05
317	8.33	329	5.85
318	9.85	330	6.21

The total fund of \$127.93 was taken and turned over to Unit II Administrator Uyeno by a committee of Rev. S. Asano, Mr. B. Suyeda, and Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator.

The City Council meeting of December 7, 1944, was reported on by Mr. George Horibe.

The tabled matter of Mr. Yamane's request to use the Council's mimeograph machine on Saturday afternoons was opened for discussion. It was decided to have Mr. Yamane personally appear before the Council to state his request.

Memo will be sent Mr. Yamane requesting his presence at the next Council meeting.

Christmas greeting cards to the Council have been received from former Unit III Administrator, Mr. Gerald S. Wumino, and also from the Unit III Public Library Staff.

Memo from Mrs. Lavinia McGee, Unit III Social Welfare Worker, in answer to our request of delayed clothing allowance payments, was read. It stated that the Welfare Department does not feel it is right to penalize the evacuees and asked that all complaints be reported as soon as possible to them of any shortages or omissions for the past months of June, July, and August in order that they may negotiate for payment of these complaints.

Copy of memo sent by Miss Lou E. Butler, Unit I Welfare Counselor, to Dr. Powell, asking that clothing allowances be paid for omissions and shortages previous to the Revised Instruction concerning sixty days for complaints, was attached.

Chairman Kubota will bring this matter up at the City Council meeting tomorrow since this is a matter concerning all three Units. Chairman Kubota will also confer with Dr. John W. Powell, Assistant Project Director, in regards to this.

The tabled business of the PC3AA's request to hold a benefit movie sometime in the middle of January was opened for discussion and decision. The profit will be used to pay expenses for the 1945 baseball season.

The Poston III Local Council decided to sanction this request of the PC3AA to sponsor a movie with admission charges.

Masami Honda, Unit III Community Activities Coordinator, presented a plan which the Unit III Community Activities Department would like to adopt in view of the coming cut in the employment quota: "At present the C. A. has forty workers and if the plan of one worker for every one hundred residents is used, Camp I would have fifty workers, Camp II would have twenty-two, and Camp III, twenty-eight.

The Camp III plan is to place a C. A. worker in each block who would handle all phases of recreation for that block and it would help to coordinate all the blocks into a harmonious unit. Under this plan, thirty-five workers will be needed. Dr. Powell has already been consulted about this and he has given his approval, although Camp I and II do not agree with Camp III's plan. If the community thinks that these thirty or so workers are necessary they can make the request to the Manpower Commission for the quota.

Mr. Yoshimine was consulted about this reorganization of the C. A. and he suggested that the Council's opinion be secured, and also the Block Manager's feeling.

These block C. A. representatives will either be elected by the block residents or appointed by the Block Managers. They can also be of help in the relocation counseling that will be coming up soon, for the residents will have more trust in some one of their own block than in a stranger.

Dr. Powell gave his OK of this plan provided that Camp III wants it this way; The plan will be followed if adopted and the local Manpower Commission will be asked to request the Over-all Manpower Commission for the quota."

The Poston III Local Council decided in favor of this new plan for reorganization of the Unit III Community Activities Department.

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

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

December 27, 1944

The regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council held on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, 1944, 2:00 P.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Itaru Kubota.

Roll Call: All Council members present with the exception of the following: Blocks 323 and 329 - excused.

Block Managers' representative, Mr. Henry Uyeki, present.

Mr. H. Asakawa, Executive Board member, present.

A season's greeting card was received from the City Council.

A letter of appreciation from the office staff for the Christmas gifts given to the Council office workers, was read.

Letter from Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit III Administrator, concerning Unit III fire donations from Unit I, was read. The amount of \$147.83 has been received from Mr. Sumida and Mr. Arita of Unit I. Prior to this, Block 6 sent ten dollars, which totals \$157.83 from Unit I.

Letters of appreciation have been sent by Mr. Yoshimine.

Project Memorandum No. 57, regarding warehouse closing was received from Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director. The Property Control and Warehousing Unit will discontinue processing requisitions, except for genuine emergencies, at the close of business on December 27, until further notice. A teletype was received stating that with a few exceptions, no allotments will be made for supplies and equipment for the third quarter of the current fiscal year until complete inventories of supplies and equipment on hand, and on order have been submitted to the Washington office. This decision has been dictated by the revision of the project operations program as a result of the lifting of the exclusion order.

A copy of memo sent to Employment Office from Mr. P. J. Cassilly, Personnel Officer, concerning quota limitations for workers on sick leave was read. All employees whether full-time or part-time workers are entitled to sick leave. Fifteen days sick leave is available to full-time workers, and part-time workers are entitled to fifteen times the hours worked per day for each work year.

Chairman Kubota briefly gave a report of the City Council meeting of December 21, 1944.

December 27, 1944

Mr. Umezawa reported on the City Public Health Committee meeting at which time the distribution of the appreciation gifts to medical, dental, and hospital workers was discussed. The total sum of \$2325.30 was received from the residents, and \$2165.00 was distributed, leaving a balance of \$160.30 from which any additional allotments will be paid.

Chairman Kubota reported on his conversation with Miss Lou E. Butler, Unit I Welfare Counselor, concerning the sixty day complaint period for clothing allowance which was recently put into effect. She stated that the penalizing of clothing allowances for those who did not know of the sixty day complaint period is unfair since not publicity was given this new regulation ahead of time. The clothing allowance complaints have been presented to Mr. Mills and Dr. Powell, and both gave permission that clothing allowance complaints may be handled until the end of December, 1944, for omissions or shortages for the months of June, July, and August.

Mr. Yamane, Publisher of the Mojave Magazine, was present to acquaint the Council of the plan to accept donations from the residents to publish a "nen-shi-kokan", which will be only for those who regularly read the Mojave Magazine. This was not Mr. Yamane's original plan, but a few residents suggested that his New Year's edition be published.

The Poston III Local Council decided to approve the receiving of donations for the publication of the "nen-shi-kokan" by the Mojave Magazine staff. A financial statement was requested.

It was suggested to Mr. Yamane that the monthly financial statements of the Mojave Magazine be publicized as Camp I has been doing this regularly. The matter was left up to Mr. Yamane who will bring this up with members of the magazine staff.

The Poston III Local Council resolved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Poston III Local Council next week, January 3, 1945.

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