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CENTRAL WARD MEETING - Tule Lake

September 8, 1942

The weekly meeting was called to order by Frank Furukawa, chairman, at 10:00 A. M., on Tuesday, September 8, 1942, at 1607-D. The reading of the minutes was dispensed as usual and approved. William Mayeda, Chairman of Ward III, was unable to attend this meeting because of a funeral in his block.

The meeting was opened with Mr. Kobayashi's talk on handyman of each block. He stated that there seems to be a confliction about having handymen under the pay-roll of the Construction Department. The Public Works Division is planning to turn these handymen to the Maintenance Department. He stated, "We are placing under the Maintenance Department, a supervisor to take over the handyman from the block managers. Whatever the minor repair should be, each block manager should report to the supervisor. Send handyman's requisitions in to Maintenance Department through Don Elberson. Handyman is not performing eight hours' duty. The Maintenance suggested that three handymen work for a Ward." This question was open for discussion.

All favored having the present set-up of one handyman to a block and getting more equipment for them. Mr. Kobayashi was requested to take this back to the Department.

A suggestion was made that a uniform statement be made for chimney sweepers' duties. Another suggestion was made to have a boilerman working later than 10:00 P. M. for the garbage crew, coal crew, etc. A check will be made on this.

At this time, a letter from Harry Mayeda, Assistant Supervisor of Community Activities, was read. He stated that the department would gladly be of service to the block managers whenever the occasion offers.

A move was made and seconded that the meeting time be changed from 9:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. on Tuesdays.

Since there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mary Hosokawa

Secretary

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MINUTES OF WARD FOUR BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING  
DECEMBER 3, 1942

The regular meeting of the block managers of ward four was called to order by the Ward Chairman, Mr. George Muraki, at 2:30 p.m. on December 3, 1942 at 1107-D.

All Block Managers were present with the exception of Mr. Ito of block 19.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Since all the block managers were present at the Central Committee Meeting the meeting was directed immediately to business on hand.

The chairman reported that the supply of blankets has been checked and found that there is at present insufficient supply in the warehouse to distribute to all the evacuees. Until there are enough shipped in it was requested that each Block Manager report the names of those who are in immediate need of blankets to Mr. Elbersen, who will see that they are requisitioned.

The chairman reported that he was unable to write to the Maintenance Dept. concerning shower valves alternation because he had been too busy. Requested that the Ward Secretary write the letter to the Maintenance Dept. concerning the matter.

The problems involved in the handling of Script Books was discussed. The problem of handling cash belonging to the Coop was deemed a great risk and the trouble involved in cashing checks, which meant the possession of cash on hand at all times was stressed. The keeping of records and the recording of same was stated to be a lot of trouble. A motion was made and passed that the chairman contact Mr. K. Takemoto to see if other means can be established to handle the sales of the Script Books

Mr. Takahashi asked the question of how the firing of shower heaters were taken care of in other blocks. It seemed that most blocks have arranged shifts among the firemen to care for the heaters.

The chairman announced that Payroll checks for Block Managers and their secretaries are now available at 1608. These checks are for duties performed for the month of October, 1942.

As there were no further discussions or business the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Tsuda, Ward Secretary.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Tule Lake Project  
Newell, California  
Dec. 6, 1942

FROM: Ward 6 secretary  
SUBJECT: Ward 6 Managers meeting.

Regular weekly meeting of the Ward 6 Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Ted Nakamura in 5707 at 10:10 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting was approved as written.

Kaz Yamane the ward secretary was absent from the meeting, but a legitimate reason was given for his absence, so he was excused.

Since Ted Nakamura was elected Central Chairman, a new ward chairman was needed and the nominating of a new chairman began. But it seems through a new ward chairman was already elected and Kaz Yamane was formally announced.

A new ward secretary was needed in place of Kaz Yamane, so nomination was opened and election was carried on, Mr. Jim Okimoto block 56 was elected ward secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

The question of getting pigeon hole for the mail was discussed. And also more chamber pots and brooms were needed by some of the blocks. Hiroshi Nakayama and Ted Tsukamaki was asked by the chairman to look into the affair. See if they could get more for the ward.

The Question of Christmas presents was discussed. And it was decided that no gifts of any kind be exchanged over the holidays, among blockheads.

NEW BUSINESS

Why do these wardens always have to get after the Block Managers because someone's porch lights are not on Etc. At the present time there are no more lights bulbs to be issued. How did the Wardens get into the ironing room without the consent of the Block Managers. If the permission was given the block managers have not received any notice of any kind.

From now on at least one Block Manager of this ward should be present at the council meeting. Each Block Manager was to take turns in attending these council meeting. Beginning with 49 down the line.

The topic of Forum was brought up. The Block Managers of the block in which the forum is held is to be chairman. These Forum is more or less for the Nisei and the purpose of educating individuals in each of the topics. All important items to be recorded by the Secretary of the Block Managers.

The first forum was to be held at 5718 on Dec. 9, 1942 7:30 sharp.

The topics to be discussed at this forum are:

1. How can we improve the life in the Center (Criticism for and against the Administration)
2. Future of Nisei in America. (Post war problems)

The Forum is to be informal and more in a round table manner. The idea of the forum is to try and educate the younger people and to find out what they have in mind. Try to find pro and con on items and make the game interesting, but the chairman should stir away from sources of trouble. Anything a person say at these forum is not to be held against him. Try to encourage councilman, Ministers, and everybody come. If these meetings are successful, should try to harmonize with other wards.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Kaz Yamane  
Sec. Ward 6

Ward Meeting  
Manager's Office 42  
Wednesday, December 9, 1942

### MINUTES

Meeting of the Ward V Block Managers was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman, James Nakagawa.

CORRECTIONS: Page 1, par. 3, is to read: Typewriter ribbon may be obtained at 1608 by taking one spool instead of both spools.

Page 2, par. 1, is to read: A motion was made that Ward V Block Managers sponsor a Penny Drive.

Page 2, par. 2, is to read: An assurance was made by Mr. Joe Yamada through the Ward Chairman that a place to wash Chamber Pots in women's latrines will be installed.

Page 2, par. 5, is to read: The requisition instead of "a" requisition.

Roll Call: Mr. Thomas Hasegawa was absent due to illness and Mr. Okamura was recorded absent due to illness in the family and death in the block. Mr. Nakaya noted tardy.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Honda introduced his successor, Mr. Hojiro Wada, Block Manager of 48. A word of welcome was extended by Mr. Nakagawa.

#### REPORTS:

Mr. Fukushima reported that hereafter soaps for coal workers will be issued through the coal division and not through block managers. A request was made to Mr. Bello to refrain from giving misleading information to his foremen. Assurance was given that there will be no recurrence.

Mr. Yamada reported after a conference with Mr. Shirrell in the matter regarding the evacuees central receiving warehouses. Due to the warehouse which is now established by the WRA in Sacramento, Cal., for the Placer County and Marysville districts, is too far in distant for hauling inconvenient, a request was made as to whether or not another central receiving warehouses can be established in said districts, and also grant a temporary leave permits for the representatives to settle evacuees personnel property problems in their respective districts. Mr. Throckmorton has taken up these requests to the Regional Office in San Francisco, and the reply has not been received.

Mr. Yamada also reported that protection of wage scale in the evacuee's resettlement area was assured by Mr. Holland, the U.S. Employment Bureau of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of resettlement employment.

Council meeting report was made by Harry Fukushima. Mr. Fukushima substituted for Harry Nakaya who was unable to attend because of illness.

A letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Honda was read for approval to the body by Mr. Yamane. It was accepted as written. Mr. Nakagawa reported that Mr. Elberson would see to it that a short message and names be inscribed on the gift that is to be presented to Mr. Honda.

A suggestion was made Ward V Managers send a convalescence card to Mrs. Noboru Honda who has recently undergone an operation. Mr. Yamane was appointed to attend to this.

Mr. Ota was approached and assurance was made that he would see what he can do to secure more clothes driers. In the meantime Mr. Ota suggests that those who have left over driers due to empty barracks to exchange for the broken ones.

Mr. Smith is trying to get figures of approximate lumber to be used to construct Japanese bath. The matter as to whether lumber will be ordered by individual blocks or purchased by Mr. Smith has been tabled.

A report of institution for deaf and blind from Mr. Okimura was suspended to next meeting.

Central Committee meeting report was made by Mr. Nakagawa.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Takagi and Mr. Yamane were appointed to make further investigation as to whether centralized evacuee goods of 20 or more families could be sent for at the expense of WRA.

Mr. Nakagawa will check to see if a place to wash chamber pots on men's side will be installed.

It was reported that penny drive fund be turned into Mr. Hasegawa by Friday noon.

Mr. Nakagawa and Mr. Yamada will contact Mr. Throckmorton in regards to Central Receiving Warehouse and reply at the next meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

At this time Mr. Shingo Wada, Leader of the Recreation Dept. was introduced by Mr. Kojiro Wada, former Ward Recreation Leader and who said a few words in regards to nisei education. Mr. Yamane suggested that Ward V Managers take interest in this and hold a discussion group with Block Managers of Ward V attending. It was agreed and approved that discussion group be held at Block 43 office, Friday, December 11, at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Shingo Wada has kindly agreed to lead this discussion group. At this meeting pro's and con's of post-war problems affecting the niseis will be discussed and problems will be taken back to the respective blocks for further discussion with the block niseis.

A gift to be given to Mr. Shirrell by all Block Managers unanimously approved. Motion was made and seconded that Ward V Managers leave it up to the Central Committee to decide on the valuation of the gift.

Unless block advisors are half nisei and half issei, a revision must be made to conform with the new charter.

It was reported that approximately 80 boilers are broken. It was learned that precipitation and coating of soots are often responsible for the breakage of the boiler. Great care should be taken in using the boiler as it is on Government priority and difficult to replace.

Report is to be made to Mr. Tom Maekawa of Block 5 for Christmas Gifts for the needy children.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved by:

/s/ Chifford Yamanda  
Ward V Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eva Tanimoto  
Block 42 - Junior Clerk

## WARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by temporary chairman, Dan Sakahara, at 67 Block Manager's office at 2:15 p.m., Dec. 10, 1942.

Ray Yasui newly appointed Block Manager 68, was introduced.

Frank Matsumoto, Block Manager 73, was absent.

Nominations were open for Chairman Ward 7, to replace Bud Nishimoto, who has left for the army.

A motion was made and carried that Mun Iseri, Block Manager 70, be unanimously elected to be Chairman of Ward 7 Block Managers.

The following things discussed at the Central Meeting were brought up by Kazuo Kanemasu, Ward Secretary.

1. Bob Ota reports that one nurse is to be stationed in each Block. Block Managers are asked to find a suitable person, who must take training for this position.
2. Noboru Honda through Bob Ota asked the Block Managers to send a list of persons in the Block 18 years and over.

Ward Chairman will merit rate the Block Managers.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Various discussions were held on the Ward 7 banquet for all Civic Leaders to bring closer cooperation in the Ward.

- A. Date: Before Christmas
- B. Place: 70 Messhall
- C. General Chairman: Mun Iseri
- D. Program Chairman: Kenji Ito
- E. Toastmaster: Ray Yasui
- F. Treasurer: Geo. Kanemasu
- G. Participants: Guest of Honor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shirrell

- (1) Newly elected Councilman
- (2) Former Councilman
- (3) Planning Board Member
- (4) Chief Cook
- (5) Senior Steward
- (6) Block Delegates
- (7) Block Advisory Committee
- (8) 3 Issei Rep. to Consult with Sherrill
- (9) Block Managers and Block Secretaries
- (10) Co-op Representatives and Membership Committee
- (11) Janitorial Foreman
- (12) Wives of all Representatives Included.

Block Managers will collect \$1 fee from the individuals and deliver to Geo. Kanemasu, Ward Secretary Treasurer by Saturday, Dec. 12. Attendance for the Banquet is optional.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made and carried that all Block Managers attend Ward Meetings as it is absolutely necessary to have complete unity in the Ward, and if they are unable to attend, they must attach a note on the meeting notice being relayed stating reason of his absence; further all Block Managers should understand that attending this meeting is compulsory and part of their job.
2. A motion was made and carried that the Chairman write a letter to Frank Matsumoto, Block Manager 73, stating that the Block Managers were very disappointed that he was unable to attend his first Ward Meeting.
3. The next Ward Meeting will be held at Block 71.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mary Migaki

Secretary Block 67

## WARD II BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ward II block managers was called to order by Ward Chairman Peter Osuga on December 10, Thursday, 10:20 a.m., at 2507-D.

All managers were present, with the exception of Mr. George Sakai, Block 29. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Osuga gave his report on the central committee meeting which was held at Block 27 on December 8.

There are enough blankets in the warehouse to allow one blanket to each person in each block. Mr. Ota has put in a requisition for the blankets to the housing commission. As soon as the blankets are obtained, they will be distributed fairly to each block.

Government issue clothing is now being sold at the warehouse by the WRA. Persons desiring to purchase clothing must present an o.k. from Mr. Paul Fleming before buying. Mr. Ota has the price list at his office.

Newborn babies should be reported to Mr. Ota for their clothing allowance.

There will be one home nurse assigned to each block to care for emergencies. The nurse will make a diagnosis and report to the base hospital. Miss Yamanaka, at the hospital, will answer any questions regarding visiting nurses and applications for nursing jobs. In case of any trouble with visiting nurses, they should be reported to Miss Yamanaka.

The Tulean Dispatch is establishing a "rumor clinic". Anyone hearing any rumors or agitation is to report to Mr. Ota, who will in turn report to the Dispatch.

There was a suggestion that the central committee meeting minutes be read more carefully so that errors would be overlooked.

Persons desiring to have snapshots taken are asked to contact Mr. Jacoby, who will take them if he approves. The pictures will be post card size. This will be a temporary personal service.

Mr. Ota suggested, in connection with the cooperative, that a list of persons 18 years of age and over be handed in to his office. Mr. Osuga suggested that extra copies of such a list be given to the coop representative in each block.

It was known that the reports to the Merit Board were two months behind. There was a proposal that the Ward Chairman, central committee secretary, and Mr. Ota mark the managers' respective merits.

Ward II Block Mgrs. Meeting

The last item on the committee minutes was the problem of mops and brooms. There are not enough of them to supply the needs of the colony, but the mops now in the warehouse will be distributed evenly to each block. This will be an average of two mops to a block.

Uniform office hours for block managers will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Since Mr. Shirrell is soon leaving the colony, each manager will donate a sum toward presenting him with a gift.

Mr. Iwasaki then reported also on the central committee meeting.

Owing to a misunderstanding, there was a great deal of trouble in Ward III over the question of utility men and janitors. Messrs. Mitoma, Honda, and Ota, as a voluntary group, went to see Mr. Kobayashi to investigate and trouble, which was eventually cleared up. At the next central committee meeting in Ward II, a motion will be made to have Mr. Kobayashi, construction department supervisor, discharged due to unsatisfactory service and inefficiency.

Those managers with needy families in their blocks will contact Tom Maekawa, Block Manager #5, for Christmas toys.

Persons with property in other relocation centers which had been stored in Federal Reserve warehouses will be allowed to send for them providing that they pay expenses to the central warehouse. They must fill out four copies of the shipping order. Since the WRA is not responsible for damage in transit, goods will be shipped at the owners' risk. With that statement, Mr. Iwasaki concluded his report.

Old business brought up was the penny drive for the nursery school children. The money is to be turned in today to Miss Robinson. Mr. Iwasaki and Mr. Osuga will represent the block managers in making the presentation to Miss Robinson. As to the giving and receiving of Christmas gifts within a block, it will be left up to the respective block managers and the people.

Mr. Oshika, #37, reported that as yet he had received no pigeonholes for his mail. It is part of Mr. Kobayashi's job to see that each block manager receives what he should.

New business covered the coal situation. Mr. Oshima, Block #26, stated that trucks have been seen to unload half a load of coal at the boiler rooms and the other half being distributed to individual houses. All those present agreed that this should not be ~~ok~~ tolerated. At the next central committee meeting a motion will be made that every truckload of coal be checked before delivery to insure the full quota of boiler room coal. Ward Chairman Osuga and Mr. Oshim will investigate regarding the present coal situation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Sofye  
Acting Secretary  
Block 25

WARD I MEETING MINUTES

A 2.00

December 11, 1942

The meeting was called to order by chairman, T. Mitoma, in 1307-D, at 1:30 p.m. on December 11.

Mr. T. Mitoma called roll, everybody was present except Mr. F. Furukawa, block #6 manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

-1- The chairman introduced Miss Ymanaka, public health supervisor and Miss Grace Yamamoto visiting nurse from block #13. Miss Yamanaka stated the new schedule of the home nurse has been issued to each block manager. Home nurse duty is to visit each block patient and take care of patients discharged from the hospital mostly. Duties are: giving patients bath, food service, taking temperatures and report the patients condition to the hospital. She also stated that each block should find a capable person for this position, for the benefit of the block people. If some blocks haven't this facility they may contact the nearest block nurse. Home nurse class will be held at 713-D at 2 p.m. this coming Tuesday. In order to have their own block nurse, managers should contact the block people and find a capable person requested Miss Yamanaka. She also stated that communicable diseases should always be reported to the visiting nurse first and try not to call the hospital due to the hospital being occupied by so many other patients.

Chairman read the last central committee meeting minutes, was approved by all present. Ward I minutes were also read, corrected and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1- Mr. T. Nakamura, chairman of the central committee meeting, informed us in regards to the new blankets. There is 36,000 new blankets in the warehouse. In order to obtain needy blankets for the block people each block manager should send in their requests to Mr. Ota. At the present time the blanket regulation has been (4) blankets per person.
- 2- Those who wish to buy GI clothing that is in the warehouse should get their clearance through Mr. Ota. They will be sold at cost price and the buyer must be a worker under WRA.
- 3- Mr. Nakamura has a request by Mr. Ota that each block manager should read more carefully on the Personal Property Form which is written at the bottom of the sheet. That is make (4) copies all together, (1) copy for your own, (2) copies for Mr. Ota and (1) copy for the caretaker.
- 4- Block managers office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. instead of 8 a.m to 6 p.m. The sign will be issued to each block manager in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1- Mr. Mitoma brought up the subject which was discussed at the central meeting in ~~response~~ regards to either having a farewell party or gift for Mr. Shirrell since he is leaving camp permanently. Mr. R. Shimbo made a motion that in this case they ought to appoint some committee at the central meeting to take care of this. The motion was carried.

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-2- Mr. Furukawa, Ward #1 recreational leader informed us the new films have arrived in the project. They have made schedules to sponsor (3) movies in each ward. The first show was held in block #14 last Thursday night. The show will be held in block #17 on December 17th, and in block #5 on December 25th; admission of 5¢ will be charged per person. He also announced that the community activity section of the Christmas toy committees are planning on giving Christmas gifts for needy children in this colony. Therefore he requested each block manager to make a list of name, age, sex and address ready so the recreation leader may pick it up in a few days.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Tom Maekawa

MINUTES OF WARD III MEETING

The regular Ward III meeting was called to order by Chairman William Teramoto on December 11, 1942, at 3:00 p.m. in 3207-D.

Mr. Mizuguchi stated that the proposed chicken dinner could not be held at the 3320 messhall due to a lack of cooks and also some mess trouble. Mr. Mayeda moved that the dinner be held at mess 2320. Motion was carried. Mr. Sakiyama and Mr. Miyake were appointed to contact the cooks and to make arrangements for the party.

Mr. Ted Nakamura requested each block manager to check on the blanket distribution to each apartment in the block and to send in a requisition for additional blankets allowing each evacuee four blankets. He also stated that office hours signs would be made with the hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for all block managers.

A gift for Mr. Shirrell, who is leaving the project, was approved by Ward III.

Majority of the block managers were in favor of the Japanese baths.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

J. Matsushima  
Secretary

TO: Bob Ota  
FROM: Ward VI Secretary  
SUBJECT: Ward VI Meeting

Dec. 11, 1942

Regular weekly meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Kaz Yamane at 10:15 a.m.

Roll was taken with Mr. Louis Oki, #51, reported as absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Central Chairman Ted Nakamura reported that 40,000 blankets will be in soon, and that assurance is given that two will be distributed later to each person. However, at the present time, requisitions are permissible for needy persons only.

Clothing allowance forms must be filled out for all new residents (new babies and families) and sent in to Robert Ota.

All Block Managers are asked to report immediately to Bob Ota any rumors in circulation. Investigation will take place, and facts to stop them will be published in the Tulean Dispatch.

Emphasis was made again that only the initial supply of brooms and mops will be issued to each block. However, it is understood that every block will receive 2 mops which must be returned to blocks from which they were borrowed.

Parents who wish to have snapshots taken of their babies are asked to contact Dr. Jacoby for appointments.

Mr. Noboru Honda who is now working in the Co-op has requested all managers to turn in the names and addresses of all persons 18 years and over.

Although effort was made to reinstate the utility man to his original status, he is still under the Maintenance Department.

Office hours for the Block Managers have been set for 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. except in cases of emergency. Uniform signs will be distributed shortly. Whether the office will be closed on Sunday will be left up to the individual blocks.

All Managers: Please leave notice of destination and approximate time of return with your secretaries.

OLD BUSINESS

Although there is still dissatisfaction with coal delivery in some blocks, Chairman Kaz Yamane gave assurance that there is plenty of supply.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kano, #52, complained about the garbage service, stating that garbage is collected only once a week from his block. Chairman Kaz Yamane promised to look into the matter.

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Each block entitled one Christmas tree for the mess hall. Those that have not received theirs are asked to notify the mess steward at once.

Mr. Tom Maekawa of Block 5 has asked that a list of needy children or those who most likely will not received their share of presents be sent in to him so that toys can be distributed to them on Christmas.

Chairman Kaz Yamane checked his list of persons who have returned from the sugar beet fields.

Tickets for the Little Theatre performance were distributed equally among the blocks. For a second performance on Saturday night, a list of guaranteed reservations was requested.

Suggestions for a topic for the next forum meeting were asked. "Marriage in camp" and "Education System" were among those names. However in collaboration with the post-war future of the Niseis, the topic "Should we return to our homes after the war?" was decided on. Realizing from a suggestion made by Ted Nakamura that the leaders should be better prepared, a committee consisting of Messrs. Frank Watanabè, Mutsuo Hashiguchi, Louis Oki, and James Okimoto was selected to prepare arguments for both sides of the question. The date was set for Tuesday, Dec. 15, time, 7:30 sharp; and place, #49 messhall. Mr. Nakamura will again assume chairmanship.

It was suggested that a member of the personnel be invited. Mr. Nakamura agreed to approach Mr. Shirrell.

It was decided that the next ward meeting will be held in 4907--D.

Since there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Okimato, Ward VI Secretary

MINUTES OF WARD III MEETING

The regular Ward III meeting was held on Thursday, December 23, instead of Friday, which was Christmas. The meeting was called to order by Chairman William Teramoto at 3:00 p.m. at 3207-D.

Absentees were: Mr. Miyake, Mr. Hida, and Mr. Okumura.

Each block manager was assessed ten cents for a gift, to be given to Mr. Shirrell who is going to leave the project soon.

There was much criticism voiced on the recent matter which concerned the planning board members and not the block managers. With no order given by our central office many felt that it wasn't our work.

Mr. Teramoto stated that December 25, will be a project holiday.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Financial report

To date:	.60
Penalty:	<u>.25</u>
Total	.85

Respectfully submitted

James Matsushima  
Ward III Secretary

Ward V Block Manager's Meeting  
Block 44 Manager's Office  
December 23, 1942

M I N U T E S

The Ward V Block Manager's meeting was called to order by Chairman James Nakagawa at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Kojiro Wada was noted tardy, Mr. Ted Nakamura, Chairman of the Central Committee was in attendance.

Corrections were made to the minutes to the previous meeting as follow:

On page 1, paragraph 3, sentence two is to read: the ages of 12 to 16 to be added for 7-11 with regards the organization of boys clubs by the Recreation Dept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

An announcement was made that First Aid Classes for Block Manager's and Secretaries will not be conducted this week.

Mr. Noboru Honda, former Ward Chairman was on hand to receive a token of appreciation from the body in the form of a fountain pen with stand. Acknowledgment and thanks were expressed to the body by Mr. Honda.

A report of the Central Committee meeting was made by Mr. James Nakagawa, Ward Chairman.

Mr. Takagi was not able to attend the last council meeting and was delegated to report on the coming week's council meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: and OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Takagi reported on personal property of evacuees. The body was given to understand that in the event that twenty or more families would be interested in shipping their personal property to a central point, due to the absence of Mr. Throckmorton this matter has not been clarified. Mr. H. Takagi, Mr. T. Okimura, and Mr. C. Yamada was delegated to contact Placer County people through Ward IV Block Managers' in behalf of the Placer group.

Mr. Hasegawa was not able to report on the concrete coal bins owing to pressing business and will report to the Ward Chairman within the next few days.

The necessity for providing communicable disease cases with chamber pots was presented. Mr. Hasegawa will report on same at the coming weeks meeting.

An expression of thanks was given to the body by Mr. Hasegawa for the cooperation and courtesy in permitting the use of their facilities during the time his boiler is broken. His janitors will work overtime if necessary to reciprocate. As this type of emergency could arise at anytime, a general cooperative spirit at all times was requested by the Ward Chairman.

Through the Ward Chairman, a request was made by Mr. Joe Yamada Ward V Supervisor of Janitors, that a day off be given for his staff on Christmas Day and New Years.

A request was made that in the future, a better distribution of checks be made as in the case of clothing allowance. Owing to the fact that some Blocks receive their checks before the other, the Block Manager's in the latter group met with some discontent of their colonist. Mr. James Nakagawa was requested to make this presentation to Mr. Ota and Mr. Carter requesting that he distribute all checks at one time to Ward V by holding up if necessary. It was also requested that a notice be published in the Tulean Dispatch that the Block Manager's are not responsible for the delay in delivery of same.

A request was made by Mr. Noboru Honda with regards a Co-op class for Block Manager's similar in time to the First Add Classes. This matter was voted 5-4 against holding same.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Sakae Kudo, Junior Clerk #44

Approved by:

/s/ Clifford M. Yamada  
Ward V Secretary

WARD VII MEETING MINUTES  
December 24, 1942

The regular weekly Ward meeting was called to order by chairman, Mun Iseri, at 2:00 p.m. on December 24 at 7007-E. All was present.

The announcements and reports received at the Central Committee meeting were passed on to the block managers.

The "mochi tsuki" problems was discussed. Since the steward, Nishiyori of Block 69, had told the Ward chairman and secretary that he was fully responsible for the routing of the "mochi tsuki" outfit, the matter was left up for the stewards and chefs. The block managers were to aid the mess hall by getting volunteers to help.

Mr. Kenji Ito requested the chairman to inquire of the possibilities of getting baby beds. He mentioned that he requested for a baby bed and received a large steel cot.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ S. Nitta  
Block 70, Secretary

MINUTES OF WARD VI MEETING

Dec. 31, 1942

Held in Block 51 Manager's office.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kaz Yamane at 10:05 a.m.

Upon taking roll, Messrs. Itabashi, Kano, Nakayama, and Hamaguchi were found absent. Mr. Kano was excused as he is recuperating from his operation.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. Ota has agreed to open his office by 1:15 p.m., in the afternoons, not to call any Ward representatives during Central Committee Meeting time, and also to leave word with his secretary of his whereabouts.

The vests that some Block Managers accepted on their Work Clothes requisitions are not exchangeable.

Ash pans for the colonists' stoves and double faucets are not obtainable due to priority.

Postage stamps will be sold at the canteen in the very near future.

On the matter of boiler cleaning by an experienced crew, it was stated at present it was not necessary, as the boilers should not plug up for at least two years.

Recreation halls are to be supplied with sufficient globes, mops, and brooms.

After January 5 all leave applicants will answer the questions themselves. Block Managers will not be interviewed unless given as reference.

Mr. Kunimatsu stated that new arrivals into this camp will be furnished with brooms, mops and clothes racks.

Suggestion was made to keep an attendance record of the ward meetings. Our Central Committee chairman stressed the importance of attendance, as this is the main source of information.

Chimney sweeps who have not been sweeping the soot from the roof after cleaning the chimneys are asked to do so as a fire preventative. Roof fire in Block 73 was caused by loose soot being left on the roof.

Suggestion was made by Mr. Nakagawa of Block 47 for the hospitals to lend chamberpots to the quarantined families, through the Home Nurses.

Checks are being cashed at 708-A and at the magazine stand at a later date.

Clothing Allowance checks will hereafter be distributed by wards. (All blocks within that ward will receive them at the same time.)

Block Managers were asked by Mr. Ota to make a separate report besides their weekly activity report of election of block representatives.

Newspapers sold at the different block managers' office have drawn several complaints.

Block Managers were asked to stress the necessity of speaking the English language in the post-war days. We were asked to give every cooperation with the Adult Education. Ward VI went on record as favoring this movement.

A plan was made for the coming year, whereby at least one Personnel member will attend our General Meetings.

The need of study halls for children was discussed.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Complaint: Mr. Slattery's office has failed to answer or fix plugged up toilets and roof leaks.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Gravel for the Mess Halls and Utility buildings may be requisitioned for.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1943, was selected as our next forum night to be held at Mess 53 at 7:30 P.M. The topic being "Juvenile Delinquency", Mr. Mamane is to act as chairman.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Okimoto, Ward VI Sec.

MINUTES OF WARD III MEETING.

The regular Ward III meeting was held on Saturday, January 2, 1943, instead of Friday, which was New Year's Day. The meeting was called to order by Chairman William Teramoto at 3:00 p.m. at 3207-D.

Mr. Howard Hida, #35 was absent.

A coop study group for block managers similar to the first aid classes is to be given. A motion was made and carried that Ward III managers do not take this study.

Rev. Imaiz, 3404-A, Mr. Shinohara, 3517-A, and Mr. Izuno, 2215-A were recommended for the educational Coop leaders for this ward.

Mr. Okumura of Block 34 stated that ~~the~~ the grounds around the barracks should be leveled because large water puddles cause much inconvenience to the people. It was suggested that Mr. Teramoto check up on it with the maintenance department.

Mr. Matsuhima was appointed to take care of the chicken dinner. Assessment of \$.50 will be made of everyone except block managers, who will be assessed the balance of the cost. The number of persons will be limited three to a block, which will include the block manager and his wife or friend and ~~the~~ secretary.

Suggestion was made to hold a block managers' party in the very near future, but sponsored by another ward.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

James Matsuhima  
Secretary

MINUTES OF WARD FOUR BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING  
JANUARY 7, 1943

The regular meeting of Ward Four Block Managers was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. George Muraki, on January 7, 1943, at 2:30 p.m. at 1107-D.

Roll Call:

Tardy: Mr. W. Tsuda, block 10; Mr. Ashizawa, Block 12;  
and Mr. Ito, Block 19.

Absent: Mr. T. Yasuda, Block 20. He was excused due to his attendance at a funeral service.

The chairman stated that all absence and tardiness were to be reported and to be kept in file to help in making out the Block Managers' Work Report.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

There was no report made on the Central Committee Meeting as all were supposed to have been present at the last meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed to each Block Manager. No questions were asked concerning the meetings.

As stated in the Central Committee Meeting minutes Mr. Honda requested a paid Ward Coop leader to educate and explain the policies and problems of the Coop. Any suggestions or recommendations will be appreciated by Mr. Honda. Mr. Edward Kitazumi, 705-A, and Mr. Tsutomu Obana, 807-B, were offered as recommendations as Ward Coop Leader.

Suggestion to hold Coop class for Block Managers to study and be informed of Coop fundamentals and principles was definitely opposed by Ward Four Block Managers.

The Chairman asked how the Young Peoples Clubs were progressing in this ward. Mr. Murakami, Block 9, stated that his block is now in the process of organization. It was noted that some blocks have not as yet started such ventures. Mr. Muraki stressed combat such problems as our present juvenile delinquencies. It seemed that Young Peoples Clubs were gradually getting organized but the Womens Clubs were showing very little interest in their activities.

Mr. Muraki announced that the election for new Ward Officers will be held at the next Ward meeting. He advised all to bear this in mind and be prepared for the choices of candidates at the next meeting.

Clarification of the memo received from Mr. Kobayashi concerning replacements of globes was asked by Mr. W. Tsuda. The Chairman explained that globe replacement requisitions must go through Mr. Ota's office via the route girl. With the signed requisition we are able to obtain our replacements at the Electrical Dept. This system will assist in keeping a more accurate record of globe replacements.

Since the Block Managers First Aid Course attendance has been so few and very little interest shown the chairman was asked to report to Mr. Nakanishi, 1st Aid Instructor, that this ward wishes to cancel its Advanced 1st Aid Course.

There seemed to be an understanding that Block 21 has been chosen as our Ward Recreation Hall as stated in the Japanese section of the Tulean Dispatch. While there was an understanding that Block 11 recreation hall being the central Block had been in mind could not understand the choice if the statement in the Tulean were true. Since there were no official statement issued from the Recreation Dept. the matter was dropped for the time being.

Question concerning quarantine rules was asked but the chairman stated that such question should be brought to your Home Nurse or Visiting Nurse.

Since A suggestion was made that his ward purchase a Public Address system for ward use. Since any decision by Block Managers would be impossible this suggestion will be kept in mind and referred to each block.

Since there were no further discussions or business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully ~~submitted.~~  
submitted,

S. Tsuda, Ward Secretary

## MINUTES OF WARD III MEETING

The regular meeting of all block managers of Ward III was called to order by Chairman William C. Teramoto on January 15, 1943, at 3:00 p.m. at 3207-D.

The roll call was made and the following were absent: Mr. Matsushima, Ward Secretary and Mr. Miyake.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The coal crew situation was discussed and the volunteer coal crews are working it out smoothly.

Announcement was made as to Dr. Ichihashi's talk which is to be held on January 20, Wednesday night, from 7:30 p.m. at Mess 3220.

As to the Young Men's Forum there was no report from the committee so it was left on the table until next meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Little Theater show is scheduled for January 20, for Ward III and also Dr. Ichihashi's talk is to be held on the same night. The chairman is to contact the Recreation Department to straighten it up.

The Recreation Department Ward Leaders, Mr. Sukekane and Mr. Oshita, came to ask for further cooperation to resume the second round of Basketball League in Ward III. Many discussions of constructive nature were held.

The election for new Ward III Chairman and Secretary resulted as follows: Newly elected chairman is Mr. Jack Okumura of Block 34, and the new secretary is Johnny Kimoto of Block 36.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Teramoto  
Ward Chairman and Actg. Secretary

MINUTES WARD FOUR BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING  
January 21, 1943

The regular meeting of Ward Four Block Managers was called to order by the chairman, Mr. George Muraki, on January 21, 1943, 2:30 p.m. at 2107-D.

Roll Call:

Mr. Tuffy Yasuda - tardy.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The chairman gave the report of the Central Committee Meeting.

The question of the election of new officers was brought up by the chairman and at this time he explained that Mr. Ota did not stress the necessity of an election as he was satisfied with the officers now in office. Mr. Ota left the matter of election to the judgement of the individual ward.

After much discussion and since our chairman, Mr. Muraki may not remain as one of Ward Four Block Managers very much longer, a motion was made and passed that the election be held as planned at the previous meeting.

Nominations for Ward Chairman.

Mr. Robert Murakami

Mr. Wallace Tsuda

Mr. Seiichi Tsuda

A motion was made and passed the nominations be closed.

Mr. S. Tsuda, Block 8, was elected.

The Chair was turned over to the new Ward Chairman, Mr. Robert Murakami, who was asked to conduct the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. W. Tsuda stated that due to weather conditions and high velocity winds prevailing, there has been numerous complaints of roof leakings. Suggestions was made to have Mr. Kobayashi send us an instruction memo on the method to ~~use~~ use the old and battered tar paper that had been distributed to the Block Managers. Mr. Muraki explained that the old tar paper was to be used only where the block carpenter sees fit and furthermore any repairs that the block carpenter cannot repair should be requisitioned thru our route girl immediately. The matter was dropped.

Mr. W. Tsuda stated that we had contemplated a get-together party or gathering on previous meeting but we have never succeeded in materializing on our intentions. Since the new year had just made its appearance on the horizon and since an old friend of ours with almost certainty will be promoted to a position our of Ward Four Block Managers, he suggestion that a congratulatory party in the form of a get-together be held by this ward. Discussion was held and since the thoughts of a little diversion had been in our minds for a long time and since an opporunity prese nted itself at this time a motion was made and passed to hold a get-together in honor of our past chairman, Mr. George Muraki. Another motion was made and passed to hold this get-together on January 30th.

Discussion was held concerning the party and a decision was reached ot invite our Secretaries and partners. Invitations will also be given to Ward Four Councillemn and partners.

The folllwoing were appointed on the get-together committee.  
Mr. W. Tsuda, Mr. J. Takahashi and Mr. Yasuda.

It was decided that a tentative amount be set and the suggestion was approved to assess the Block Managers 50¢ and the Secretaries 25¢. The minute details of the parties were left in the charge of the committee.

Since there were no further discussions or business, the meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Tsuda, Ward Secretary.

## WARD VI MEETING

January 21, 1943

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kaz Yamana at 10:05 a.m. in 5407-D.

Upon taking roll, Messrs. Watanabe, Itabashi, and Hamaguchi were absent. Mr. Watanabe's absence was excused. Mr. Itabashi paid 20¢ for being 7 minutes late. Mr. Hamaguchi was quite late.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as read.

The topic of election of officers for Ward VI was brought up by the secretary, and was unanimously decided to hold the election at our next meeting on January 28, 1943.

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Volunteer coal crew work has been suspended indefinitely, and will not be called upon again unless absolutely necessary. Thanks to the Block Managers for their cooperation were extended.

Mr. Harkness's letter of appreciation for the Block Managers' resolution was read.

Stamps are now being sold at all canteens.

Mr. Kanakamura was unable to contact Mr. Kobayashi in regards to extra light globes for the Utility Bldgs, but will endeavor to see him again.

Mr. Teramoto reported that requisitions for drainage pipes for Japanese baths will be accepted by Mr. Kobayashi.

The vest committee has contacted Mr. Hayes and Mr. Bello in regards to the exchange of same. Mr. Bello has requested the committee to see him again next Thursday about the matter, as he was in the midst of taking inventory.

The Legail Aid states that there is a process by which disability compensations can be obtained through their department.

Home Nurses are now requested by the Hospital to see their respective Block Managers at least once a day, and discuss the cases in their blocks.

The matter of additional Baby Formula supplies to the mothers will be checked to see if sufficient stock is available to do so.

The Recreation Dept. states that plans for Ice Skating Rinks in the firebreaks with night facilities are being formed.

Although WRA approval has not been given, the Klamath Falls photographers are being contacted to set up a portrait studio in the Project.

A letter from Mr. Kumeo Yoshinari of the Recreation Dept. was read in which the Block Managers' organization were invited to send a representative to the Recreational Coordinating Council. The purpose of the council is to coordinate all recreational programs. The Block Managers agreed to join as a social group, with Mr. Shinbo as our delegate.

A letter of thanks to Mr. Kay Otsuji of the Motion Picture Dept. was read.

Mr. Nakamura stated that he has sent a letter of thanks to the National J.A.C.L. for the Christmas toys.

Mr. Ota has requested the names of recommended Ward Co-op Educational Leader, be submitted to Mr. Honda immediately.

Block Managers are requested not to requisition for leveling and filling in the grounds between the barracks. The leveling and filling in Ward VI is necessary for winterization.

Mr. Ota will check on the possibility of uniforms for the Block Managers.

A suggestion was made that an editorial in the Tulean Dispatch both in Japanese and English be ~~walk~~ written discouraging elaborate parties.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Ward VI suggestion to Mr. Ota --- that he sanction only worthwhile announcements.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Nakayama that the managers' office, as well as the Recreation Halls, be made accessible to youngsters. The older people usually cannot bear the commotion and din created by children, consequently they are ordered out of the building. A small collection of reading matter could easily be assembled in each Block Manager's office to promote such a precedent.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

J. S. Okimoto  
Ward Secty.

WARD VII MEETING MINUTES  
January 21, 1943

The regular weekly Ward meeting was called to order by Mun Iseri, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21. All was present except Ray Yasui, Block 68 Manager.

The minutes of the Central Committee being previously distributed were dispensed with.

The matter of announcements concerning the Co-op was brought up. It was decided to cooperate with Community Enterprise, but that a little more consideration should be used when holding sales, etc., so that all of the people will have an equal chance.

A question was brought up as to whether the clothes racks were in or not.

It was requested of the Ward Chairman to investigate as to how much progress the crew was making in regards to installing a chamber pot washing system.

The Ward Chairman and Secretary, Mun Iseri and George Kanemasu, respectively, were re-elected.

A suggestion was made that the block managers' should have porches for their offices. In this way the people coming into the office will be able to scrape their feet before coming into the office. Considerable trouble if being had trying to keep the office clean on days when it is raining or snowing. The mud and snow is tracked into the office because the people are unable to be under shelter before coming into the office.

Meeting adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Pat Nitta  
Block 70 Secretary

MINUTES OF WARD II BLOCK MANAGER'S MEETING

January 27, 1943

The regular Ward II Block Manger's meeting was called to order by the Chirman Peter Osuga at 10:10 a.m. on January 27, 1943 at #3907-D

The roll call was taken and all were present.

REPORTS WERE MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN:

1. Introduction of newly elected and re-elected officers of the Wards. Mr. George Muraki was introduced as the New Executive Secretary of the Block Manager's.
2. Names of all Block Managers and their secretaries were to be turned in to the Chairrman with their ages, family numbers, addresses and birthday.
3. General training for all Block Manager's Secretaries was suggested by Mr. Ota. Whether it should be compulsory or voluntary was discussed and it was decided to makê it in a form of an invitation.

OLD BUSINESS:

The matter of discouraging extravagant parties, etc., has already been published in the Tulean Dispatch.

Providing of porches for the Block Manager's offices was dropped.

Complaints regarding the garbage system and crew is to be checked on.

The names of all Block Advisory Council should be turned into Mr. Ota.

The matter of Medical Supply for Home Nurse was brought up.

It was requested that all memorandum sent to #1608 should be enclosed in envelopes, instead of using metal clips, due to the scarcity of such articles.

Broken light globes should be retained so that an exchange can be made.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Noda requested that the matter of furnishing pagsenger cars from the Base Hospital be provided for all expectant mothers goingto the Clinics, should be taken up, since the present ambulance truck is very harmful for them.

Complaints were made regarding the Home Nurse. It was requested to have them report at least once a day to the Block Manager. A memo

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to this effect should be sent to the Base Hospital.

It was pointed out to have the Social Welfare Dept. take steps of providing any expectant mother the necessary care and help before birth and after birth of babies, wherever there is need of help of this sort.

The chairman read the financial report of the Shinenkai Party. He requested all Ward II Secretaries to help with the preparation of the Party and also the serving of the refreshment. All Ward II Manager's was requested to take 5 loaves of bread from their respective Mess Hall to Block #30 Mess Hall.

Having no further new business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyce Sakumara  
Acting Secretary

WARD VI meeting

January 28, 1943

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kaz Yamane at 10:00 a.m. in 5807-D.

Upon roll call the following were noted as present: Chairman, Kaz Yamane, Messrs. Hashiguchi, Hashimoto, Nakayama and Okimoto. Absent, but excused: Messrs. Hamaguchi and Itabashi. Those who were tardy and paid their penalty were: Messrs. Tsukamaki (10¢), Louis Oki (20¢), and Watanabe (10¢).

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion made and carried to accept the minutes as read.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. George Muraki was introduced as the newly appointed Executive Secretary of the Block Managers.

All Block Managers are asked to refrain from using metal clips when sending in reports, memos, etc., to 1608.

Mr. Yamane stated that all notes, memos, etc., if deposited should be mailed in the WRA controlled section, namely in the rear entrance of the Post Office. The front part being the Federal Post Office, postage will be charged on all correspondence.

A request was made for all ward chairmen to obtain the names, family numbers, ages, birthdates, and addresses of their respective managers and secretaries.

In the form of an invitation, the Block Managers' secretaries will be asked to spend a day helping at Building 1608. This is to familiarize them with office procedures, etc., as part of their vocational training.

The Tulean Dispatch Staff has been approached on the possibility of an editorial discouraging elaborate parties, etc. An article was published the following day.

The vest committee has asked all managers to turn in their vests to 1608 by 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 29th.

Mr. Ota checked up on the possibility of transportation facilities for the managers. Due to the present strict rationing regulations, no trucks or cars could be provided.

Mr. Slattery will be contacted in regards to obtaining gravel for leveling roads and in between the barracks.

Extra supply of light gloves for the Utility Buildings cannot be furnished, but exchanges will be made.

Possibilities of porches being constructed for the Block Manager's offices

are not very encouraging.

The need of a dry cleaning plant in this center was stressed by Mr. Maekawa. A suggestion will be made to the Co-op, if they have not as yet considered the matter.

Although several complaints have been filed against the garbage crew, Mr. Kobayashi has been reluctant of any actions, due to the nature of their work.

Mr. Yamana stated that requisitions of supplies for the Home Nurses have been made, but have not yet arrived.

The Central Comm. refusal to forward a discussed Co-op announcement to the Block Managers has caused some resentments, but after explanations and ~~xxx~~ clarifications, the matter was settled.

The names and addresses of all Block Advisory Council has been requested by the Central Comm. Chr.

OLD BUSINESS \* NONE

NEW BUSINESS

A committee of two, Mr. Louis Oki and Mr. Hiroshi Nakayama, was chosen by our chairman to see Mr. Harkness on a subject or topic for our next forum, also in regards to a suitable speaker.

Ward VI agreed on Mr. Nakaura's suggestion for Block Managers to learn business letter writing. The date for classes, although set for every Monday at 2 p.m. in Recreation Hall 5608, is yet to be confirmed.

Mr. Kaz Yamane and Mr. Frank Watanabe were nominated for the Chairman of Ward VI. Motion for the nomination to be closed was made by Mr. Oki seconded by Mr. Nakayama. Motion was carried. Upon taking a secret ballot vote, Mr. Kaz Yamane was elected.

James Okimoto was nominated for Ward Secretary. Motion for nomination to be closed was made by Mr. Hashiguchi, seconded by Mr. Nakayama. Motion was carried, Mr. Okimoto being elected.

The next meeting will be held in block 59.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Okimoto  
Ward Secty.

Minutes of the Ward 7 Meeting  
January 28, 1943

The meeting was called to order by the Ward Chairman, Mun Iseri, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call was taken and the absent were: Mac Makiyama 74; Frank Matsumoto 73; and Dan Sakahara 67. Den Sakahara was unable to attend this meeting as he was compelled to make arrangements for a funeral.

The Secretary made his report from the last Central Committee meeting:

Ward Chairmans were asked to send in the named, addresses, USES no., age, and birthdate of the block managers and his secretary. It was decided at the Ward meeting that each block manager submit his own information to 1608 directly instead of sending it to the Ward Chairman. The question in regard to having the secretaries take a vocational training course by going to the Civic Organization Office was greatly opposed by the Block Managers. All were definitely not in favor of this plan.

The Chairman suggested that he sell Community Co-op scrips in his office (#70). It was decided to leave the matter up to the Chairman himself. As far as the rest of the block managers attending were concerned, they stated it was okay with them.

As there was no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lena Kageyama  
Block 69 Secretary

MINUTES OF WARD III MEETING

The regular Ward III meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Jack Okumura, on January 29, 1943, at 3:00 p.m. at 3207-D.

Mr. Matsushima, Block 24 Manager, was tardy and he was penalized \$.10.

Mr. Jack Okumura said he would look into the matter regarding the stove guards for the utility rooms and mess halls as there has been numerous burn cases reported.

There was no report from the committee about the Young Men's Forum for Ward III.

Mr. Mayeda suggested that all Ward III Block Managers act as a committee and sponsor the Forum, and to get a speaker from somewhere outside this ward and to have a sort of a round table discussion. The motion was made, seconded, and carried.

Committees were appointed by the Chairman, Mr. Okumura. They were as follows:

Publicity:	Mr. Matsushima	#24
	Mr. Kimoto	#36
	Mr. Okumura	#34
Program:	Mr. Teramoto	#23
	Mr. Mayeda	#32
	Mr. Hida	#35
Preparation:	Mr. Miyake	#31

The topic of the speech is to be, "Resettlement," and the Program Committee is to set the date later.

Mr. Okumura advised the block managers to stay in their offices as much as possible when there are no outside businesses to attend to, as efforts are being made to check up on the block managers' activities.

In answer to the memorandum sent to us by Ted Nakamura, dated, January 27, 1943, the block managers expressed their desire to receive the picks and shovels so that they may dig the drainage holes and fix the roads just as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Financial report:	(to date)	\$1.20
	Penalties	.85
Bal. from Ward III Manager's party		1.15
		<u>\$3.20</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ John Kimoto  
Ward III Secretary

MINUTES OF WARD III MEETING

The regular Ward III meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Jack Okumura, on January 22, 1943 at 3:00 p.m. at 3207-D.

The roll call was taken and the following were absent: Mr. Sakiyama and Mr. Miyake.

Mr. George Egusa representing the Recreation Dept. stated that they receive many complaints from the people to do something about the small boys and girls who get into mischief. Recreation Dept. has a club for the boys and girls 9 to 12 years of age, which they can join. They also have many toys, but there isn't any leader to start off the well prepared program. So if there is any volunteer leader in the blocks notify the Recreation Dept. Mr. Matsushima was excused during the meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. Okumura, reported that he is attempting to get Reverend Imai of Block 34 as a speaker for the Ward III forum.

Mr. Teramoto suggested that the Recreation Dept. show more responsibility of sponsorship. For instance, on the night of Dr. Ichihashi's speech at mess 32 for Ward III, not enough people from the Recreation Dept. showed up to show their responsibility and cooperation. He requested that a letter be sent in to the Recreation Dept. referring to this matter. All was in favor. The Chairman, was appointed to do so.

The Chairman reminded everyone who has not as yet sent in their Block Advisory Council and the Judicial Commissioner's names to do so immediately.

Financial report:	(to date)	\$ .85
	Penalty	<u>.35</u>
		\$1.20

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kimoto  
Ward III Secretary