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Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

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Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, January 5, 1944, 2:00 P.M., at 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following Blocks: excused - 317, 323; tardy - 309; 325, 327, 328- absent; and 308 - no councilman.

A memo from Mr. Head, Project Director, was read regarding the appointment of Mr. Burge as acting project director in the absence of Mr. Head. Mr. Head left for Washington yesterday and will be back between January 15 to 20.

Greetings to the Public Health Commission from Mr. F. Takahashi, former Sanitation Dept. Head, was read.

A memo from Mr. M. Okamoto, City Manager, stating that the Red Cross is asking that two members from each unit be appointed to the Red Cross disaster and relief committee. Mr. Kushino of 329 - 3a and Mr. Y. Sasaki of 318-8-d were appointed. Memos will be sent to these persons notifying them of their appointment. Memo also to Mr. Okamoto of this.

A message left by the Spanish Consul was read, stating that birthplace, name of some relative, close relative residing in Japan of the deceased party be submitted to the Council office. A memo will be sent to the Block Managers regarding this. Also names of those who have requested repatriation through the Department of State or through the WRA and not through the Spanish Consulate in San Francisco are to be submitted. Notice of this will be sent to Block Managers also.

A letter of appreciation was received by the Council from Mrs. M. Ozawa, family, and dose relatives.

The special City Council meeting report was given by Chairman Takashima: The meeting was held before Mr. Head left for Washington. Mr. D. S. Myers sent a teletype that either in the latter part of January or the first of February a conference will be held in Chicago with representatives from the nine relocation centers attending. Expenses, as stated, is to be paid by the Council.

The City Council body thought it would be better to elect the two representatives of Poston from the Council. Also

since the work will be for the WRA, it was decided to send a telegram requesting them to pay the traveling expenses. Suggestions were made and yesterday a program was made out. This must still be approved by the City Council at their meeting tomorrow. This must be decided by the tenth of January. The general program is as follows:

1. More evacuee participation in major WRA policy making.
2. More government assistance in the relocation program.
3. Those who leave on indefinite leave should be able to re-instate or re-enter the center easily.
4. Relax the military orders and reduce the restricted areas.
5. Institute rehabilitation program within the center by doubling agriculture and industry programs and pay the prevailing wages to the workers.

A memo from Mr. T. Haas, Project Attorney, regarding Handbook Release No. 31, a community government handbook supplemmenting a document issued on community government by WRA on October 1, 1942 was read. Copies of this handbook will be on file in the office, so Councilmen may read this anytime.

MOTION

In the place of the late Mr. M. Ozawa, Mr. Kay Hanada was appointed to the Judicial Commission. Motion was made by Mr. Iguchi seconded by Mr. Otani. Motion carried.

The fountain pen which was ordered a month ago as an appreciation gift to Dr. Wada was not sent by Montgomery Ward, but the money was refunded instead. Mas Otani will write to San Francisco to inquire whether a pen set is available.

Mr. Iguchi brought up the matter of accident compensation. A lawyer will be consulted on this to obtain all the facts.

Mr. M. Yamada, policeman as well as councilman, stated that Mr. Harper had written that Mr. Head had not OK'ed the uniforms as yet. It is necessary to have an OK from Washington on this. A telegram will be sent to Mr. Head while he is in Washington on this matter.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman K. N. Takashima.

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January 12, 1944

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, January 12, 2:00 P.M., at 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: 317 - excused, 308 - tardy, and 316 - tardy.

Due to the resignation of Robert Kanno of 308, Mr. I. Kubota is temporarily acting as council representative of Block 308.

Memo was received from Dale Okazaki, Supvr. of Block Mgrs., regarding the centralizing of subsistence warehouse in Camp 1. The Block Managers are strongly opposed to this plan for the following reasons:

1. The danger of fire is a definite factor to consider in the project and if all the subsistence was concentrated in a centralized warehouse and destroyed by fire the residents of Poston will unduly suffer.
2. It will cause more wear and tear on the trucks, due to the heavier loads necessary to supply Unit III.
3. Hardship will be suffered by many residents who will become unemployed by this action.

Mr. Yoshimine, assistant steward of Camp 3, was present to give his view to the Council;

The subsistence warehouse supplies will be taken to the Camouflage Net Factory warehouse. It is thought that it would be convenient to have all supplies at one place to distribute it out to all three camps. As Mr. Okazaki has written, there is a danger of fire, and altho it would be inconvenient for distribution, it would be best for the supplies to be kept in the three camps. This change will take place in three or four months time. If it is moved to Camp 1, the workers will be taken from two and three to work there. Mr. Snelson said that this plan was not made to inconvenience the people in any way.

All old supplies are to be cleaned up and new supplies are to be put in to new camouflage warehouse. The building is fire proof. I can't do anything in my own power; it is up to the people. The subsistence Dep't. was cut in November and 28 men were working last month. The government paid \$8,560.88 in wages after the cut. After the seasonal workers returned, several blocks increased one worker.

There will be a Caucasian and an evacuee watchman. The following points were brought out in the discussion by the Council body:

Reasons in favor of centralizing the warehouse:

1. Centralizing of warehousing.
2. Easier to distribute food supplies and kitchen equipment.
3. Less fire hazard.
4. Easier to check the stock.

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Opposing views were as follows:

1. Psychological effect on the residents as to the equitable distribution.
2. Manpower shortage exists in Camp 1, and by closing the Camp 3 warehouse the warehouse men will lose their jobs here.
3. In the event of fire, as warehouse is located at one place, there is a danger of the entire warehouse burning down.
4. By having the warehouses located in three camps, as at present, the distribution of supplies and equipment could be made easier than by centralizing the warehouse.

MOTION

Motion was made by H. Nakaji, seconded by Mr. Igushi, that this question be taken back to the block residents. Motion carried. Block reports will be made at the next council meeting by the Councilmen. It is up to each person whether to meet with whole block or with block council.

Population of the 16 blocks of Camp 3 is as follows:

316 - 274 people	325 - 245 people	323 - 218 people	317 - 199
309 - 248	305 - 239	308 - 211	322 - 200
330 - 247	306 - 237	326 - 210	329 - 194
307 - 246	318 - 225	327 - 207	328 - 165

Distribution of food is made on these figures.

Question brought up was whether blocks are given extra food when visitors from the outside eat at the block. Mr. Yoshimine will check up on this to find out the facts.

Question was asked about kitchens who had excess supplies on hand which were taken away from them. Will these supplies be returned to the kitchens? Mr. Yoshimine answered that this method was used to help each other out when shortages in some kitchens occurred. It has nothing to do with distribution. The way this happened was when WRA made a ruling that the field steward went around to make a report on what supplies were on hand. Places where there were lots of food were skipped and things were not sent there. The WRA ruling is that only three or four days' supplies should be on hand in the stock room of the kitchen.

The loan of \$55.00 to the Post Office over the Holiday Seasons was returned to the Trust Fund by Post Master Ichiro Furuta.

Chairman Takashima stated that it is possible to collect Accident Compensation insurance. The accident should be reported as soon after it happens as possible, and the Legal Department will make out the claim.

Regarding the Police uniforms, since Mr. D. S. Myers will be here soon, we will bring this up to him.

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Report made by Chairman Takashima regarding the questionnaires which will be given to all residents of Poston; The Spanish Consul requested that this be made, and the results are also to be given to the Japanese government. It is to find out how many want to resettle, etc. Plans will be made on the answers, and all those over 18 years are to fill these out. This is not compulsory; purely voluntary but as many as possible are asked to fill this out. The results will go to the City Council Planning Board and then to the Spanish Consul.

A telegram was received from Mr. D. S. Myers that WRA will not pay the expenses of the representatives to the conference in Chicago. Camp 1 Council says that they will pay expenses. Whether Camp 2 and 3 will pay is the question. It will be about \$125 for Camp 3. Other telegrams have been received from other centers. Rohwer is having the Canteen pay their expenses.

MOTION

Motion was made by Kaudy Mimura, seconded by Mas Otani, that delegate will be sent if at least five other centers send their delegates. Motion carried.

The City Council will hold a meeting before Mr. D. S. Myers arrives to prepare an agenda.

For the Shibai stage at the Poston Square Garden, \$127.30 worth of plaster boards were purchased. The Council had previously agreed to allocate the maximum of \$500 to purchase needed supplies for the Garden. About \$75 was spend for the swimming pool. Since this allowance had been committed already, it was decided to Ok this \$127.30.

Christmas Bazaar Committee report was made by Mr. Tee Ezaki: Mr. Dale Okazaki will distribute the money to the needy families and bachelors that are not receiving aid from Social Welfare. There are about 90 persons and out that a few more might be cut down. The total amount to be distributed is \$455.11.

Report was made by Chairman Takashima for the Christmas Bazaar Trustees: Mr. Nishi, 329 Block Manager, is the auditor and he has to check everything and then make the report. He has been ill is the reason for the delay.

Mr. Iguchi brought up the subject of hospital visiting; Right now it is very cold to go to Camp 1 hospital on an open truck, so couldn't we make arrangements to get a covered truck? Mr. Nakaji stated that this came up once before and that the hospital discouraged visiting--only close relatives. Mr. Nakaji will investigate this.

Report was made by 328 Councilman, Mr. Koizumi, on the T.B. benefit dance: There were 171 tickets sold, amounting to \$42.75

12.31	Expenses
<u>\$30.44</u>	Net Profit

Donations were received from Mr. Hirasaki, Mr. Takashima, and Mr. Suzuki amounting to \$5.56. The total sum of \$36.00 was turned over to

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the Red Cross office, and a receipt has been received from
Camp 1.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by
Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston III

January 19, 1944

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 19, 1944, at 2:00 P.M., 310-8-D, called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of the following: 309, 316 - absent; 317, 323 - excused; 326 - no councilman.

The infantile paralysis proclamation signed by Mr. W. Head, Project Director, and K. J. Takashima, was read.

The financial reports were then read:

Shibai Fund - Balance, Dec. 1	\$347.00
Total disbursements	<u>143.69</u>
Balance, Dec. 31,	\$203.31

Council Fund - Balance, Dec. 1	\$ 80.20
Total deposits	<u>481.94</u>
Total Fund	\$562.14
Disbursements	<u>20.00</u>
Balance, Dec. 31	\$542.14

Trust Fund - Due to error in bank statement, it was sent back to the bank and has not been returned as yet.

Christmas Bazaar financial report was read:

Total Gross sales and donations received	\$7,534.10
Total Mdse., cost of goods sold	<u>4,581.24</u>
Gross Profit on sales	2,952.86
Total expenses	<u>359.06</u>
Net Profit on sales, including donations	\$2,593.80

Distributions as follows:

Christmas gifts for children & bachelors	970.19
Donations to Boy Scout	50.00
Donation to Baseball	25.00
Donations to P. T. A.	85.00
Donations to Poston 3 School annual	200.00
Distributions to 17 blocks, \$50.00 each	
to 16 blocks and \$10.00 to 310 Blk	<u>810.00</u>
Cash balance	\$453.61

Balance of \$453.61 will be distributed among the needy families and bachelors by Dale Okazaki, Chairman of Christmas Bazaar committee.

Individual block reports were made on warehouse centralizing:

- 305 - Against centralizing. Also the supplies should be divided up among the three camps.
- 306 - Against centralizing.
- 307 - Against centralizing.
- 308 - Was not able to get concrete opinion of the majority. Many were worried about loss of jobs.
- 309 - Against centralizing.
- 316 - Councilman not present.
- 317 - Against centralizing.
- 318 - Either way.
- 325 - Against centralizing.
- 326 - Councilman not present.
- 327 - Not against centralizing.
- 328 - Against centralizing.
- 329 - Against centralizing.
- 330 - Against centralizing.
- 322 - Against centralizing.

M O T I O N

Motion was made by Mr. Iguchi, seconded by Mr. Shimohara, that a memo be sent to Mr. Snelson, with copies to Mr. Head, Mr. Haviland, and Mr. Nelson, opposing the centralizing of the warehouse. Motion carried.

Because of the acute oil shortage in some blocks, it was expressed that a written letter may have more bearing on the matter. Motion made by Mas Otani, seconded by G. Horibe, that a letter be sent to Mr. Robert Smith, Warehouse, with copies to Mr. Haviland, Mr. Head, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Wumino.

A telegram received from Mr. D. Myers was read stating that the conference of evacuees in Chicago will be postponed as more time is needed for preparation. According to Mr. Burge, Mr. Myers will be here in Poston at the end of the month.

The problems to be presented to Mr. Myers which were prepared by the City Council are as follows:

1. Increase in doctors.
2. Complete dental equipment.
3. X-ray machine to examine tuberculosis patients.
4. Professional licenses and association fees to be paid by WRA.
5. Increase in cash advances and clothing allowances:
 - \$19.00 to \$30.00
 - \$16.00 to \$25.00
 - \$12.00 to \$20.00
 - clothing allowances, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
6. Accident compensation on injury and disability
 - Present amount is inadequate and too much time lapses before being paid.

7. Complete uniforms for evacuee policemen.
8. Induction of approximately 3,000 evacuees from some other center.
9. Special consideration of problems on relocation and rehabilitation.
10. Abolish limitation on project work corp members.
11. What is the future policy of the WRA for the remaining evacuees? Is it to be the same or on a self supporting basis?
12. Speed up shipments of evacuee property from evacuated areas.
13. Provide us with a fire-proof warehouse.

One additional question brought up :

Did the Spanish Embassy bring up the evacuee problems to the WRA?

According to T. Kiriwara, the children are very careless while riding to school on the back of the truck. Some supervision should be made so that none of the children will be hurt. It was decided to investigate this. Kaudy Mimura, Transportation Committee chairman, will look into this.

Problem brought up by Mr. Shimohara, that it is very dangerous for people who go to see the shibais and movies at night since there is no fence or any lights to keep people from stepping into the swimming pool. It was decided to ask that light or fence be put up to prevent any accidents.

Problem of the clothing allowances of the people from Santa Anita was brought up by Mr. Koizumi. These people have never received the clothing which they were to receive. K. J. Takashima stated that this problem was brought up before but nothing was done about it.

A discussion took place on the food problem. The bread that we are now receiving is not very fresh. Mr. Kubota, head of food committee of Poston, explained that the Folsom Bakery in Los Angeles supplies all the bread to Poston on a quarterly contract. Since it is sold to us for about half price, it cannot be helped. When we buy in such large quantities there are liable to be good and bad. We are trying to establish a bakery here.

The questionnaires to be filled out by everyone over 18 years of age are in the hands of the block managers.

There will be a City Council meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p.m. here in Poston 3.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of the Community Council
of Poston III

February 2, 1944

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston III, held on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, 1944, 2:00 P.M., at 310-8-D was called to order by acting chairman Henry Nakaji.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 317, 318, 326, 322 - excused; Blocks 316, 325 - absent; Blocks 307, 308 - tardy.

Trust Fund statement of December, 1943 was read:

Balance on hand, Dec. 1	\$ 85.19
Total deposits	8901.06
Total fund	<u>\$8986.25</u>
Total disbursements	3697.93
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1943	<u>\$5288.32</u>

City Council meeting report was given by Henry Nakaji: Mr. Harper, chief of police, and attorney Masuda were present to discuss the Dog and Cat Regulation and the Traffic Regulations. The general thought was not to enforce anything but to keep peace. Mr. Harper said he would do all he can to get uniforms for the Police Dep't.

All Councilmen were present at the meeting with Mr. Myers so no report was given.

The Transportation Committee Chairman, Kaudy Mimura, did not check on the school bus situation as yet. He will see the PTA about providing supervision on the back of the trucks so that there will be no danger of children falling off.

Sanitation Department garbage truck situation is all under control now as a good truck has been secured, according to Henry Nakaji.

Hospital visiting has not been looked into as yet. Henry Nakaji will see about Saturday and Sunday visiting and that covered trucks be provided instead of the present open ones being used.

The Poston 3 Council Fund was read:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1	\$542.14
Deposits	82.66
Total Fund	<u>\$624.80</u>
No disbursements	

Shibai Donation Fund report was read:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1944	\$203.31
Disbursements	76.00
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1944	<u>\$127.31</u>

Warehouse centralization -- Mr. Kubota: In camp 3 the majority of the people object. Mr. Snelson wants the people to accept this is the reason why the tour of the warehouse was held last Saturday. He was not present at that time, but he will hold a meeting to tell why he decided to centralize. This is as far as this has developed.

Camp 2 has no objections; Camp 1 does not object either. Equitable distribution and labor complications are the points on which the people are not yet well satisfied.

A discussion was held with the following points brought up:

1. According to Mr. Yoshimine, the WRA head looked over the warehouses and said that they should be centralized; so no matter how much we fight it isn't going to do any good.
2. We need some one from Camp 3 in the distribution part of the warehouse.
3. We should have Mr. Campbell, Subsistence Warehouse head, come down to one of our meetings to see that the distribution is handled carefully.
4. A duplicate slip for meat should be left at each kitchen.
5. The best solution is to send Camp 3 men to work in Camp 1 to be sure of equitable distribution.

A discussion took place on the recent draft ruling. The majority of the Councilmen stated that there is not much reaction from the nisei.

There was only one special movie in January as the films ordered did not come from Los Angeles. It was expressed that a way of letting the people know that the special movie is from the Trust Fund should be made as the people will wonder where the money of the Trust Fund is going.

Gravel hauling for the blocks should be done by the construction department was the opinion of Mr. Kiriara. A truck is lent to every block for a half day Saturday in order that gravel for the respective blocks can be hauled.

Meeting was then adjourned by Henry Nakaji, Acting Chairman.

Minutes of the Meeting
of the Community Council of
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February 9, 1944

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on
Wednesday afternoon, February 9, 2:00 P.M., in 310-8-D,
was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception
of the following: Blocks 323, 330 - tardy;
Blocks 317, 326 - absent.

The January Trust Fund Statement was read:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1944	\$5288.32
Deposits	358.91
Total Fund	\$5647.23
Total Allocations & Disbursement	137.57
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1944	\$5509.66

The allocation for Poston Square Garden is \$500.00; out
of which \$245.80 has been paid out, leaving a balance of
\$254.20.

Memo was read regarding the supplies sent by the Japanese
Red Cross through the International Red Cross. To distrib-
ute these to the Issei and to acknowledge the goods to
the Japanese Red Cross, a committee is to be set up on a
3-2-2 from the three units. Dr. Powell, Dr. Pressman,
and Mr. Takahashi, Chairman of the local Red Cross, are also
to be included. Mr. Itaru Kubota and Mr. S. Noguchi were
selected to represent Camp 3.

Chairman Takashima stated that 500 tubs of shoyu have
been received with an additional donation of 123 tubs from
Santa Fe. In the course of transit, 180 barrels were lost
out of the 680 total. Ninety cases of tea and 4 cases of
drugs were also received. Musical instruments and books
are being held by the Customs Office.

It was decided to leave everything up to the represent-
atives in the matter of distribution.

Public Health Committee meeting report was given by Henry
Nakaji: A very informal meeting was held yesterday with
the doctors in Camp 1. Subject was on co-ordination between
patients and doctors in the hospital. The doctors said there
is a tendency on the part of Dr. Pressman of using the

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efficiency method; something like medical school and without taking into consideration the feelings of the patients. In other words without considering the psychological side the doctors must work on a certain patient on a certain schedule. If the patients do not like this policy, they should push and try to make their wishes known.

Right now there is no hospital manager and they want an interpreter or some one that can act in the capacity of coordinator. This is the whole gist of the meeting.

One problem brought up was that in Camp 1 and 2, personal clothing of T.B. patients are taken home to launder. Different blocks are complaining about contamination and spreading of the disease. Camp 2 has pretty well straightened it out; Camp 1 still has a little problem left. Camp 1 has set aside a certain tub for just that purpose. Since no councilman knew of such conditions in Camp 3, it must be just Camp 1 and 2's problems.

School Transportation report was given by Kaudy Mimura: Since Miss Cushman was the one who hired the truck, I went to see her. They try to keep all the children off except one girl. It is hard to do this when going to school; it is easier when coming back from school. I suggested why not have the block manager see that the crippled girl only gets on or have the block manager get on, too.

Henry Nakaji gave his report on Hospital visiting: I tried to get in touch with Mr. Rupke, Chief of Operations, but I couldn't get to see him. Others will not do anything about it.

Motion was made by Tatsuo Kirihera and seconded by Mas Otani that the amount of \$25.00 be paid to Henry Nakaji as rental for the adding machine for the period of one year. Motion carried.

It was also decided to pay Dr. Namiki the amount of \$5.00 for the use of his Check Writer.

Block 307 brought up the complaints about not receiving enough butter or nucoa. Mr. Kubota replied that this matter would have to be taken up with the Stewards Dept.

The block residents, especially the Niseis, have requested that the draft problem be brought up. The council decided to refer this back to the niseis by holding individual block meetings to hear the opinions on this. The meetings are to be held by Monday.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Minutes of the Meeting of
the Community Council of Poston 3

February 16, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held Wednesday afternoon, February 16, 1944, 2:00 P.M., at 310-8-D, Council Office was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 309 and 316 - tardy.
Mr. Fred Omachi represented 318, and Kay Hanada is acting councilman of 326.

Chairman Takashima introduced Mr. Joe Owashi, member of the Draft Advisory Board, who clarified questions pertaining to the draft. The Camp 3 Advisory Board is not set up as yet, but it will probably be at the Block Supervisors Office under Mr. G. Wumino. It will be announced as soon as it is arranged.

Joe Owashi: I happened to be late at the meeting so I didn't get the first gist of the meeting, but as it was originally planned the notice comes through the Phoenix Board through Sargeant Porter to the individual for pre-examination. The physical examination will not be done in Phoenix as it was originally planned, but a team of doctors will come to Poston and examine those who have notices for physical examinations. That date is set as March 19. On March 5, this team is going to Gila; on the 19th it is to come here. Of course, subject to change, this is the order issued this morning.

There was a question, who would be examined. Those between 18 to 38. The definite answer is those persons who have notices to have physical examinations. In other words, on March 19, they expect about 200 to take the physicals, and it might be done in Camp 1 Hospital. That has not been set.

After you receive your physical, there will be a period of 21 days in which you will not be called. After that time they don't know when they will call. It may be immediately or quite some time. All those who pass their physicals will be on the reserve list. When they are inducted they go to Salt Lake, Fort Douglas, Utah, for another physical and if they pass at that time, they go in the Army.

The mass registration has nothing to do with the draft. As to deferment, according to Mr. Crawford, in any case where you receive your classification if there is any question about it, you should immediately write to the Board notifying them of your status. The local Board is the one that is going to do the actual picking.

For any person going out or planning to relocate before March 19, and they receive notice, they should notify the

Board that is being set up and in turn the Board will notify Mr. Crawford, and he will in turn notify Sargeant Porter. You will then be cancelled from the physical examination. We have a copy in our office regarding the agricultural deferment information. Copies will be made out. Most vegetables count one point per acre, with the total points set at 16. A question was asked what would happen to a person who is raising only 10 or 12 points. Mr. Crawford said that he thinks that if the person is vitally important he will be deferred. It does not have to be exactly 16 points.

It is a little too early to let the residents know of the system to be set up. We are to have another meeting on questions on various points and that will be within a week or so. After that, we can explain. Mr. Crawford will make the announcement after the Board is set up.

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The Block opinions on draft were given:

- 305 - Nisei will join if they get their rights. They will make a protest and want their rights before they are drafted.
- 306 - If rights are no restored, they will not go into the Army.
- 307 - Similar to 305; protest requested by niseis.
- 308 - Niseis requested that protest be made.
- 309 - Niseis want civil rights before going into army. Requested that protest be made.
- 316 - Rights and privileges should be granted niseis as citizens of this democratic nation. Niseis request that protest be made.
- 317 - Niseis request that protest be made.
- 318 - Niseis request that protest be made.
- 325 - Same as 305. Niseis request protest.
- 326 - Block is divided into kibel and nisei. The niseis' opinion is that we are loyal and willing to fight for the United States, but at the same time, we would like to get at least the minor civil rights. The main thing is they want the right to go anywhere and the right to enter into any service of the United States Forces.
- 327 - Niseis request that petition be made. They are in favor of refusing to serve in the U.S. Army unless civil rights are restored.
- 322 - Nisei request that protest be made.
- 323 - Will not bear arms unless civil status is returned to everyone. After they get in, they don't want segregation in the Army--equal opportunity in the Armed Forces. Getting rights restored is the first thing, and then defending the rights given under the Constitution. I specifically asked each one if they would back up a protest and everyone said that they would. They don't want to resist the draft.
- 328 - Have not had meeting.
- 329 - 100 per cent for protest, but not willing to dodge draft.
- 330 - Do not want it in the form of protest but as a request.

Request that they can go anywhere in the United States without restriction, and no segregation in the Armed Forces. They are not going to resist the draft.

Discussion by Council body:

1. They are not claiming to be disloyal, but as long as they have the same civil rights--not only themselves and their families but all Japanese--then they are willing to go.
2. Ask for deferment of draft until full rights and privileges are restored.
3. Even for those who relocate, their rights are still restricted.
4. Most of the blocks based their complaints on "Voice of Nisei", but what we are asking for is not the small minor details of local color; we are asking for what the United Nations are suppose to be fighting for.
5. Before making out a draft, it might be better to find out from each block whether to make it in a protest form or request form.
6. Camp 1 and 2 are not doing anything on this draft matter yet.
7. We have a Democratic country and we should receive the rights as any other person.
8. They will realize that the Japanese Americans do understand the principles of Democracy, too.
9. It would be better to have Camp 1, 2, and 3 together. But some one must initiate it. We can present our draft to Camp 1 and 2.

Nine blocks will sign a protest. Blocks 308, 317, 325, 326, 327, 328, and 329 are not sure of full block signatures.

It is decided by the records that Camp 3 will make a protest. We will have to make the protest ourselves if Camp 1 and 2 do not.

Members appointed by Chairman Takashima on the Committee to draft the protest are: Kay Hanada, Henry Nakaji, Toru Ikeda, and K. J. Takashima. A special meeting will be called as soon as it is drawn up.

Shigeo Ogata, Lilly Kuroda, Richard Karasawa, Walter Fujimoto, and Masato Asakawa were present to ask the Council's permission to put on a Poston 3 High School Campus Carnival. Masato Asakawa acted as spokesman:

We came from the school to see about the Carnival. This time we came with the actual details of what we are going to present. We asked the PTA and if it is OK with the Council they are willing to help us out.

Games are basketball, baseball, rings, darts, movie, dance, talent show, selling of different things made by the

school. For food we are trying to get things from Community Enterprise, and we would like to get a little from the mess halls. We are trying to get sandwiches, and also sushi for the isseis. The proceeds of the Carnival are for the Annual and for physical education. The Physical Education Dep't is short of money and can't get it through the school. It is no fun going out for sports if we can't get letters.

The date set is March 10 and 11 from Friday night 6 to 10 P.M. and all day Saturday. Of course, we would like to have Bingo, not to make alot of money but just as an attraction.

Discussion by Council:

1. How would it be to give a play instead.
Masato: The Seniors are giving one.
2. The School children are not working and will have to get the money from parents. Those with large families will not be able to afford it.
3. There are lots of criticism because of children playing games.
4. Regulations for games could be made through the PTA.
5. If Council OK's this, we want to see that someone supervises it, so Council will not meet any disagreement.

Motion made by Mas Honda seconded by Kaudy Mimura that Council sanction the Carnival provided that the PTA supervises it. Motion carried.

The Council asked Masato Asakawa to draw up the actual plans and have it signed by the Student Body present and the PTA Chairman.

Japanese Red Cross Gift Distribution Committee meeting report was given by Mr. I. Kubota: It was decided to divide according to the census report of February 12, 1944. All Block Managers will act as agents to receive their respective block's apportioned gifts. Apportionment will be made accordingly by Japanese nationals within the respective blocks.

The goods received are to be distributed as follows:

1. Wakamoto (84 bottles)--1 bottle to each block except Block 310
2. O-zo (420 cans), Merukuro (180 bottles), and Isan (395cans)--
3. ~~Remainder of supplies to be distributed according to advice of local issei physicians.~~
according to block population.

The foodstuff will be divided as follows:

1. Miso (27 barrels)--1 barrel to be shared by 3 or 4 blocks.
2. Shoyu (680 barrels originally allotted but only 500 barrels received) Shortage explained by damage of 300 barrels at the Santa Fe Detention Station. Additional shortages of the 500 barrel allotment must be accounted for at the time of distribution among local Center as there has been leakage among several of these barrels of Shoyu sauce stored in the Poston Warehouse.

3. Tea--distribution the same as shoyu (90 cases).
4. Remainder of foodstuffs to be given over to patients who are Japanese Nationals in the local General Hospital and the Unit II Rest Home.
5. Musical instruments and books are still being held by the censor and plans for distribution will be made as soon as they arrive.

The 123 barrels of shoyu which was announced as gift from Santa Fe were actually sent to families of those interned.

The fountain pen ordered for Dr. George Wada as a remembrance gift from the Community of Poston 3 cannot be obtained although many sources have been tried. It was decided to send Dr. Wada the money as it cannot be helped.

The reason was asked for why the manpower is being cut down. The answer was that since the Agriculture Department has priority, other departments are being cut. The over-all quota will not be cut, but is is a shift within the camp itself.

Wedding and funeral pictures can still be taken but Mr. Brown, reports officer, must be notified.

Hospital visiting was then discussed, but Mr. Nakaji has not had time to see Mr. Rupkey. It was stated that Camp 2 is sending a bus on Sundays.

Question was brought up regarding packages damaged or broken into. What can be done about them? The answer was that if it is by express, the company takes the responsibility. A letter should be sent reporting the damage or shortage signed by the post office.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima at 5:00 P.M.

Special
Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

February 22, 1944

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held Tuesday morning, February 22, 1944, 9:00 A.M., at 319-8-D, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following:
Block 309 - tardy; Blocks 317, 325, and 327 - absent;
Block 326 - excused.

K. J. Takashima: I called this special meeting for one purpose today. That is to discuss on this rough form of a petition which was prepared to be sent to the President of the United States regarding the draft requesting that the Nisei voice be considered. Now you have the copies and I would like to have a full discussion and if possible adopt it so that it will be taken to the blocks for the Nisei signatures.

The petition was then read to the Council body by the Chairman.
Points brought up in the discussion:

1. If it is made too strong there is a question of how many will be willing to sign it.
2. If the Nisei get their privileges and rights it is their duty to serve their country.
3. Block 329 asked for a mass meeting at which time the petition can be signed by everyone.
4. It does not state that we will not go, but it states that we know what the principles of Democracy are.

It was decided to change the word "the" to "our" before the words "nation" or "country".

MOTION

Motion was made by Mr. Minoru Yamada seconded by Mr. Tee Ezaki that the Petition be adopted by the Council. Motion carried.

It was decided to hold individual block meetings to present the Petition to the residents. The petition will be left at the block Manager's offices for two days for signatures.

The petition will be sent to Camp 1 and 2 and all other nine relocation centers.

Block 316 asked whether a letter of appreciation had been sent to the Japanese Red Cross for the food stuff sent to the Japanese people. A committee has been set up to receive and acknowledge the gift. Mr. Kubota, representative of the gift committee, will see that this is done.

Mas Honda brought up a problem referred to him by Harry Kuranaga, Entertainment Chairman of Poston 3. A special Japanese movie is to be acquired from Arkansas for showing here in Poston. The charge is being split up between the three camps on \$15.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 basis. Camp 1 is going to show it in an auditorium with an admission charge of 25 cents per person. It is sponsored by the PTA in Camp 1. Harry wants to know whether to take it out of the movie allocation fund or to pass the hat.

The opinion of the Council was to take the \$15.00 out of the movie allocation.

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No council meeting will be held tomorrow morning, Wednesday, February 23, 1944.

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All Councilmen then adjourned to the Council Conference Room for a special meeting with the Block Managers.

K. J. Takashima: We would like to hold block meetings to present this petition. We are not against the draft but we want the return of our rights before being drafted. It is a request to have our rights returned. We would like to have as many niseis as possible sign this. We would like the cooperation of the block managers so that this meeting might be successful. We have not made a Japanese translation of this as yet.

Rev. Tsunoda was suggested as a capable translator for the petition. Chairman Takashima then read the Petition to the Block Managers and Councilmen.

Discussion by Block Managers:

1. All nine relocation centers should issue similar petitions to be effective.
2. It is the duty of the Council to take care of it.
3. As far as the block managers are concerned, it will be alright to call the meetings and present it; but to carry it around for signatures is something else.

K.J. Takashima: We are not going to force anybody to sign. If those who are not present wish to sign, leave it in the Block offices for a few days.

Petitions for Blocks 317, 325, 326, and 327 were given to the Block Managers of those respective blocks as Councilmen were absent.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

February 23, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was held Wednesday morning, February 23, 1944, 9:00 A.M., at 310-8-D. Chairman K. J. Takashima called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: All blocks present with the exception of the following. Blocks 325, 326 - absent; and Block 309' - tardy.

K. J. Takashima: I called this meeting especially on this Petition. I showed this yesterday to Attorney Masuda, and he informed me that some parts will come under criticizing the Army in time of war. The way Masuda interprets the law on the last sentence is that we are not suppose to bargain with the Government regarding the draft. If the Government orders something, you have to do it. You can not bargain unless you go through the procedure of a law suit. I wonder how much weaker it will make it if we take out the first paragraph of page 3.

The following points and suggestions were made during the discussion by the Council body:

1. Something should be in there in place of the first paragraph of page 3 of the Petition. May be it can be worded in some other way.
2. A few of the block nisei do not want segregation in the armed forces.
3. A paragraph from the February 22, 1943, Petition was thought to be appropriate. "By serving shoulder to shoulder with the Caucasian Americans, knowing that persons of Japanese ancestry are not being discriminated against nor segregated, etc., etc."
4. It would be best to have Attorney Masuda draft it out so that there will not be any complications.

It was decided to have Attorney Masuda's advice on the petition and then secure the approval of the Administration.

A special meeting will be called when the petition is completed.

Dr. Namiki, vice-chairman of the Community Council of Poston 3, submitted his resignation from that position. Resignation was not accepted.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

SPECIAL
Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

February 25, 1944

A special meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Friday morning, February 25, 1944, 9:30 A.M., in council office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307 and 330 - excused;
Block 309 - absent.

A correction was made on the minutes of February 22, 1944 on the second page. The word "not" should be inserted between the words "We are" and "going". This error was not made on the original minutes but only on the copies.

Chairman Takashima: Kay Hanada, Henry Nakaji, and I have worked over the Petition to the President and made a few changes. I think it gives just about the same meaning as the previous one. Yesterday I submitted this to Dr. Powell, Mr. Rohly, Project Attorney, and Duncan Mills, Project Director. Dr. Powell touched it up a little. As far as the project attorney is concerned, I believe this is all right; nothing is wrong and Duncan Mills agreed that this is all right and it is a good move to go ahead with. Therefore, I have mimeographed it so that we could save time and go right ahead. You have looked it over and do you have any comments to make?

Changes made in the Petition were as follows:

1. The first page, last line "Though we may still....".
The word "may" was crossed off.
2. The words "this Petition" was inserted in the first paragraph between the words "submit for the restoration", after the word "submit".
3. The word "democracy" throughout the Petition was changed from a capital to lower-case.

Since the niseis of camp 3 would like the cooperation of Camps 1 and 2, it was decided to send a committee to the local councils of Camp 1 and 2. Members appointed on this committee are Henry Nakaji, Tee Ezaki, Mas Otani, George Horibe, Takeo Koizumi, and Mr. Kubota.

All Councilmen are to present the Petition to their blocks before Monday noon. The signed petitions are to be brought to the Council Office after completion. All signature lists will be attached to the original which will be sent to the President.

Mr. Kubota asked whether the Councilman has the right to call a meeting in his block. The answer was that the councilman has the privilege to call a meeting whenever he feels it necessary. The block manager also has this privilege.

As there was no further business, the meeting was then adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

March 1, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, was held Wednesday, March 1, 1944, from 2:30 P.M. at 310 - 8 - D. Chairman K. J. Takashima called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: All blocks present with the exception of the following:
Blocks: 307, 309, 317, 318, 329 - excused; and blocks 325, 326 and 323 - absent.

A correction was made on the minutes of February 25, 1944, on the first page: Mr. Rowly's name should be spelled with a "W" instead of a "H".

K. J. Takashima: One of our councilmen, Mr. Kiriara's baby passed away and don't you think we should do something from the Council? Because it is difficult to obtain flowers at this time, since the funeral is to be Friday, a gift of condolence might be better.

Mr. Koizumi made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Horibe and passed by the body for a gift of condolence. The sum of \$5.00 will be taken from the Council Fund.

An Emergency Instructions which was received by Duncan Mills from D. S. Myer, Director, pertaining to the Selective Service^{1c} was read by the Chairman.

Some of the points in the Instructions were:

1. Every citizen has the right to Petition
This should first be looked over by the Project Head and he in turn will send it to the Director.
2. Young men of military age may file written requests for expatriation in the anticipation that such requests will preclude or make less likely their being accepted for military service.
3. Persons failing or refusing to report for military service when called will be guilty of a violation of the Selective Service Act
4. Those participating in propaganda activities interfering with the Selective Service law will be guilty of a violation of Federal statutes.

Because several of the blocks desired a revision of the PETITION to the President, this matter was brought up.

Mr. Kubota: If any revision are made, don't you think it better if we took it back to the block again for their approval?

Many of the councilmen believed that because the revision is not a major one, and it will bring out the point better, it was not necessary to take it back. Also it will delay the sending of the PETITION to the President.

The revision was made on the second page. "Not compelled" was to be used instead of privileged and "not only" was to be taken out and "be inducted into" was inserted instead of "to serve in". The revised portion read as follows: "that we be not compelled to serve in the special Nisei Combat Team but be inducted into the regular United States Army".

As soon as Camp I and II are ready, the PETITION will be sent to the President, Selective Service and other important offices in Washington. Copies will be also sent to the other relocation centers. A copy of all those signing the PETITION is to be kept in the office.

A memo dated February 28, 1944 from Duncan Mills Acting Project Director was received, stating that during the absence of he and Mr. Burge, Mr. L. L. Nelson will serve as Acting Project Director. They are to attend a meeting of Project Directors in Washington during the week of March 6 and would return on, or about, March 15.

Mr. Noguchi asked if it was true that March 19, the date for induction had been extended.

K. J. Takashima: I haven't heard anything about it but if you ask Joe Owashi I believe he would know.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of the Meeting of
the Community Council of
Poston 3

March 8, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday afternoon, March 8, 1944, 2:00 P.M. at 310 - 8 - D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 317, 318, 325, and 323 - absent; Block 330 - excused tardiness.

Chairman K. J. Takashima announced that a City Council meeting will be held tomorrow here in Camp 3.

Chairman Takashima stated that the sum of \$61.13 has been received from the Sewing Department of Poston 3 for the month of February.

The monthly financial statements were then read:

Trust Fund Statement for the month of February, 1944

Balance on hand, Feb. 1	5509.66
Deposits during month	15.75
Total fund	5525.41
Disbursements & Allocations	189.95
Balance on hand, Feb. 29	5335.46

The total allocation for the Poston Square Garden is \$500. The amount of \$258.50 has already been paid out, leaving a balance of \$241.50.

Community Council Statement for the month of February:

Balance on hand, Feb. 1	624.80
Deposits during month	71.75
Total fund	696.55
Balance on hand, Feb. 29, 1944	696.55

No allocations or disbursements were made during the month of February, 1944.

Shibai Donation Statement for the month of February, 1944:

Balance on hand, Feb. 1	127.31
Disbursements	68.30
Balance on hand, Feb. 29	96.01

A memo from Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Food Committee Chairman, was read regarding a silverware polishing machine which was procured by Mr. Toda of Camp 1. This machine will

be held at Mess 324, and the Subsistence Dep't. will take full responsibility for it.

Since the Sewing Dep't. of Camp 3 is to close permanently at the end of the month of February, a suggestion was made by Councilman Kiriara that some thought of appreciation for all their untiring efforts be extended to them.

The following points were brought up in the discussion by the council body:

1. It was suggested that the Manpower Commission do something to keep up the Sewing Dep't. as it is very important.
2. The Sewing Dep't. is for the good of the people so some other department that is not as essential or necessary can be cut instead.
3. If the force were cut to about fifteen members, then perhaps it can be kept going.

It was decided to have the head of the Sewing Dep't. and her chief assistants come in to express their opinions whether they would like to continue, and if so the Council should help them.

Miss Kimi Ozawa, Miss Dolly Saita, and Mrs. Shiozawa, representatives from the Poston 3 Sewing Dep't, were present to give their view on the cutting of the Sewing Dep't.

K. J. Takashima: The reason why we had you folks called in here is regarding the coming cut in your department. What I understand is that from April 1 the Sewing Dep't. is going to be cut off entirely from the pay roll.

Mas Honda: That is the same in all nine relocation projects. We requested to Dr. Balderston that the Sewing Dep't. be retained, but whether that report came back we don't know yet. This was when we first met in the middle of February in Camp 1 concerning it.

K. J. Takashima: Unless that answer comes in that the Sewing Dept. can continue as before, the Department will close on April 1. It is the wish of the people, as far as I can see it through the Councilmen, that the Sewing School continue. Especially bachelors have no other way of having clothing made; also it is believed that it is one of the most important training for young girls in that department. Do you have any ideas as to how you can continue or anything like that? Discussion by the Council body and Sewing representatives followed with the following points expressed:

1. Mas Honda: The only way we thought was to put it under Community Enterprise, but that has not come thru. The Community Activities is trying its best to retain it but unless Washington acts on it, it will be impossible.
2. It may be possible for the Council body to make a move through the Project Director and Dr. Powell to continue the department.
3. The girls of the Sewing Dept. prefer to continue their work. The twenty-four members are busy all the time making garments, alterations, and teaching drafting classes.
4. The Department can continue with a smaller force but with limitations on the number of garments.
5. Would it be possible to put some workers under the Poston School as instruction work, was the question asked.

Since the Sewing Dept. is so very essential, it was decided that action be taken through the City Council of Poston. This matter will be brought up at the meeting tomorrow.

The manpower cut was then discussed by the Council:

1. An opinion was expressed that all this cutting and shuffling was done in Washington without consulting any of the local centers.
2. The Personnel Management may have had a lot to do with this. Camp 1 has 75 members in their Sewing Dep't. which will mean a heavy cut. Not only the Sewing but other divisions in Community Activities are being cut; that is where the heaviest cut on the pay roll comes.
3. They are decreasing all of our essential departments. First it was medical, then mess hall, and now this.
4. The understanding is that it will be down to 5100 on April 1.
5. At present, Community Activities has a total of 292 workers in all three camps; 162 people will be laid off.
6. What they are actually trying to do is cut off all types of Japanese instruction and make it all nisei type.
7. Many of the issei people working in Community Activities are sole wage earners, and if they are cut off the clothing allowances of their dependents will stop.
8. The Caucasians should be cut down. If they are cutting down our percentage, they ought to cut down on the Caucasians at the same time. We do not really need them.
9. The Caucasians ought to be released so they can go outside to alleviate the manpower shortage in the United States.

10. In the school it would be better to have Caucasians since they are more qualified than some of these niseis. The Caucasians have graduated college and have degree, while some of the niseis are only high school graduates.
11. They seem to be cutting evacuees and increasing the Caucasian personnel; especially in new departments like the Relocation Dept.
12. We ought to request so many percent of workers according to the population in Camp. Otherwise they can keep cutting.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Camp 1, 2, and 3 local Councils and have Mr. Mills, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Burge, Mr. Rupkey, and Dr. Powell present. All grievances and requests will be brought up at that time. The date for this meeting was set on March 16.

Chairman K. J. Takashima informally announced his intentions to resign at the end of March.

Chairman Takashima announced that the Petition was sent to the President of the United States with a total of 977 signatures.

Police Dept. uniforms--nothing has happened on this as yet. The badges have been ordered and the shoes have come into the warehouse. The Police Dept. and the Police Commission will decide on the style and color of the uniforms. Sources where the uniforms may be purchased will also be investigated and reported at the next Council meeting. The matter of the Council providing these outfits will be decided at that time.

Kay Hanada stated that the Judicial Commission is short one member since Mr. Ben Nakagawa resigned. Mr. George Horibe was nominated, but he refused. Henry Nakaji was then appointed; he accepted when he was notified by telephone of this appointment.

As there was no further business, the meeting was then adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Regular meeting of the
Poston III Local Council

March 21, 1945

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

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

Others present:

Messrs. M. Fujisawa and K. Kurokawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report was made by Mr. S. Noguchi for Mr. H. K. Yoshimine, Unit 3 Administrator, in regard to Administrator assuming the responsibility of Poston Square Garden.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minutes of the Meeting of
the Community Council of
Poston 3

March 22, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, 1944, 2:00 P.M., at 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

The letter of appreciation received from Dr. G. Wada expressing thanks for the gift of \$25.00 sent by the Council, was read.

Letter from former secretary, Mrs. Chizuko Shinzaki now in Tule Lake, was read to the Council.

Memo from the Judicial Council of Poston suggesting that all vacancies that may occur in the Poston 3 Judicial Commission be filled as soon as possible in order that the Commission be fully manned at all times, was read. The Poston 3 Commissioners are Kay Hanada, Mr. Yoshida, and Henry Nakaji.

Letter was received from the PTA of Poston 3 signed by Miss Cushman, Principal, and Mrs. M. Koizumi, Corresponding Secretary, requesting an allocation of \$75 to help cover the necessary expenses of scholarship awards. The Education Committee was asked to look into this for further details before the Council takes any steps.

Memo from Mr. Yoshimine was read concerning orders for wedding cakes, birthday cakes and funeral cakes. Henceforth orders will be taken through the respective Camp Steward's office.

A copy of memo sent to Mr. Snelson, Head Steward, from Mr. Yoshimine was read, regarding a suggestion to set up a Butcher Shop in Camp 3. General reasons presented were: economical, equitable distribution, balanced meals, and to teach the trade of meat cutting to evacuees.

A report was submitted by Dr. Togasaki in regards to how she had spent the \$20.00 allocated to her as Association Fees.

A copy of an incoming teletype regarding the letter sent by E. De Amat, Spanish Consul, to projects regarding military service for American citizens of Japanese ancestry which supplemented his earlier letter, was read.

It stated that the Protecting Power is not authorized to act on behalf of American citizens, and it is solely with the American authorities that the American citizens must deal in these matters, since these authorities are the only ones who can solve the problems.

Problem was brought up by T. Kiriara of a Sanitation Dept. worker who although classified as \$19, received only \$16.00 for the month of December, 1943. Since the Budget for that year is closed it is impossible to recover the \$3.00. Motion was made by T. Kiriara and seconded by Mr. Iguchi that the \$3.00 be allocated from the Trust Fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Hayakawa of the Poston Square Garden Committee was present to ask for an additional allocation of \$500 from the Trust Fund in order to complete the project. Tar paper and paint ~~is~~ needed for the shibai stage, and more cement is needed to complete the swimming pool and wading pool.

Discussion by Council:

1. Since it has been started it should be finished.
2. A fence should be put up around the swimming pool in order that children will not fall in.
3. Question brought up as to the chances of having the Red Cross donate some money.
4. Much of the cement and tools are being taken without consent. Steps should be taken to prevent this.

Motion was made by Mr. Iguchi, seconded by Mr. Koizumi, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and checks be issued up to this amount as needed. Financial statements are to be submitted to the Council by the Poston Square Garden Committee. Motion was carried.

The Poston 3 High School requested permission to put on a special movie with admission charges of 15¢ for adults and 10¢ for children. The movie is planned for Easter vacation, Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday, in order to raise funds for athletic awards.

Motion was made by Masami Honda and seconded by Tee Ezaki that the Poston 3 High School be granted permission to put on this special movie in order to raise funds for athletic awards. A financial statement of the movie is to be submitted to the Council as soon as possible. Motion was then voted upon and passed.

The Council asked that a financial statement on the Campus Carnival be turned in by the Poston 3 High School as soon as possible. Memo to be sent to the High School to this effect.

The Poston 3 Post Office requested for a loan of \$55.00 in order to meet the increase in postal rates beginning March 26. This loan is for an indefinite period, but it can be called in whenever needed.

Motion was made by Tee Ezaki and seconded by Masami Honda that a loan of \$55.00 be granted to the Post Office. Motion was carried.

Police Commissioner Iguchi was called upon to make a report on the police uniforms. Mr. Iguchi asked that his report be postponed as the police Dept. is unsettled at present.

Report was given by Police Commissioner Kubota concerning a letter sent to Mr. C. Harper in regards to the release of six men from the Police Force without any notice. Hereafter, at least a week notice and reason for the release of any of the men was requested by the Police Commissioners.

There is a shortage in the Police dept. and 20 men are needed. An appeal was sent to the block managers to have at least two men from each block volunteer.

The set-up in the force has been changed. There is no Chief of Police; and three captains, three sergeants, three baggage inspectors, with the rest as the regular force make up the present system.

Mr. Iguchi brought up the request that the WRA clear up all financial obligations before the departure of relocators or Tule Lake segregants. The canteen should also pay up on dividends to such persons. If it can not be paid in cash material should be given them. This will be referred to the City Council for action.

Memo from City Clerk, James Yahiro, was read reminding the Council that City Council members' terms will be terminated on April 17. It was decided that it is too early to elect new members as yet.

Chairman K. J. Takashima then presented his resignation to the Council, stating that his resignation was accepted in Block 322. H. Higashi was elected to take over K. J. Takashima's duties as Councilman from Block 322. Reason given by Chairman Takashima for his resignation was that he will be leaving for Crystal City in the near future. The Council body decided to reject his resignation until he actually leaves Poston. This will be further discussed

at the next Council meeting.

Problem was brought up by Mr. Iguchi that from April 1 the ambulance drivers will be cut down to two men, which will do away with night service. Since Camp 3 is so far from the Hospital, it is imperative that 24 hour duty be maintained.

Henry Nakaji telephoned the Medical Clinic to inquire about this cut and was informed that that was the understanding altho no official notice had come from Dr. Pressman. Henry Nakaji, George Horibe, together with Dr. Namiki and Dr. Nakadate were appointed to draw up a letter of protest. Ambulance Driver Ishizue is also to be consulted.

A request has come from several draftees that the PETITION sent to the President of the United States be followed up. This will be referred to the City Council.

Mr. Kubota stated that the Red Cross Committee has sent a telegram of appreciation to the Japanese Red Cross for the food supply and medical supply sent to this center.

Mr. Kubota brought up the matter of rumours that he has heard that the behavior of the school students is disrespectful to the teachers. A discussion was held by the council members concerning this. Mr. Koizumi said that he had inquired previously about this, but Mrs. Furubayashi, President of the PTA, did not receive any complaints from the teachers.

Mr. Koizumi will sit in on the PTA meetings and bring up this problem for discussion.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

March 29, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was called to order by Vice-chairman Dr. T. Namiki on Wednesday afternoon, March 29, 1944, 2:00 P.M, in 310-8-D, Council office.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 325 and 330 - tardy; Blocks 308 and 309, 322 - excused; Block 326 - absent.

It was announced that Mr. Koichi Fujinaka is the newly elected Councilman from Block 326, replacing acting Councilman Kay Hanada.

Education Committee meeting report by Mr. T. Koizumi: I saw Miss Cushman, High School Principal, about the \$75.00 which is for the scholarship pins that have been already ordered. If the money is not obtained from the Council, the persons receiving the pins will have to pay. Miss Cushman said the WRA could not pay for luxury items

The pins are for honor students in the Senior class. It is awarded to those who have kept up a good record all the way through. About 25 or 20 pins have been ordered.

Motion was made by Mas Otani and seconded by George Horibe that the amount of \$75.00 be allocated to the Poston 3 High School for scholastic awards. Motion carried.

The financial statement of the Campus Carnival held by the Poston 3 High School in order to raise funds for the Annual was read:

Total Income	\$2239.75
Total Expenses	1399.89
Net Profit	\$ 839.86

Mas Otani brought up the point that the high school received a discount of 10 per cent, whereas, at the Board of Trustees meeting it was decided that any Bazaar or public affair would receive the profit on a 50-50 basis from the Canteen. At that time, it was figured out exactly what it would cost and what they were making on the merchandise. It averaged up to 38 per cent.

It was decided that the Community Enterprise Committee, headed by Chairman Mas Otani, be appointed to look into this. Mr. Iguchi and Mr. Nakaji are members of this committee.

Ambulance Drivers' Employment Cut--report by Dr. Namiki: From April 1 there will be only two ambulance drivers working. After 12 o'clock midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning and from Saturday noon through to 8 A.M. Monday morning there will be absolutely no ambulance service available. The Camp I Hospital must be contacted by telephone if any emergency occurs during these hours. It will take about two hours for the ambulance to come from Camp I and return with the patient to the Hospital. If there are two calls simultaneously from Camp 1 and 3, the driver will naturally take care of Camp 1 patient first.

A committee went to have a talk with Mr. Burge, but he was busy so we waited. He said that Dr. Thompson, the head of WRA hospitals, decided on this cut. He will be here on Thursday, March 30, at which time the committee will talk with him.

Dr. Pressman said that in comparison with the outside, Poston has the best ambulance service. But, we know that on the outside only the poor people resort to ambulances since practically everyone has private automobiles; so although it may be worse than Poston it is adequate for the limited calls on the outside.

Also, parents will no longer be permitted to ride with infant patients to the Hospital.

All Councilmen were asked to be present at the meeting with Dr. Thompson, especially Henry Nakaji, George Horibe, and Mr. Iguchi.

Correction was made on the purpose of the special movies to be shown by the Poston 3 High School with admission charges. Instead of athletic awards, the fund is to be used for the rental of Caps and Gowns for the Seniors. Council body decided that this will be all right.

It was decided to postpone the City Councilmen election until next month, April.

Since Mr. K. J. Takashima is no longer Councilman from Block 322, it was decided to accept his resignation. It was decided to elect a new chairman at the next meeting of the Council. Memo will be sent out reminding all Councilmen to make a special effort to be present.

Mr. Noguchi, 327 Councilman, stated that he is resigning from his position as Councilman at the end of this month.

Report was made by Police Commissioner Iguchi on Police Dept. uniforms. It will cost \$15.00 per person for khaki colored outfits (pants and shirts). It was decided by the Council that a maximum of \$15.00 per uniform be allocated from the Trust Fund for 27 men. These will be purchased in Phoenix, Arizona.

A complaint was voiced that there is a lack of lumber to crate the belongings of Tule segregants. Dr. Namiki will bring this up at the City Council meeting tomorrow.

The Sewing Department of Poston 3 will close at the end of March, and it was suggested that a gift be given to the workers of that department as a gesture of appreciation. Motion was made by Mr. Iguchi and seconded by Mas Otani that the amount of \$100 be allocated to the Poston 3 Sewing Department. Motion carried.

From April 1, only one girl will be left at the 318 R.H. Sewing School as a teacher. The Education System may take two or three girls. The sewing machines will be kept there so that all residents of Camp 3 can use them.

A statistical Sewing Dept. report was read and explained by Mas Honda. The total figures from June, 1943 to Feb., 1944 are garments completed - 792, alterations - 320, patterns drafted - 940, unfinished - carried over to next month and finished. Classes conducted are pattern drafting, drafting, and sewing with an average of 50 to 100 students in each class.

Memorandum sent to Mr. S. Yoshikawa from Dr. Powell concerning Sewing service for Poston residents was read by Mas Honda. It stated that only under a Community Activities Trust could the Sewing School be continued.

It was brought up that the license and association fees of the doctors have not been received by the doctors as yet. It was decided to table this until the next meeting.

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

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April 5, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday afternoon, April 5, 1944, 2:00 P.M. was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 306 and 309 - absent.

Mr. S. Shirasawa, new Councilman from Block 326, was introduced.

Chairman K. J. Takashima expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the Councilmen during his past term in office as chairman of the Council of Poston 3.

Election of Chairman was held with Henry Nakaji, Kumataro Iguchi, and Dr. T. Namiki nominated. Votes were cast as follows: Dr. Namiki - 7 votes
Mr. K. Iguchi - 4 votes
Mr. H. Nakaji - 2 votes.

Dr. T. Namiki was elected Chairman of the Community Council of Poston 3.

Dr. Namiki then proceeded with the meeting.

Election of Vice-Chairman was opened. It was decided unanimously that Mr. George Horibe is the new Vice-Chairman of the Community Council of Poston 3.

Election of five City Council members was held. Votes were cast as follows:

Mr. G. Horibe - 13 votes
Mr. M. Otani - 12
Dr. Namiki - 11
Mr. Kubota - 8
Mr. H. Nakaji - 5
Mr. Kiriara - 4
Mr. H. Higashi - 4

Mr. George Horibe, Mr. Mas Otani, Dr. Takashi Namiki, Mr. Itaru Kubota, and Mr. Henry Nakaji are the new City Councilmen from Poston 3.

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City Council meeting report was given by H. Nakaji:
The City Council sat in on a meeting that the Health Committee of the City Council had with Dr. Thompson and Dr. Pressman. The main subject was the organization of the hospital and staff into relation with the conditions on the outside. Dr. Thompson did most of the speaking. Mr. Sakamoto of Camp 2 brought up the subject of masseurs I brought up the matter of ambulance drivers, and Mr. Matsumoto brought up the subject of lack of dental equipment; but all these problems brought up by the Council were flatly turned down.

There will be one opening in the hospital for a masseur (am-ma), but it is to be eliminated completely. Massuers are not recognized by the medical profession. Regarding dental equipment, Dr. Thompson wanted to know specifically what is needed. Then about the Ambulance drivers cut, he said that they are cutting down any evacuees outside of the appointed personnel or the specialists. He claimed that as a whole, on the outside they are getting along with a lot less than we are here.

Mr. K. Iguchi stated that he would like to resign as Police Commissioner as he is now a Policeman. It was decided to table this until the next meeting.

Memo from Mr. H. K. Yoshimine was read regarding the meat distribution which has been revised in order that shortages from the allotted amounts will not occur. The new plan is to have one truck driver and a foreman leave Camp 1, and when they reach Camp 2 or 3 the reefer workers in the respective Units will act as distributors. In this way there will be no doubt as to the correct amount the crew distributes.

The Poston Square Garden Committee requested an allocation of \$100.92 out of the \$741.50 grant to the Poston Square Garden project.

Chairman Namiki announced that the amount of \$270.34 was turned in by the Sewing Dept. of Camp 3 in their last month of operation.

The sewing machines have been redistribution to all 16 blocks, leaving only a few for community use at 318 R.H.

The Council decided to send a memo to Administrator Wumino inviting him to attend the meetings of the Council in order that he might be acquainted with the work of the Council.

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It was decided to hold all future meetings of the Council on Wednesday mornings, from 9:00 A.M., at the same place, 310 - 8 - D. Memos will be sent out weekly as reminders.

Masami Honda extended a few words of appreciation for the gift given to the Sewing Dept. girls by the Council, in behalf of the Sewing Dept. The \$100.00 was divided up among the 25 workers.

In appreciation for the tireless effort and excellent service performed by Mr. K. J. Takashima during his long term of office as chairman of the Community Council of Poston 3, the Council body resolved that a party be held in his honor on Thursday evening, 7:30 P.M., at 318 Mess Hall. All Councilmen are invited to this event.

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

April 12, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held Wednesday morning, April 12, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in Council office, 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Dr. T. Namiki.

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

Mr. Hideo Higashi, the new councilman from Block 322, was introduced to the Council.

The Trust Fund Statement of Poston 3 for the month of March was read:

Balance on hand, March 1	\$5335.46
Deposits	<u>150.68</u>
Total fund	5486.14
Disbursements & Allocations	<u>408.79</u>
Balance on hand, March 31	\$5077.35

The Council Fund of Poston 3 was read:

Balance on Hand, March 1	\$696.55
Deposit	<u>61.13</u>
Total Fund	\$757.68
Disbursements	<u>13.85</u>
Balance on hand, March 31	\$743.83

Expense Statement for the appreciation party honoring the past Chairman K. J. Takashima was read, amounting to \$133.62.

A letter of appreciation from Frances S. Cushman, Poston 3 schools principal, was read. The students were happy to learn that the \$75 allocation by the Council had been received for the National Honor Society pins.

Copy of a memo sent to Mr. C. E. Snelson, Chief Project Steward, from the Poston Community Council Food Committee was read. It reported that the following matters were discussed at a meeting of this Food Committee:

1. Need of ice because of the hot spell.
2. Request that one cooler be installed in each of the 68 evacuee mess halls.
3. On meat deliveries, canvas should cover the meat for the sake of sanitation.
4. Reminder that subsistence drivers should be more careful in handling foodstuff.

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5. There is a surplus of bread in all mess halls, and this should be cut down. Instead of increase in bread, the mess halls desire an increase in rice.

A list of new City Council members was read:

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Minoru Okamoto	G. S. Sakamoto	Dr. T. Namiki
Yukitaro Kawasaki	John Terakawa	George Horibe
Ryohei Onishi	Kiroku Takizawa	Masao Otani
Sadao Sasaki	Kingo Okawauchi	Henry Nakaji
Thomas Masuda	R. Tazumi	Itaru Kubota
Masayoshi Nagai		
Yoshio Masaki		
Sakuji Yamada		
Hideo Amano		

Mr. Harry Kuranaga, Movie entertainment Chairman, was present to request a renewal of the special movie allocation since the three months' grant has been spent:

"We first asked for six months allocation, but the Council decided to put it on a trial basis so the Council gave us only three months' allocation. Although we had difficulty and trouble in presenting the program, as a whole it was a success because now the only thing we hear from the issei and nisei is whether there will be a special movie or not. The only set-back was the sound projector. It went out of order and had to be sent to Los Angeles for repairs, so we had silent movies. Of course, nisei as well as issei prefer sound. For the next three months we have made arrangements with Mr. Shibata who has purchased a Bell and Howell sound projector from New York. Our expenses have exceeded what we planned in our budget.

"The Japanese movie was the most expensive show so far because we paid \$15 for that. I understand there has been some complaints about having movies on week days, that it interferes with school studies. I found out that out of the nine special movies, only three were on school nights and the rest were Saturday evenings."

Discussion by the Council:

1. The special movies would be shown three times a month, but it may be better to show only twice with a better grade of pictures.
2. Shibais are not held as frequently as before so it would be all right.
3. The isseis enjoy the Japanese movies much more than the ones sponsored by the Canteen.

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4. If we are going to appropriate, why not appropriate a little more and see the best films.
5. The special movies will help keep children out of trouble as the recreational facilities are limited in camp.

Motion was made by Mas Otani and seconded by Henry Nakaji that the Council allocate \$50.00 a month out of the Trust Fund for a period of six months. Mr. H. Kuranaga and Movie Board consisting of Mas Honda, Mr. T. Nakashima, Hideo Higashi, George Horibe, Henry Nakaji, and Tatsuo Kiri-hara will decide as to how many times a month the special movies should be held. The motion was carried.

A committee consisting of Mr. Uchiyama and Mr. Hayakawa was present and requested a grant of \$1000 from the Trust Fund for one year to be paid out to shibai workers as wages. The donations collected from the evacuees for the Shibai wage fund last September is exhausted and some way to pay future shibai workers' wages must be provided. The Engeibu fund is entirely separate from this.

Discussion by Council:

1. It is the peoples' Trust Fund and it would be better to hold meetings with our blocks and ask their opinion.
2. There is no Trust Fund income now, so that will have to be taken into consideration in allocating this large amount.
3. It may not be right to allocate such an excessive amount to just one group of this community.
4. The costumes should be paid up by now, and investigation should be made as to where this money for the rent goes.
5. There is a danger of the shibai dept. dissolving as the shibai actors are decreasing in number.

It was decided to hold individual block meetings to ask the opinion of the people; the results to be reported at the next meeting of the Council.

Mas Honda, Mr. Iguchi, and George Horibe are to investigate the costume rental business.

In the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Iguchi as Police Commissioner, Mr. T. Nishi, Block 329, was suggested. The Roku 3 Councilmen were asked to get together and appoint some one and report the name of their selectee at the next meeting.

The Judicial Commissioners were reminded to be more earnest in their duties by attending their meetings more regularly.

The expenditure statement of the Special Move Allocation was read. A balance of 79 cents remains.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Namiki.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

April 19, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday morning, April 19, 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 Block 307.

Letter from former Council secretary, Miss Sakaye Tashiro, expressing her hopes that the Council will continue with much luck and success, was read.

Copy of a memo sent to Mr. Yoshimine, Chairman of Poston Food Committee, from Mr. Snelson, Project Steward was read regarding the complaints brought up by this Committee.

1. A maximum of 14 tons of ice daily has been contracted with the Parker Ice Company.
2. The matter of securing coolers for mess halls will be brought up with the Project Director.
3. For meat sanitation on deliveries, a lighter type of canvas will be used which will facilitate easier coverage of the meat.
4. Four persons have been discharged because of mishandling of food.
5. The surplus of bread will be cut down. There is sufficient rice at present in all mess halls.

A memo sent from the Poston Food Committee to Snelson concerning the 214 incident was read. The offending parties have apologized to representatives of Block 214 and the case was dismissed.

The Ambulance Driver employment cut was brought up for further discussion as the Block Managers have asked that the Council take action on this. Points brought up in the discussion by the Council:

1. A committee had an interview with Mr. Burge concerning this last Monday. He will look into this as soon as possible.
2. It is claimed that between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 A.M. very few calls come in. But the former Camp 3 Dispatcher says that this is not true; there are more calls than one or two a month. The records are turned in to the Camp 1 Dispatchers' office where they may be available.

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3. There are no dispatchers in Camp 3; only drivers. Camp 1 has 8 drivers and 1 dispatcher; Camp 2 has one driver; Camp 3 has two.
4. There have been actual cases where the ambulance was called from Camp 1, and in one case it was timed and proven to take approximately two hours before the patient was actually in the hands of the physician. In an appendicitis case, the Camp 1 driver answered the call after he had taken time out to eat his supper.

Dr. T. Namiki stated that an appendicitis case came up and the Police Truck was used. There is a possibility to use either the Fire Department's black car or the Police Department's truck for any emergency cases. The red telephones on the telephone poles for the Fire Department may be used for life and death matters at night, but this will have to be talked over. This is for emergencies only until other arrangements are made about the ambulance drivers. The Public Health Committee was asked to confer with Fire Chief Evans and ask permission to use the emergency fire telephones and the use of the black sedan when life and death situations arise during the night. This is for emergency only until other arrangements are made about the ambulance drivers.

It was stated that all future problems referred to the Council by the Block Managers should be in written form instead of verbal personal remarks. Also in cases where complaints come up, a written record should be submitted so that the Council will have definite proof and backing.

The Shibai Committee's request of \$1000.00 for one year in order to pay Shibai expenses and wages was discussed with the following answers from each of the sixteen blocks:

Block 305 - yes	Block 325 - no
Block 306 - yes	Block 326 - yes
Block 307 - no	Block 327 - no
Block 308 - no	Block 322 - yes
Block 309 - ?	Block 323 - ?
Block 316 - no	Block 328 - no
Block 317 - no	Block 329 - no
Block 318 - no	Block 330 - yes

The results are nine blocks against allocating \$1000.00 to the Shibai, and five blocks in favor of the allocation, with two blocks uncertain. The Shibai Committee will be so notified.

Mr. Tosaku Nishi, Block 329, was named as Mr. Iguchi's successor as Police Commissioner. Memo notifying him of appointment will be sent.

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Henry Nakaji gave the City Council meeting report of April 6.

George Horibe gave a report on the City Council meeting held on April 17: Project Director Duncan Mills was present for the induction ceremony. Thomas Masuda was unanimously elected as Chairman of the City Council and also Mr. Kubota as Vice Chairman. The Poultry and Rabbit Resolution was adopted for the city of Poston.

A report on the Shibai costume rental investigation was given by Mr. I. Kubota: We went to see Mr. Nakashima, head of Engeibu of Camp 3, concerning this. He said that Dr. Ishimaru's friend had stored the costumes in a warehouse in Utah and had been unable to pay the storage fee. The amount of \$170.00 was forwarded by Dr. Powell to pay for this and expenses of freighting the wardrobe to Poston. Mr. Nakashima thinks the costumes are valued at about \$500, but others estimate the value at \$3000. Since the value is so high, the rental is still being charged as it is not all paid up as yet. If the people wish to go ahead with the investigation with the foreknowledge that the costumes may no longer be rented to Camp 3, it would be all right. It is a very delicate situation which must be handled carefully.

It was decided to table this until the next meeting.

H. Higashi brought up the matter of the Athletic Investment: Last year we received an OK from the Council for \$1000 to buy athletic equipment for selling to evacuees. It is just a loan and the money comes back into the Trust Fund. We have on hand \$500 worth of stock. There will be a profit of \$50 or \$60 since we are selling a little more than cost in order to take care of shortages. I would like to know whether to keep it as a revolving fund or to sell it and get the money back.

It was the opinion of the Council that the money be used as a revolving fund. Mas Honda and H. Higashi are to take charge of this.

A discussion was held on the ways and means of supporting the Shibai, but it was thought that it is up to the Shibai Committee to bring up their ideas to the Council for approval or rejection.

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

Special meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

April 21, 1944

The special meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 with the Poston 3 Police Department and the Police Commissioners, held on Friday afternoon, April 21, 1944, 2:00 P.M., in 310-8-D, was called to order by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Block 326 - excused and Block 329 - no Councilman.
Police Commissioners all present; also Policemen of Camp 3.

Acting Chairman George Horibe announced that he had called this special meeting because of trouble that arose after the ambulance problem was discussed at the last regular Council meeting, and he would like to see this settled as quietly and as quickly as possible. Dr. Namiki was then called upon to state his side of the case.

Dr. Namiki: Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 P.M. I was at the dental clinic and a phone call came from the Police Dept. telling me to come to the Police Dept. on the ambulance, so I went down there. Mr. Oyama said that the Council made a resolution to have the Police Dept. take over the ambulance work. I explained that we did not make such statements and that in the meantime that we were negotiating for two more ambulance drivers it would be good to ask the Police Dept. to help out in case emergencies do arise. Mr. Iguchi said that such a statement was made.

It was known that a memo was coming from the Camp I Dispatcher to have the Police drive the ambulance when the hospital attendants were off duty. He said that because the Council made such a resolution, the memo was coming. I said I did not know anything about it and the Council does not know. Mr. Iguchi claimed that in the Council meeting it was decided and the minutes could prove it. I was angry and said that I would quit the Council. Later at the Clinic I told Dr. Takeda about it and said I could not leave matters as it stood and that I would resign from the Clinic and discontinue all services to the people.

M. Yamada: Wednesday afternoon I was not at the Police Dept. and I heard of it afterwards. Mr. Iguchi said something about there being an understanding with Ben Doi. He said a committee was appointed to talk to the Fire Dept. but nothing was said about the Police Dept. So I thought it

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was queer that nothing further was mentioned about the "understanding". Since the memo came from the Camp 1 Dispatcher that the ambulance service was to be done by the Police and since the Council was talking about it at the sametime, the trouble came up.

Dr. Namiki: Mr. Iguchi said "ketsugi" instead of "understanding". The Council has nothing to do with the memo from the Camp I Dispatcher since the memo is dated the day before the Council meeting was held on the 19th of April.

A. Shintaku: I have nothing further to add. Mr. Iguchi said that such an agreement had been made and was ready to be announced to the blocks. We did not know anything about it so we thought it would be best to call Dr. Namiki and talk to him about it. We thought this agreement had been made already.

It was called to the attention of the body that Mr. Iguchi was not present and that to get both sides of the trouble it would be best to have him present to hear his side. Mr. Iguchi was then contacted by telephone and complied by immediately attending the meeting.

Mr. Iguchi: At the Council meeting Dr. Namiki said there was an understanding with the Police Dept. that they would perform ambulance services after 12 midnight and Saturdays and Sundays in case emergencies arise, and said that they could notify the people of this understanding. At that time I thought that since the Police have their own duties to perform it would be unfair to add more duties. I went back and asked the Police Chief if such an understanding existed. He said no but that whenever such emergencies have come up the Police have gone on their own volition up to now. It was understood that a memo was coming from the Camp I Dispatcher. The memo said that the ambulance would be parked outside the Police Dept. and Saturday afternoon and Sunday the Police were asked to drive it. Mr. Oyama then telephoned the Camp I Police, but the Chief or Mr. Spanswick was not in. Later, when Mr. Oyama was not in, a inquiry came from Camp I Police. I asked about the ambulance problem and they said in the near future a memo would be sent to Camp 3, so I told Mr. Oyama about it.

I was in the back when the Secretary telephoned Dr. Namiki and when he came in. I had said that it might be easier if I was not present, but the others said it would be better if I stayed so I did. The Chief asked him about the ambulance and that since the Police have their own duties it was not fair to attach further duties. Dr. Namiki said that they had only discussed the possibility of asking the Police Department. I had understood that the Police Dept. and the Fire Dept. would handle it. I had thought that among the Policemen there are not many who have the ability to drive the ambulance or the experience, and it is a great responsibility. If Dr. Namiki had made such a statement to tell the

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block people to contact the Police in case of emergencies, the Police Dept. would eventually become ambulance dispatchers. This is the reason why I spoke. It got to the place where denials and assertions were being exchanged.

K. Iguchi: I had understood that there was an understanding with the Police Dept. so the Councilmen were to announce to the blocks that in case of emergency, the Police was to be contacted. So I asked the Police Chief if such an understanding existed. The Police Department does not have that understanding, but every Police man feels that if emergency cases arise they will gladly give their service.

G. Horibe: The Council does not have any understanding with the Police Department. It is all on a basis of "ben-gi-jo".

M. Yamada read the memo sent by the Camp I Dispatcher, Gilbert Kurihara, to Ambulance Drivers of Unit 2 and 3, asking them to park their ambulances outside of the Police Dept. when their work hours are over on Saturday, effective immediately. This memo was approved by O.L. Prather, Hospital Administrative Officer. A memo from Charles A. Harper, Internal Security Chief, was also read, asking the Police Dept. to comply immediately to the first memo. These memos were dated April 18; the Council meeting was on April 19; that gave proof that the Council had nothing to do with the memo.

K. Iguchi: It may be so, but such a memo came and such a thing exists; the Police will finally become ambulance dispatchers.

H. Nakaji: As far as I can see, it is clear that the Council had nothing to do with the memo. Your problem now is to find out from the Dispatcher and Mr. Harper just how that came about. That can be forgotten for the time being at this meeting. You know know that the memo came out before the Council held its meeting.

Each Councilman was asked to state just how he interpreted the statement made by Dr. Namiki in regards to the ambulance situation. The consensus of opinions was that perhaps in extreme emergency cases the Police Dept. or Fire Dept. may consent to perform ambulance service. It was not definite to tell the block people, but in extreme cases the fire alarm telephones could be used. A committee was appointed to ask Mr. Evans, Fire Chief, but no further arrangements were made about the Police Dept. A few Councilmen stated that they have heard that Mr. Ben Doi had said the Police would help out in emergency cases when the ambulance drivers are not on duty.

H. Nakaji: I do not know what happened at the Police Dept. but I would like to hear why the Chief of Police, Dick Oyama, and A. Shintaku got excited enough to call Dr. Namiki.

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D. Oyama: We thought it would be better to hear definitely from Dr. Namiki since nothing was clear.

K. Iguchi: The reason I was angry is that Dr. said there is an understanding with the Police Dept., so the Councilmen were to notify the blocks to call upon the Police Dept. in case of emergencies. It would be too much for the Police Dept. to take on this added duty so I told Dick. At that time, Dr. Namiki did not say anything about the Police Dept. but to confer with the Fire Dept.

G. Horibe: A memo would be sent out from the Council office if anything had been determined.

K. Iguchi: The thing is that to have the people go to the Police Dept. after 12 midnight would be unfair. This is my opinion, so I talked to the Chief.

H. Nakaji: That is your opinion; that was not spoken here. That is your interpretation; it did not happen in here. What actually happened and opinions should be kept apart.

G. Horibe: I said that I heard from Mr. Ben Doi that in extreme emergencies, he would help out. The Council is trying to get two more ambulance drivers, so there was nothing said about definite plans made. Mr. Iguchi must have misunderstood.

K. Iguchi: If such an understanding did not exist, you would have sent a delegate to the Police Department.

H. Nakaji: Why didn't you ask then at the meeting?

K. Iguchi: Anyway, the understanding was made, was my interpretation.

A. Shintaku: Since there were no arrangements with our Dept. I thought it was not right since it was already decided to bring the ambulance to the Police Dept.; so I believed what Mr. Iguchi said and called Dr. Namiki.

D. Oyama: We were not angry; we just wanted to know the facts.

Dr. Namiki: You understand now that there is a difference between Mr. Iguchi's interpretation and the other Councilmen's. I have nothing against the Police Dept.

M. Otani: Since Oyama and Shintaku understand all this and Iguchi and Dr. have had their say so we should end this. Mr. Iguchi and Dr. Namiki just had a misunderstanding.

K. Iguchi: It is between the Dr. and me. I was going to his place to talk things over since the Dr. is an understanding person. But I heard that he was not home and other circumstances prevented me from speaking to him.

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G. Horibe: Mas and I met you (Mr. Iguchi) by the Camouflage and said that Dr. Namiki was going to resign from the Council and the Clinic, but you said you would not apologize. Because you said that, this meeting was called. At that time if you had said you would apologize, there would have been no need to call this meeting.

K. Iguchi: I do not mean that I was going to Dr.'s place to apologize because I was wrong. I feel that I have no need to apologize. Since it got like this because of the Police Dept., I thought the Dr. and I could talk it over.

G. Horibe: There is a difference between "kaiketsu" and "ayamari".

K. Iguchi: We were both thinking only about Poston 3, so I thought it would work out if we talked it over. We do not have any personal grudges against each other.

Dr. Takashi Namiki and Mr. Kumataro Iguchi shook hands in front of the Councilmen, Policemen, and Police Commissioners that were present.

A Committee consisting of Police Chief Dick Oyama, Albert Shintaku, Mr. Itaru Kubota, and Mr. Toru Ikeda was selected to complete negotiations enabling Dr. Namiki's return to the Clinic.

H. Nakaji stated that Mr. Burge had telephoned in the morning that one driver has been secured to insure 24 hour duty with the exception of Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The ambulance is to come from Camp I on those days. The duties of the Police will be only in extreme emergencies when the ambulance can not come at all, according to your memo, was the remark made. Although the request of the Council was not granted 100% since we asked for two drivers, this commitment of one driver will be a great help. All Councilmen were permitted to give this information to the block residents since it came from Mr. Burge.

The Police Department is to make their own stand on the memo they received.

Mr. Tosaku Nishi, newly appointed Police Commissioner, was introduced.

The meeting was then adjourned by Acting Chairman George Horibe.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

April 26, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, April 26, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 316, 328 - absent; Blocks 309, 326 - excused.

In the absence of 330 Councilman Mas Honda, Mr. Fujimoto, 330 Block Manager, attended the meeting representing the block.

Mr. Kiyuji Aizumi, newly elected Councilman from Block 329, was introduced.

Block 307 has sent a memo of appreciation to the Council for all the efforts made to insure 24-hour ambulance duty.

The relocation survey results were briefly summarized. This survey was conducted by the City Council and the results have been tabulated in percentage.

Chairman Namiki announced that plans were made at the City Council meeting to transfer the bus depot shade to the back of the Hospital for Tuberculin patients. It was believed that preliminary arrangements, such as obtaining necessary equipment, permission for removal, fire department's consent, could not be made before April 28, so the date was indefinitely extended until such time when everything was set for this transfer. The date of removal will be set and Councilmen will be notified.

The Camp 2 Golf course regulations were read to the body.

A letter from the Spanish Consul was read, stating that in a few weeks another visit will be made to the Colorado River Relocation Center by a Spanish Delegate. The Council does not have anything to do with this, so the Councilmen were asked to announce to Issei residents in each block in order that they may form a committee to draw up a petition of complaints.

The Shibai rental investigation was discussed. Mr. Kubota stated that the investigation committee has not taken any further steps. Mr. S. Noguchi was appointed to replace Mr. Iguchi on this committee. The committee will discuss among themselves and take whatever steps they deem necessary in finding out more facts.

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Chairman Namiki stated that the Shibai Committee spoke to him yesterday regarding the financing of the Shibai. They would like to have the Council formulate a plan in order that it can continue. They remarked that they had taken a survey of the blocks that answered "no" to their request for \$1000 for one year and discovered that it did not seem as though the answers were "no". Since the movie was on a trial basis at first, they would also like a trial with \$500 for six months. During that time perhaps another solution will appear for the months after the trial period is over.

In the discussion by the Council it was brought out that there was not one block that was 100% completely "yes" or completely "no"; that would be impossible. A suggestion made and accepted was to have the Council allocate \$500 to the Shibai for six months as a loan, in the form of a revolving fund, with admission to be charged for all shibai performances. The gate receipts are to be completely turned in to the Council. This plan will be elaborated on by a Council Committee consisting of Messrs Kubota, Horibe, Nakaji, and Br. Namiki, who will hold a meeting with the Shibai Committee. This committee is to talk things over and be open to any suggestions from the Shibai group.

Since the PC3AA will also need funds, a suggestion came up that the special movies should also be put on an admission charge basis. This will aid the Community Activities Dept. in their financial problems. Since the \$300 for six months commitment has already been made, it was decided to let this go and charge admission after the six months are up.

The manpower cut affected the Council office staff in such a way that the messenger-clerk will not receive his part-time wages for April. The cut was not notified to the office until this week. H. Nakaji will investigate this.

Another letter from F. de Amat, Spanish Consul, was read stating that he desires a list of all Japanese Nationals residing in this center. This will be referred to the Issei Committee.

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

Special Meeting of the
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April 28, 1944

The special meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Friday morning, April 28, 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: Blocks 308, 318, 323 - excused; Blocks 309, 316 - absent.

The purpose of this special meeting was to talk over the two plans by which to finance Shibai. The rough draft is as follows:

Proposal of Unit 3 Council:

A loan of \$500 to be made to the Shibai Fund from the Unit 3 Trust Fund for use by the Engeibu of Unit 3 in the form of a Revolving Fund. The Engeibu to have access to this Revolving Fund for their monthly running expenses not to exceed \$100 in any given month. This loan is to be repaid into the Revolving Fund by either selling tickets or charging admission of the residents at each performance given by the Engeibu; the charges to be set at such nominal figure that would adequately cover the running expenses of the Engeibu.

Proposal by Shibai Committee:

An allocation of \$1000 made to the Engeibu from the Unit 3 Trust Fund for their running expenses to cover a period of one year starting from April 1, 1944.

With this provision: That the Engeibu will guarantee to raise this amount to reimburse the Trust Fund whenever the Unit 3 Council body resolves it necessary in order to keep the Trust Fund from depleting.

These two proposals were discussed at a joint Shibai Committee and Council committee meeting. It was decided to hold a mass block meeting in each block and vote by secret ballot for whichever proposal they favor. The block results are to be reported at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Councilmen will only present the Council's proposal and the Shibai representative will give the Shibai Committee's proposal in each individual block meeting.

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Dr. Namiki stated that he would show the rough draft to the Shibai Committee and receive their approval on it. If it differs from the way they want it put, Dr. Namiki will notify each Councilman by supper-time that the Shibai Committee proposal is not correct as drawn up in the rough draft.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman T. Namiki.

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

May 3, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, May 3, 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 blocks: 307 and 316 - absent.

The Poston 3 High School special movie report was read:

Income	\$115.00
Expenses	<u>21.33</u>
Net Profit	\$ 93.67

Each Councilman gave the block opinions on the Shibai Proposal and the the Council Proposal as follows:

Block 305:	25 votes Council plan	5 Shibai plan
Block 306:	5 " " "	20 " "
Block 307:	Not in favor of either plan.	
Block 308:	62 Council	12 Shibai
Block 309:	11 "	16 Shibai
Block 316:	38	16
Block 317:	9	7
Block 318:	Not in favor of either plan.	
Block 322:	32 Votes Council plan	12 Shibai plan.
Block 323:	Unanimously for Shibai proposal 60 votes	
Block 325:	22 Votes Council plan	6 Shibai (3 no shibai)
Block 326:	4 " "	44 Shibai
Block 327:	37 " "	none Shibai
Block 328:	28 " "	2 Shibai
Block 329:	Unanimously for Council proposal	
Block 330:	Unanimously for Council proposal	

Final results are ten blocks in favor of Council Proposal; four blocks in favor of Shibai Proposal; two blocks not in favor of either plan.

Memo will be sent to Shibai Committee notifying them of the results.

Letter from Mr. Moris Burge, Acting Project Director, was read stating that an audit of the Trust Fund books was suggested by Mr. Scott Rowley, Project Attorney. Mas Otani, Treasurer, will find out more facts about this.

Announcement was made by Dr. Namiki that a City Council meeting will be held tomorrow in Unit 2 at 2:00 P.M.

May 3, 1944

former Councilman of Block 316, Mr. Minoru Yamada, is leaving tonight for relocation. Discussion was held on an appropriate gift to present to him since he has been in office for a year and a half. Suggestion was made that pins be awarded to all Councilmen who serve at least one term and regardless of whether they depart for relocation or stay in the center after their term is up. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

Announcement was made by Chairman Namiki that two representatives from each block, representing parents who have sons in the army, will hold a meeting tonight in 310 Mess Hall from 8:30 P.M. Memos regarding this have been sent to each block from the Block Mgrs. Supervisor.

H. Higashi brought up the matter of a man who fixes sewing machines. His wages are paid by the WRA but the equipment and materials are furnished by himself. He would like to be reimbursed for what he has put out but no amount was mentioned.

The Council agreed to help pay this person. H. Higashi will investigate further to see how much the other Units will allocate toward this.

The Executive Board was then discussed. This has not yet been formed in Unit 3 as more information is being sought as to its functions. This Board will consist of five members receiving \$19. The Council will appoint the Chairman and the other members are picked. This body will act as advisors to the Administrator of Unit 3.

A change in the draft of the Shibai Proposal was announced: Instead of "guarantee" the word should be "help to raise".

In the matter of handling the money for Shibai ticket sales, two suggestions were made:

1. The block shibai representatives to sell tickets.
2. The block Managers to sell tickets.

This will be talked over with the Shibai Committee.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman T. Namiki.

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

May 10, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, May 10, 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: Blocks 307, 309 - absent; Block 329 - excused.

Mr. Hisao Yebisu, newly elected Councilman from Block 316, was introduced.

City Council meeting report was given by Dr. Namiki: Mr. Nossoff gave a report relocation in Chicago which took up the major part of the meeting. Other announcements were also made.

Councilmen's service award pins was discussed. It was decided that instead of pins, pens would be more useful. Mas Otani was appointed to investigate the possibility of obtaining them.

The Community Activities in Camp 1 did not know anything about the unpaid expenses of the sewing machine repair man, according to Mr. Yoshikawa when questioned by H. Higashi. Mr. Yoshikawa will check and notify H. Higashi later.

Shibai Committee report was given by Dr. Namiki: The Council Committee spoke to the Shibai committee after the results of the poll regarding the two proposals of financing the shibai was notified to them. The Shibai Committee feels that its duties are now over since the Shibai Donation Fund has been exhausted, and has resigned.

The notice of change of address of the Camp 2 Council Office was read. New address is the old Employment Office, east of the Fire Department.

Dr. Namiki has asked Mr. Wumino to recommend any person who he feels is capable of the responsibilities as chairman of the Executive Board which is to be formed, but no definite answer has yet been received. Dr. Namiki will confer again with Mr. Wumino, Poston 3 Administrator.

A suggestion was brought up to establish a merchandise exchange here in Poston 3 to be sponsored by the Councilmen. Only second hand merchandise and not those bought outside or hand made are to be sold. This merchandise exchange was

first suggested by the City Council, but it is up to each individual unit whether it wishes to set this up or not.

A suggestion made was that instead of having the residents bring the goods to a central location, lists of such merchandise be compiled by each block manager to be posted in public places. There was some hesitation as to the possibility of the Council sponsoring such a complicated proposition.

The send-off programs of all future inductees into the Armed Forces was discussed. The difficulty lies in the fact that it is uncertain how many will be called at a time. This can be referred to the committee representing the parents of sons now in the Army, or the unit Administrator can take charge.

The Shibai Committee of the Council will meet with the Engeibu tonight at 6:30 P.M. in 310-8-D.

On Saturday afternoon, May 13, the Unit 3 Councilmen will go to build the shade for patients in the Camp 1 Hospital. All are to meet at the Council Office at 1:30 P.M. for transportation. Camp 1 and 2 are also working on this construction.

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

Special Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

May 12, 1944

The special meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was called to order by Chairman Namiki on Friday morning, May 12, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307, 309, 323 - absent.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss developments of the meeting with the Engeibu held by the Council committee (Mr. Kubota, Mr. Horibe, Mr. Otani, Dr. Namiki), on Wednesday evening, May 10.

Mr. Nakashima and Mr. Koga represented the Engeibu and stated that they will continue with Shibai if the residents desire to see the performances. They do not care to sell tickets but would rather receive voluntary donations, and so do not want the \$500 for the revolving fund as proposed by the Council.

The amount of \$150.00 a month is needed to keep up: wages for five and a half persons which totals to about \$107.25 and monthly expenses for cosmetics & costumes \$45.00.

Since the Engeibu Committee is entirely different from the former Shibai Committee which has voluntarily resigned, it was felt to be in order to consider past proposals by the Shibai Committee closed. A new start on financial problems should be made with the Engeibu.

Mr. Nakashima and Mr. Koga were then called into the meeting.

Mr. Nakashima stated that the Engeibu was not consulted by the former Shibai Committee about the \$1000.00 proposal that was presented to the Council. The Engeibu does not want \$1000.00 or \$500.00, but it would like to continue Shibai if the people want it kept up. He asked that all past negotiations be closed and a new start be made between the Engeibu and the Council, directly.

The question was asked how the Shibai would continue should Mr. Nakashima leave, to which he answered that he has set up a plan so that the Shibai will not terminate upon his departure.

The expenses were elaborated on by Mr. Nakashima:

Dostume rental, Camp 3 performance	\$15.00
Costume rental, Camp 1 performance	5.00
Costume rental, Block 59 performance	15.00
Cosmetics supply for one month	5.00
Wig coiffure combing	5.00
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	\$45.00

It was decided to have the Shibai Board which was formed last August take care of this problem of financing the Shibai. Members are as follows:

Mr. Hayakawa, Block 306
Mr. Kawamoto, Block 307
Mr. S. Shirasawa, Block 326 - Chairman
Mr. Ben Doi, Block ~~318~~ 325
Mr. Nakagawa, Block 318
Mr. T. S. Nishi, Block 329
Mr. K. Karasawa, Block 322

Mr. S. Shirasawa was asked to call a meeting of this body and explain to them what has occurred.

Mr. Nakashima stated that he would accept "tokushi kifu" rather than solicit door to door in each block. Only those who care to donate will leave whatever amount they wish to give at the Block Managers' Offices. The Council may make up the difference should the expenses exceed the monthly total donations, was the suggestion.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman T. Namiki.

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May 17, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, May 17, 1944, from 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307, 309, 328 - absent; Block 330 - excused.

Mr. Ben Doi and Mr. S. Shirasawa represented the Shibai Board presenting their plan to the Council for approval.

Mr. Shirasawa: I would like to speak as Chairman of the Shibai Board and not as a Councilman. At the last Council meeting the Shibai Board which was formed last year was asked to find a solution to the problem of how to finance the Shibai. The Board feels that it has no responsibility for the new financial difficulties since it was formed only to collect the voluntary donations last year; but it would like to help out.

We talked over many ideas how to raise funds, but we could not find any satisfactory method. One thing we thought of was that last year up to August the Council was giving \$50 a month to the Engeibu, but it was discontinued after August because of the donations that were received. That \$50 was never rescinded but it just ceased. So our plan is to have the Council increase \$25.00 and allocate \$75.00 a month. The total expenses are \$150, so the other \$75 would have to be raised by voluntary donations which the Shibai Board will handle. This recommendation will be for a ten months' period from April, 1944 to January, 1945.

Question was asked what the Shibai Board had decided to do about the Council Proposal which was voted for by the residents. Mr. Shirasawa answered that he had thought that was to have been entirely forgotten. It was explained to him that since the people had been made to vote twice on it, it could not be forgotten easily.

Mr. Shirasawa remarked that he did not think it necessary for the Shibai Board to enter the case if the Council was going ahead with the Council Proposal. The answer was that the Engeibu did not want to sell tickets and continue as proposed by the Council and approved by the residents; so in order to break the deadlock, the Shibai Board was called in to bring up the problem to the people again since the Council could do nothing. The Council had assumed that the former Shibai Committee was in direct contact with the Engeibu and was assenting that the Engeibu would run on either the Shibai Committee Proposal or Council Proposal, whichever one accepted by the people. But the Shibai Committee has resigned and the Engeibu refuses to continue on the Council Proposal, so the Shibai Board was called in as a neutral body to negotiate among the people.

Many technicalities were discussed, but it was thought that it would not help to arrive at a solution.

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Mr. Shirasawa stated that it was the wish of the Shibai Board to have the Council accept their plan. The Council felt that it could not decide by itself since the question has been already referred to the residents.

It was expressed that the Council should stay somewhat near the Council Proposal with the idea of compromising with the plan brought up by the Shibai Board; but the Council Proposal cannot be forgotten. Since the Shibai has block representatives, they could step in as an arbitrary body and explain to the residents what has occurred. If a new body steps in, the Council will be clear. As the Shibai Board's plan is entirely a new idea rather than a compromise to the Council Proposal, the Council cannot take it up.

It was suggested that the Shibai Board take their proposition to the blocks for the peoples' consent. Since there is sure to be many interpretations if different people give explanations, a suggestion was made that the Shibai Board Plan be written up in both English and Japanese. Mr. Shirasawa did not accept this suggestion.

Some Councilmen stated that their blocks desired to keep a reserve fund in order that the community will be able to meet emergencies that may arise. Mr. Shirasawa said he disliked to take the Shibai Board Plan to the people if there is no hope of it succeeding.

The point was brought up that the step of collecting donations for Shibai last August would nullify the obligation of the Council to allocate \$50.00 a month.

The meeting was adjourned for the morning to be continued in the afternoon, by Chairman Namiki.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Namiki on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. to assume the regular session of the Poston 3 Community Council.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the following blocks excused: 308, 318, 325, 326, 329, 330; and the following blocks absent: 307, 309, 328.

Councilman H. Higashi reported that Mr. Yoshikawa of Camp I Community Enterprise, has not yet consulted with the wife of the Sewing Machine Repairman to find out definite information about recompensation of expense which he put out personally.

Chairman Namiki announced that a meeting of the City Council will be held in Camp 3 Thursday morning at 9:00 A.M.

Mas Ota ni has already ordered the pen to be given to Mr. M. Yamada, former Block 316 Councilman, as a service award.

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Mr. Woodhouse, Fire Chief of Camp 1, was present and notified the Council of the fact that the Camp 3 Firemen attended the movies instead of staying on duty on their regular shifts, taking the fire truck with them. He has already told them that they will be released if they continue to neglect their duties, but the boys felt they would rather quit than miss a movie. Mr. Woodhouse thought the only thing to do is to hire older men as they will be more conscientious. Mr. Evans, the Fire Chief of Camp 3, is in Tule Lake and is scheduled to return soon. The Council decided to send a memo to the Fire Force asking their cooperation in the matter.

The discussion of the Shibai was continued. Mr. Ben Doi and Mr. Kuichi Uyeda represented the Shibai Board.

The discussion that had taken place in the morning was reviewed for the benefit of Mr. Uyeda.

The Shibai Board had proceeded on the assumption that the Council Proposal had been completely forgotten. It was decided to have the Shibai Board meet again and clear the Council Proposal first and then take the second step.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman T. Namiki.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

May 24, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday morning, May 24, 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 305, 322 - excused; Blocks 307, 309 - absent.

Mr. Yamamoto was introduced as the new Councilman from Block 316, replacing Mr. Hisao Yebisu.

City Council meeting report was given by H. Nakaji. Section 50 has been added to the Penal Code of Poston in regards to Disturbing the Peace. This addition was approved at the meeting held on May 4.

Mr. Kubota gave a report of the City Council meeting held on May 18. Due to misunderstandings and conflixtions that have arisen between the Agriculture Department and the Subsistence Department, a Board of eight members has been appointed to make adjustments between the two sections.

Mr. Kubota read a memo which was sent to the City Council from the Unit 1 Agriculture Dep't. pertaining to the difficulties they are facing in view of the manpower shortage, gas ration, and lack of equipment. There are three alternatives that they may be forced to take:

1. Abandon a great part of the crops.
2. Discontinue maintenance of some of the growing crops.
3. Discontinue ground preparing and planting of fall crops.

To solve the manpower shortage a Manpower Commission is to be appointed in each Unit, from which an Over-All Manpower Commission will be chosen consisting of seven members: two from Camp 3, two from Camp 2, and three from Camp 1. Those appointed on the Camp 3 Manpower Commission were:

Gerald Wumino	-	Project Director
Jay Jitsuo Nishida	-	Block Manager
Kay Hanada	-	Law Division
Joe Owashi	-	Relocation Division
Allert Shizuto Shintaku	-	Internal Security
Charles Iwasaki,	-	Health Section
Tsuneo Frank Kishi	-	Sanitation
Frances Cushman	-	Education
Masami Honda,	-	Community Activities
Yonojo Fukutome,	-	Business Enterprises
George Horibe	-	Community Council
Kazuo Kandy Mimura	-	Agriculture
Takeo Toyama	-	Industry Section
Yoneichi Asami	-	Utility Maintenance
Kuichi Uyeda	-	Building Construction

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Eijiro Inouye - Subjugation & Excavation
B. H. Evans - Fire Protection Section
Masata Hanada - Motor Transp & Maint. Section
Hajime Fujimoto - Express
Henry Furubayashi - Post Office
H. Yoshimine & George Higuchi - Mess Operations
Minnie Ichiyama - Personnel Management Section

This list will be forwarded to the City Council Office, who in turn will notify Mr. Phillip Cassilly who will call the meeting of this group.

A party honoring Mr. S. Shirasawa, Councilman from Block 326, was discussed. It was decided to hold a separate one from Community Enterprise. Those appointed on the committee to plan this are M. Otani, I. Kubota, and F. Shimohara.

Dr. Namiki announced that the hospital is in need of laundry and kitchen workers: three laundry men at \$19 a month, and four vegetable cleaners and pot washers at \$16 a month. The Block Managers' Supervisor will be notified to send memos to each block asking for workers.

Residents have requested that the special hospital bus in the afternoons be arranged to start out from Block 309 Rec. Hall as it is too warm to walk out to the Transportation Shed. Memo will be sent to the Dispatcher requesting that this change be made.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3
May 31, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, May 31, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, Council Office, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present.

Memo from Mas Hanada, Dispatcher of Unit III, was read regarding the schedule of the hospital visiting bus. Conforming with the request of the Council, all hospital buses will leave from 309 Rec. Hall, effective May 30, on the following schedule:

Afternoon, 2:30 P.M. -- Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday
Evening, 6:30 P.M. -- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

The financial disbursement statement of the Special Movie Fund was read. A balance of \$25.21 remains out of the \$100.00 allocation given to them for the first two months of the six months' period.

George Horibe gave a Manpower Commission report held on Saturday, May 27, in Camp 1. Several Caucasians attended the meeting and each one expressed his opinion regarding the manpower shortage. No conclusion was reached, and an over-all committee was appointed on a 3-2-2 basis from Camp 1, 2, and 3. This over-all commission will meet and go into further details to settle the manpower deficit.

Dr. Namiki announced that instead of the Caucasian representatives from the Fire and Education departments, Bill Mori, fire, and Tom Doi, Education, have been appointed on the Manpower Commission.

All Councilmen were asked to help with the Hospital Shade Building this Saturday morning, 9:00 A.M.; transportation to be arranged from 310-8-D at 8:00 A.M.

Mr. Shirasawa and Mr. Ben Doi represented the Shibai Board and gave the report of a meeting held by the Shibai representatives of each block. The Shibai Board Proposal asking the Council to allocate \$75.00 a month for ten months was favored with fifteen blocks agreeing to it and one block against it as follows:

Block 305 - yes	Block 322 - yes
Block 306 - yes	Block 323 - yes
Block 307 - no	Block 325 - yes
Block 308 - yes	Block 326 - yes
Block 309 - yes	Block 327 - yes
Block 316 - yes	Block 328 - yes
Block 317 - yes	Block 329 - yes
Block 318 - yes	Block 330 - yes

The Shibai Board felt that since this was the decision of the people, it would like the Council to approve this. Mr. Shirasawa stated that the Council can draw up a form canceling the Council Proposal which will be signed by block representatives of the shibai. H. Nakaji was appointed to draw it up.

The Council body decided to approve this proposal of the Shibai Board.

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Many complaints have come up regarding the over frequency of special movies, as it hinders the studies of the school children. Since summer vacation is only two weeks away, it can be continued; but when school starts it would be best to discontinue it.

H. Higashi brought up a request that the Red Cross made to his Community Activities Dept. for \$6.00 in order to purchase T-shirts for the life guards. Since the life guards are not under Com. Act., there is no reason why they should pay the amount.

It was decided to allocate \$6.00 out of the Trust Fund for the T-shirts.

The janitors would like to have a key to the Council office in order to clean up before the office opens; but because of the valuables kept here, it was decided to lock up the cabinets. Mr. Yamamoto was appointed to fix the locks as soon as possible.

George Horibe stated that a Judo Tournament is to be held in Camp 3 and he requested \$100 as expenses for one year. Since the Goh and Shogi Department received an allocation of \$85.00, it was decided to approve this request of the Judo Department.

H. Higashi asked that the softball allocation be raised. He will bring in an estimate for further discussion at the next meeting.

The people have requested that the Camp III Bus Depot be moved down to Block 310 since its present location is very inconvenient. The Transportation Committee of Kaudy Mimura and H. Higashi will confer with Mas Hanada, Dispatcher, to inquire if this is possible.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

June 7, 1944

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki on Wednesday morning, June 7, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in Council Office, 310-8-D.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 309, 323, and 328 - absent; Block 307 - excused.

Mr. G. Horibe gave a report of the Manpower Commission of Poston meeting held on Monday, June 5: It was decided to conduct a survey in each unit to find out information on manpower shortage. The findings are to be reported next Monday. Regular meetings of this Commission are to be held every Friday and Monday.

The members of the Camp 3 Manpower Commission chosen as representatives to the Over-All Manpower Commission are Mr. George Horibe and Mr. H. K. Yoshimine. As the ratio has been increased from 3-2-2 to 5-3-3, another member from Camp 3 is yet to be chosen.

An excerpt from the Granada newspaper was read:
"The local farm project has been declared an "emergency operation" by Project Director James. G. Lindley, according to John Spencer, chief of agriculture.
This declaration on the part of the project director makes it possible for all overtime accumulated on the farm to be paid in cash at the end of the 90-day period. Evacuees employed in offices or mess halls may work on the farm during odd hours, evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sundays, and receive cash payment for time worked. Only restriction is that the worker must put in at least 20-hours in overtime, otherwise his overtime will be credited to compensatory time."

Camp I Labor Commission meeting report was read by Dr. Namiki: It was suggested that those departments not directly connected with our daily living should be cut down. These divisions were subjugation, road construction, engineering, landscape, nursery workers, fish culture, Caucasian personnel janitors, life guards, and community analysis. All men derived from the cutting will be directed to those departments considered as highest priority. The following divisions were felt to be the most essential: Agriculture, hospital, mess halls, subsistence, police, transportation, maintenance, and repair shop, and education.

A report of the City Council meeting of June 1 was given by Dr. Namiki: It was requested that negotiations be continued in order to secure doctors from Santa Fe.

Heart Mountain sent a letter inquiring as to the possibility of exchanging minutes of meetings between the nine relocation centers in order to acquaint each other of activities.

Discussion was held to lower the age of truck drivers from twenty-one to eighteen years of age in view of the manpower shortage.

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Dr. Namiki reported that at the Public Health Committee meeting it was decided to hold a drive in order to raise a Public Health Fund, beginning June 20. No definite sum was decided upon, but whatever amount that can be contributed will be collected. The former Public Health Fund toward which Unit 3 allocated \$2500 from the Trust Fund on a 2-1-1 basis has been exhausted.

It was decided to obtain a financial statement on how this fund was spent before taking steps to launch this drive.

Discussion was held on the possibilities of retaining a fund for the Camp 3 Clinic in order to meet expenses that arise from time to time. Nothing definite was decided upon.

H. Higashi gave a report of the Transportation Committee, which consists of K. Mimura and H. Higashi, who conferred with Mr. M. Hanada, Camp 3 Dispatcher, as to the possibility of moving the bus depot to 310 block. Mr. Hanada stated that it will necessitate the removal of the entire office down to 310, and it will be dangerous for the children. We asked him to put a ticket window in 310 and have the truck come on schedule and pick up passengers, but he is short of manpower so unless the Council can get someone to issue tickets this cannot be done. Otherwise, he is willing to send the trucks down to 310.

Mr. Wumino, Unit 3 Administrator, wants to move the entire transportation department to the Motor Pool, but how soon this will be completed is hard to determine.

The problem of obtaining a person to issue bus tickets was tabled until the next meeting.

Dr. Namiki stated that Mr. H. Nakaji was to draw up the form cancelling the Council's \$500 plan. Since Mr. S. Shirasawa is leaving the Center on Friday, it is desirable that this form be drawn up and signed as soon as possible before Mr. Shirasawa departs.

Mr. Kubota, Chairman of the Poston Food Committee, stated that although the population may drop in the blocks, they will try their best not to combine mess halls.

Dr. Namiki announced that the Camp 1 Hospital is still in need of a cook.

H. Higashi reported that since so many younger people are going out and the softball season is almost over, he will not need an allocation at present, but will need it later.

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

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

June 14, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on Wednesday morning, June 14, 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 307 - excused; Blocks 326 and 329 - absent.

Three memos sent by H. K. Yoshimine, Poston Community Council Food Committee Chairman, to Mr. Snelson and Mr. Mills, were briefly reviewed by Chairman Namiki. Memo sent to Mr. Mills, Project Director, on June 8, asked for favorable action to repair the slaughter house cold storage plant. Second memo sent to Mr. Mills on June 9, asked his support to obtain a meat cutter immediately for the subsistence department. Third memo was sent to Mr. Snelson, Project Steward, requesting mops and soap. Also a copy of the food requisition and Quartermaster's report were requested to be submitted to this Committee.

The Petition, drawn up by H. Nakaji, cancelling the Council Shibai Proposal has been signed by all block managers and a few Shibai representatives. It was decided to have all members of the Shibai Committee sign the Petition.

H. Higashi stated that Mr. Wumino, Unit 3 Administrator, would like to have the transportation depot moved to the motor pool, and it is being worked on at the present time.

The Hospital Fund Drive was scheduled to start on June 20, but it was felt that a detailed financial statement is needed in order to acquaint the residents on how the fund has been used before launching the drive. Memo will be sent to Mr. Kawasaki requesting a copy of the statement.

The Over-All Manpower Commission meeting report was given by H. Nakaji. Camp 3 wanted to know first of all what the future policy of the WRA is. Dr. Powell said that in closing the Jerome Relocation Center, it was found that it was more expensive than to keep it running. But since the WRA policy changes from day to day, we are never sure.

The other proposal was that in regards to manpower

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shortage, if the evacuees work out a program themselves, would the Administration cooperate to the extent that the present restrictions of the regulations may be changed. Mr. Haviland said that the appointed personnel have discussed that a great deal and even now are discussing the changing of the policy. This will answer in a way the proposal that the merit system be set up so that we will not be restricted to \$16 and \$19 wage scale.

We also asked for deferment of 30 - 38 year old men. In answer to that they said it is out of their hands as far as they are concerned. They can ask for it, but it will involve a great deal of red tape.

The agriculture manpower shortage was then discussed. In the three units, there is a shortage of 164 men. There was some disagreement as to whether a shortage will exist for the month of July, but Mr. Sharpe said there will be enough men to get in the crops.

The problem came up of kitchens drafting workers out of other blocks. We resolved to make a recommendation to the Project Director and Personnel Management that a memo be sent out to all mess halls notifying them that before a worker can be hired his name must be submitted to the Personnel Management who will either approve or disapprove. In other words, the responsibility or authority will lie with the Personnel Management.

The Manpower Commission requests each department to hand in suggestions and recommendations in order to give them something to work on.

Memo from Poston Three Buddhist Church, Young Buddhist Association, was read which requested permission to hold a benefit movie for two days in order to raise a fund for activities. Rev. N. Tsunoda and Mr. Ichiro Okada were present to answer any questions brought up by the Council. The admission charge will be 35 cents reserved seats and 25 cents general admission and it will be about a month or so in the future.

The Council body decided to approve this request to hold the benefit movie by the Young Buddhist Association.

Chairman Namiki announced that Mr. S. Shirasawa had upon his departure expressed appreciation for the farewell party given by the Council in his honor.

Mr. Wumino, Unit 3 Administrator, has asked the Council to help recruit eight people from the blocks to volunteer to clear the grass off the road. Memo will be sent to Mr. Wumino notifying him that if he could ask the Block Managers to do something regarding it, the Council will be willing to help get the volunteers.

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Mr. Wumino has also asked whether the Council has had any plan in mind to sponsor send-off ceremonies for the inductees. The general opinion of the Council was that since all Councilmen have full-time jobs of their own, they do not have time to devote to this, but the Council will assist and cooperate with any plan that the Administration sponsors.

The vacancies in the Executive Board of Poston 3 was brought up, and it was decided to appoint a Chairman who will in turn select four members. Mr. George Horibe was selected out of three candidates: Mr. Umezawa, Mr. Kurokawa, and Mr. Horibe.

Memo will be sent to Mr. Wumino notifying him of this appointment.

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

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

June 21, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston III, held on Wednesday morning, June 21, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307, 323 - absent;
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It was decided that the twenty-four signatures will suffice for the present.

The Hospital Fund Financial Statement has not yet been received. The Council felt that the Drive to raise funds could not be launched until the Statement has been received.

The Shibai has requested \$300 of their \$750 allocation, in order to pay their expenses for April and May. This will necessitate the first and last advancement of \$75 for July. Four checks will be issued for the months of April, May, June, and July at \$75 each.

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Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston III

June 28, 1944

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday morning, June 28, 1944, 9:00 A.M., in 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman T. Namiki.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: Blocks 307 and 316 - absent; Block 323 - no councilman.

Dr. T. Namiki gave a report on the Hospital Commission meeting held on June 26: Mr. Kawasaki, Hospital Fund Treasurer, presented a copy of the financial statement which showed a deficit of \$12.93. Before beginning the drive to raise funds, a committee will publicize it in order to acquaint the public by distributing posters, etc. In regards to the securing of doctors from the Detention Camps, Dr. Powell stated that Dr. Thompson is responsible for all center hospitals.

An opening in the Judicial Commission exists due to the departure from the project of Henry Nakaji. Mr. H. Suzuki, Block 328, was suggested, but it was decided to table this appointment until the next meeting when additional names may be submitted for consideration.

Mr. I. Kubota gave a report on the City Council meeting held on June 22: The matters discussed were the hospital situation and the rebuilding of the Tofu Factory which was demolished by fire. Also the matter of pooling all trucks on the project in order to re-distribute them in a satisfactory way was proposed by the Food and Agriculture Dep'ts. The Food Commission will investigate this. An investigation is also being conducted to find out how many evacuees are working in the Rainbow Village for Caucasian personnel.

Mr. George Horibe, Chairman of the Executive Board of Poston 3, announced that he has selected Mr. K. Kurokawa of Block 306, Mr. M. Fujisawa of Block 317, and Mr. H. Asakawa of Block 330. Memo of appointment will be sent to these three.

Dr. Namiki announced that Mr. K. Oda, Block 307, has officially accepted his appointment to the Judicial Commission.

The Engeibu of Poston 3 requested an allocation for one cooler which was granted by the Council Body.

The main Goh and Shogi Office in Block 318 has also asked for an allocation in order to purchase a cooler which was approved by the Council. for \$35.00.

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These coolers purchased from the Trust Fund will be the property of the Community Council of Poston 3.

Since the Trading Post has been successful in Unit 1, it was decided to organize such a system in all three camps. Ten per cent will be turned over to the Council who will sponsor this program. Mas Otani was appointed to act as chairman and all Councilmen were asked to turn out to help when it is held once a month preferably on Sunday when everyone is free from work.

It was decided to wait until the new councilman enters the Council before selecting a City Councilman replacing H. Nakaji.

Mr. G. Horibe was appointed as trustee of the Poston 3 Trust Fund to replace H. Nakaji.

Mas Honda reported that the Community Service held a meeting and requested a half-day holiday on July 4, which was granted by Duncan Mills, Project Director. The Japanese-American Servicemens' Parents Society and the U. S. O. will be dedicated that day, and the whole day will be in recognition of U. S. Army inductees. The Community Activities Committee of the Council will cooperate with the Administrator and Community Activities Dept. to plan for activities.

Mr. Kubota announced that a special City Council meeting will be held Friday morning in Unit 1, 9:00 A.M. Mr. Frank Shimohara will temporarily replace H. Nakaji as City Council representative. All other Councilmen were invited to attend.

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