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Heart Mountain Relocation

4th Community Council

Meeting Minutes

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATIO. PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIRST SESSION

February 13, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:45 a.m.--11:35 a.m.
1:55 p.m.-- 3:45 p.m.

The first meeting of the Fourth Community Council was called to order by Acting Chairman, M. Hayashida.

ROLL CALL

Block 24 excused.

Messrs. S. Fujimoto, S. Oshio, and T. Uyeda, new block Councilmen, were introduced to the Council.

The minutes of February 9th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Memorandum and attached February 1st Weekly Report from Byron Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney, concerning the "Authority of the Community Enterprises to make donations.
- B. Press Release from War Relocation Authority in New York.
- C. Letter from Topaz Community Council regarding the tentative schedule and other information on the Inter-Center Conference.

A total of \$18.00 was received from various Center blocks for the Council's Petty Cash Fund.

The election of the new officers for the Fourth Community Council was presided over by M. Hayashida by unanimous approval of the Council.

Nominations for the offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Executive Secretary were as follows:

CHAIRMAN

K. Hatchimonji
M. Hayashida
S. Fujimoto

VICE CHAIRMAN

S. Fujimoto
M. Tsunokai

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

George Wakaki

Results (by Secret ballots)

Chairman: M. Hayashida
V. Chairman: M. Tsunokai
Executive Secretary: George Wakaki

M. Hayashida, Chairman, appointed S. Fujimoto as temporary chairman during his absence, while attending the all-center conference at Salt Lake City.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m., but was again called to order at 1:55 p.m. by the Chairman.

The following sub-committees re formed:

LABOR

H. Hosaka
K. Hoshizaki
S. Sugita
S. Oshio

LEGAL AND RESOLUTIONS

S. Kawano
S. Fodama
F. Inoshita
Z. Saito

EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

M. Tsunokai
K. Hatsumonji
G. Nakaki

HEALTH AND SANITATION

T. Shoguchi
I. Itani
K. Hoshizaki
T. Uyeda

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND RE-SETTLEMENT

G. Nakaki
S. Fujimoto
M. Bepn
M. Tsunokai

S. Donao
G. Endo
F. Inoshita

With the election of officers and the forming the the sub-committees, the meeting continued with the regular business.

It was suggested by Z. Saito that if possible this center be made a true free City without Caucasian employees so that those Center Residents unable to relocate could live freely similar to the life on the outside.

The Sanitation Committee was asked by the Council to make a request for the release of laundry soap stored in the warehouse so that it could be put on sale to the Center residents at the Community Enterprise Stores.

The Food Committee was requested to see if it was possible for the residents to have more vegetables, fish, chicken, and eggs in the mess halls.

During the week of February 1--22 the delegates for the Inter-Center Conference will be residing at:

New Grand Hotel
377 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Phone - 45501

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
May Moriuchi, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRD SESSION

February 16, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:45 a.m.--10:50 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by S. Fujimoto, acting Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Attended: Block Managers from Block 27, 22, and 8.

No communications were received:

A motion was made by S. Fujimoto to present a plea for compensation to the Japanese evacuated under the Military Exclusion Order, to be presented by the Heart Mountain Delegates at the All-Center Conference. This was seconded by E. Hoshizaki and passed unanimously.

The next block meeting has been postponed until further notice due to the absence of the four delegates to the Inter Center Conference.

The problem of surplus soap was turned over to the block Managers for investigation. According to Kaz Marita, this surplus will be turned over to the U. S. Treasury Department as surplus and cannot be used for the benefit of the residents unless a request is sent to that department and a release is obtained.

S. Fujimoto informed the Council that the canned peas sent from Heart Mountain was surplus and that there is no fear of a shortage in this Center. The arrival of a rice shipment has eliminated the rice shortage here, according to Mr. Fujimoto.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi

Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FOURTH SESSION

February 20, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
10:00 a. m.--10:50 a. m.

Due to the absence of our temporary chairman, the meeting was called to order by George Nakaki, Executive Secretary and later presided by S. Fujimoto.

ROLL CALL

Attended: Block Manager of Block 27

The minutes of February 13th and 16th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. A letter from Saburo Hido, President of the National JACL, concerning their plans of opening an aggressive educational campaign on the Pacific Coast was read.

M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, distributed the U.S. maps for the purpose of adult education. The maps are to be placed in the mess halls.

Mr. Anderson also stated that he received a letter from Washington stating that Mr. Martin, the Spanish Consul, and Mr. Eberhart are to arrive at Heart Mountain, February 28th and remain in the center until March 1st.

It was decided to transmit to the delegates to the all-center conference, the results of the census taken in 15 blocks as to the possibilities of evacuees' relocation.

Unable.....	2,411
Will go out.....	365
On condition.....	723
Undecided.....	507

The Japanese translation of Mr. Myer's speech will be made according to Mr. Fujimoto.

A letter from Mr. Hayashida was received by Mr. Miyazaki and read to the Council by S. Fujimoto. Mr. Hayashida stated that all the centers except Mangenar (with the exception of Tule Lake) sent delegates. He also wrote about the aims and purpose of the Conference.

A prolonged discussion was held on the C. E. election.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTH SESSION
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

March 7, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:20 a.m.--11:45 a.m.

The first Round Table of the Fourth Community Council was called to order by M. Hayashida, chairman.

In attendance were Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director; Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director; Miss A. Kell, Social Welfare; Dr. A. T. Hansen, Community Analyst; Mr. S. Nagata, Assistant Community Analyst; Kaz Larita and George Tani, Block Managers' Representatives; C. A. Representatives, Mr. Dave Yamakawa, Assistant C. A. Supervisor and Ed Morihiro, head of the Technical Department and the Council.

Topics for discussion were:

- A. Restricting of "shi bais" and Japanese films in this center.
- B. Clothing Allowances and P. A. Grants.

Mr. Robertson informed the Council that the cancelling of the "shi bais" and the showing of Japanese films through the facilities of the Community Activities Department was intended to discourage things contributing to the Japanese influence and to encourage Americanism, this center being an American Institution and not an internment camp for Japanese.

Mr. Hayashida, Chairman, appealed to Mr. Robertson in behalf of the Issei residents in Heart Mountain to permit the continuance of the "shi bais" and Japanese shows for the benefit and entertainment of those Isseis who do not read or understand English, as it is the only type of enjoyment which they understood that they have had since evacuation. He stated this would not affect the youth for only a hand full of youngsters attend these shows and these movies have passed strict examination of the Army and do not show anything which will hinder the process of Americanization of the Nisei. Mr. Robertson stated that he would uphold his decision in order to promote Americanism and discourage the promotion of the Japanese language and ideas within the Center. He advised that the Council could appeal his decision to the Director of WRA.

G. Nakaki suggested that letters be written to the other centers to determine their practice pertaining to this matter. He also stated that a letter of appeal be written to Mr. Dillon S. Myer, if necessary. This was approved by the Council.

The Council asked Miss Kell to explain the clothing allowances policy which affects the older persons in requiring a physical examination and a statement by the principle Medical Officer concerning employability. Miss Kell explained that the reason they must get the signature of a Principle Medical officer was that she must have the official statement of the head of the health department. She explained the necessity of physical examination because many people have relocated and project jobs are now available for employable old people. Children who are in school are considered to be in the dependant class. The older folks who the doctor said can work will be furnished work. Their assignment based on qualification left to the judgement of the employment department. She advised that Public Assistant grants will not be given to people who have enough money to provide for their needs.

The meeting was adjourned 11:45 a.m.

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ELEVENTH SESSION

March 9, 1945
Thursday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:40 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

Attended: Block 27 Manager, Bob Yatsuura

The minutes of March 6th were approved as read.

M. Hayashida stated that the history of the Community Council was asked to be made for the records in Washington D. C., especially the views of the evacuees.

The C. E. Matter was discussed. Messers Fujimoto, Tsunokai, Hoshizaki and Donao are to attend the C. E. meeting as observers Monday March 12th.

In regards to Japanese shows and "shi bais", G. Nakaki quoted the WRA instructions as follows: "The volunteer participation of residents at the Relocation Centers in Japanese style, games, sports and cultural activities which are not specifically nationalistic in nature will be allowed. However, where such activities is justified because they make a definite contribution to community life not more than one paid evacuee instructor will be permitted for each Japanese style activity. Such activities shall be subject to continuous review and evaluation of the leadership necessary will be provided only on volunteer basis.

The survey of Japanese Nationals to be sent to the Spanish Consulate.

In regards to retention or discontinuation of the Judicial Commission, the matter was thoroughly discussed and the Council referred the entire study to the Legal Committee to make their recommendation after consultation with the Police Force.

Regarding the insurance of Service men, Mr. Inoshita fully explained the policy, especially the difference between option one and option two.

The meeting was adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

ALL-BOULEVARD RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SIXTH MEETING SESSION

March 23, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--11:35 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, chairman.

ROLL CALL

Attended: T. Takahashi, and Bob Matsuura (27 Manager) and Mr. Toya.

GO. DECLARATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Letter was received from the C. E. Board of Trustees informing the Council of the new Chairman.
- B. The copies of letters of recommendation of the Conference written to the various Governmental Department in Washington was received from Toya, All-Center Conference office, and the answers were read.
- C. Minutes of all-center conference was received by the delegates.

Mr. Toya

Mr. Toya was introduced to the Council. Mr. Toya stated that he has just returned from the West Coast and gave his point of view on the conditions on the Coast. He stated that he felt no discriminations in the larger cities. Although jobs opportunities are very good and numerous the housing situation is very critical and acute. He informed the Council that business licenses may be obtained, but those who sold their license cannot get another, especially liquor license.

Silver Star

The matter of Mrs. Aoyama receiving the Silver Star for her late son Corporal Aoyama was brought to the attention of the Council by G. Nakaki. The present plan was to make the awarding of the Silver Star in a small gathering at home. The receiving of the Silver Star is a great honor and the residents should pay their respect to Corporal Aoyama for his heroism. The Chairman appointed G. Nakaki to look into this matter.

Picnic

The Council was informed that the administration had approved the proposal for a center-wide farewell picnic. The date of the affair is to be May 1st, Sunday. A committee will be formed by M. Hayashida, Mr. Fujimoto and two members from each block. This will be sponsored jointly with the C. A., C. E., Block Managers and the Council.

The meeting was adjourned 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Murasaki

HEART COUNCIL RELOCATION PROJECT--
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SEVENTEENTH SESSION

March 27, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:50 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hayasaka, chairman.

ROLL CALL

All elected Council members present

Attended: Mr. O. Anderson, Mr. Joe Carroll, Mr. Herbert Letts,
Mr. V. Machau, Mr. L. Imura and Mr. Kobayashi (27 Manager)
observer.

The minutes of March 10th and 21st were approved as read.

Silver Star

Mr. Machau informed the Council that the awarding of the Silver Star to Mrs. Aoyama will take place Sunday night, April 1st, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Special Judicial Commission

Mr. Hayasaka reported that the Committee met with Mr. Robertson regarding the Judicial Commission. This will be reported Friday, the 30th at 10:00 a.m. in a joint meeting of the Judicial Commissioners and the Council.

Mr. Anderson was able to postpone the pending trial to a later date tentatively. Mr. Anderson set the trial for next Wednesday, the 4th of April. It was agreed to make the representatives in the preliminary hearing board as 2 appointed personnel and 3 evacuees.

Seabrook Farm

Mr. Herbert Letts, executive assistance to the President of the Seabrook Farm, New Jersey, met with the Council and stated that anyone who is interested in going to Seabrook farms should contact him through Mr. Carroll's office.

Mr. Machau, of Block 25, will leave for a month and a half to visit the Midwest and Eastern seaboard. Mr. Kobayashi will be his proxy during his absence.

Movies

The Council was informed that the C. A. will handle movies and other fund-raising for Block Sponsorship for \$30.00 per night.

Editorial

Mr. Machau and Mr. Imura were invited to discuss the editorial in the Sentinel of March 24th. A prolonged discussion was held and Mr. Machau explained the misunderstanding. He also suggested that the Council appoint a public relations committee to coordinate the future relation with the Sentinel.

The meeting was adjourned 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, S. Imurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NINETEENTH SESSION

April 3, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m.--11:10 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Attended: Mr. Fred J. Haller, Chief Project Steward, and Mr. Kobayashi Block.
25 proxy.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. A letter listing the new cabinet of Minidoka Community Council was received.
- B. A reply was received from Topaz Community Council in regards to the closing of the schools.

Mr. Z. Saito informed the Council concerning the unavailability of a candidate for temporary Chairman of the Judicial Commission.

Mr. Fred J. Haller

Mr. Haller, Chief Project Steward, informed the Council of the coming shortage of meat due to the increase of meat points. Each person is limited to 50 points which includes meat, oleomargarine, and oil. Fish is scarce and chickens are all taken over by the Army. It was suggested that more "food tone" be bought and this was agreed to by Mr. Haller to supplement the above shortage.

CENTER WIDE PICNIC

S. Fujimoto informed Mr. Haller of the food to be used for the Center wide picnic. Mr. Haller will take this matter to Mr. Robertson for his approval.

S. Fujimoto reported that the representatives of the C. E., C. A., and Block Managers and the Council representatives met to discuss the plan of the outing. He explained the general outline of the picnic to the Council.

FUNDS

It was reported that the funds for the Salt Lake Conference will be collected from the residents and returned to the C. A. by April 16th. Six Blocks have already collected their contribution.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Mr. S. Fujimoto was selected unanimously as the temporary Chairman of the Judicial Commission. Mr. E. Hatchimonji was also selected as the temporary interpreter for the Commission.

SENTINEL

A letter was written to the Sentinel in regards to their editorial of March 24th. The letter was explained and approved by the Council.

The committee for the picnic as of follows:

<u>Supply</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
Tsunokai	T. Uyeda	S. Kawano	S. Donao	G. Nakaki
Z. Saito	S. Oshio	G. Endo	F. Inoshita	K. Hatchimonji
S. Sugita	T. Shoguchi	K. Hoshizaki	I. Itani	S. Kodama
S. Isobe	Kobayashi		K. Bepp	

Mr. S. Fujimoto will be general chairman and S. Hara of the C. A. will be assistant General Chairman.

The meeting adjourned 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

April 10, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--11:50 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Attended: Mr. Kobayashi (25 proxy), Mr. M. O. Anderson, Mr. K. Akashi.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED

A. A letter from Minidoka Community Council pertaining to the closing of schools before the closing of the center.

The minutes of April 3rd, were corrected to read as follows: under Picnic Committee G. Nakaki, Information Committee will be transferred to the Program Committee and Mr. F. Inoshita of the Program Committee to the Information Committee.

Mr. K. Akashi gave a report in regards to the all-center conference.

Mr. E. Hoshizaki reported on the negotiations with C. E. for the All-Center Conference traveling funds.

S. Fujimoto, informed the Council concerning the menu planned for the centerwide Farewell Picnic.

Mr. Anderson, suggested that the Council give more aid in assisting the residents in relocating and in getting people from the same locality to meet to discuss common problems of relocation. He also discussed with the Council the plans for having a final report prepared by the Council giving the evacuees point of view concerning center program and operations. He suggested that this report be started as soon as possible and if desired, the Community analyst could assist in organizing the material. He stated that Mr. Myer had forwarded a copy of a letter in regards to the withdrawal of the Spanish Government in handling the Japanese alien affairs in the U.S. This letter will be printed in the bulletin in both English and Japanese, for the benefit of aliens.

He emphasized that the Social Welfare Section is assisting needy families in making plans for aid from welfare agencies at places where they relocate and emphasized the importance of such families initiating immediate relocation planning.

A motion was made by S. Fujimoto to revive the Relocation Planning Commission. This was unanimously passed. The Relocation Committee is to meet with Mr. Anderson April 11 to develop organization plans to be recommended to the Council.

S. Kodama of the Legal Committee gave a report on the Preliminary Hearing Board as related to recent cases.

The editorial of the Sentinel was discussed and was referred to Committee.

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

April 20, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:00 a.m.--11:40 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentee: M. Tsunokai (Block 20)
Attended: Mr. Tobayashi (25 proxy)

The minutes of April 13th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. A letter was received from Minidoka Community Council in regards to exchanging of menus of mess halls.

F. Inosita stated that he interviewed the Community Enterprise members on taxes.

G. Nakaki informed the Council that the 21 recommendations will be in the Sentinel this Saturday. M. Hayashida and S. Iodama will help the Japanese Section in translating the recommendations.

Mr. Hatchimonji tendered his resignation due to his intention to soon relocate.

The Council was informed that visitors to the center will be charged \$8.40 (two weeks) for subsistence; but those accomplishing relocation of center residents will have their money refunded.

All blocks were asked to donate \$35 for the expenses of delegates to Salt Lake. Block 7 will pay \$12.

The Evacuee Relocation Planning Board (Kyojusha Saitenju Sodensho) was chosen as the name for the organization formerly constituted as the Relocation Planning Commission. It will be formed with one committee man appointed from each block. A chairman and a secretary will be elected from the above body. The committeemen will be selected at the regular block meeting which will be held April 30th.

Advice in regards to receiving of the Relocation Cash Grant was reported by K. Hatchimonji.

A motion was made to establish an expediting committee on matters in connection with the relocation center. It will become active as soon as a letter from Mr. Dillon S. Myer in regards to the petition sent by the All-Center Conference is announced to the center residents.

A motion was made by Z. Saito seconded by M. Hoshizaki to send representatives from the Council to the Liquidation Study Committee of J.E. This was unanimously passed.

The meeting adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Risio Fujiyo, secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

May 1, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--12:00 noon

The meeting was called to order by W. Hayasida, Chairman.

Attended: T. Kobayashi (25 proxy) and Mr. Kerr, Fire Protection officer.

Absentee: Mr. Sugita (Block 14)

The minutes of April 21st were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. A letter of thanks from Mr. T. Iumai.
- B. Letter was received from Mr. W. C. Schlosser, Adult and Vocational Education Supervisor, in regards to the meeting to discuss the Ration Points.
- C. Copy of letters to Masaru Harahara from various Division heads in Washington D.C.
- D. Copy of letter sent by Masaru Harahara to Mr. Dillon S. Myer.

The Council was informed that Mr. G. Endo will write the translation of Mr. Myer's reply with the aid of Mr. Iodaka and Mr. Hayasida.

There will be a special hospital meeting this Saturday to discuss the nurses situation.

A discussion was held on the acute shortage of nurses aid.

Mr. Kerr, Fire Protection Officer, asked the Council to act as judges in the Clean Up Drive Contest. The Council agreed to send a Committee to coordinate with the Block Managers.

The following are the result of the block meetings in regards to the Donation of the C. E.:

Blk. 1 on condition; blk. 2 undecided; blk. 6 y s; blk. 7 y s; blk. 8 y s; blk. 9 undecided; blk. 12 y s; blk. 14 no; blk. 15 y s; blk. 17 y s; blk. 20 y s; blk. 21 y s; blk. 22 no; blk. 23 y s; blk. 24, 25, 27 and 29 absent, blk. 28 y s; and blk. 30 y s.

A letter was received from Mr. Byron W. Flog, Project Attorney in regards to the donation of the C. E.

The meeting was adjourned 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Furasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY NINTH SESSION

May 8, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--10:20 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by W. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Attended: Block 25 proxy; Block 27 proxy

The minutes of May 1st were corrected to read as follows: On Condition--
Blocks 1, 2, 9, 20, 23, and 28; Yes--Blocks 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 17, 21, 30;
No--Blocks 14, 22, 24; Absent--25, 27, and 29.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Letter from Mr. M. O. Anderson regarding the reopening of Ward 7.
- B. Letter was received from I. Yamasaki, Chairman of the Trust Committee in regards to the Council sending liaison members to the Liquidation Study Committee meeting.

Mr. T. Shoguchi, Health and Sanitation Committee, reported on the hospital Committee meeting, and the possibility of the reopening of Ward 7 if the Nurses in ward 9 get "C" rating.

Mr. Tsunokai was appointed to speak at the Memorial Service which will be held May 18, 1945 at the High School Auditorium.

PICNIC

Mr. Fujimoto gave a report on the General program for the picnic.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Fujiye, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTIETH SESSION

May 11, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--11:45 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Iwasaki, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentees: S. Sagita (Block 24) and G. Nakaki (Block 29)
Attended: Bob Matsura (27 Manager) and T. Takahashi (observer)

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

A. The Statistics were received from the Inidoka Community Council.

M. Tsunokai was appointed to be speaker at the Sewing School Graduation this Sunday night, May 13th.

\$25 was sent to Topaz for delegates expense associate membership fee.

There will be a liquidation Committee meeting Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at 14-25. Mr. Inoshita and Mr. Saito will attend.

There will be a Picnic committee meeting Saturday at the C. A. to discuss the General Plans of the Picnic.

M. Tsunokai was appointed to write article which the Council will submit to the Sentinel.

The Study Committee will meet Thursday, May 17th in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. S. Fujimoto informed the Council of the current food shortage due to the rising of points. Each person is limited to 50 points a month.

The Council was informed of the Relocation of Dr. Itatani, optometrist, to Chicago this Monday.

The problem pertaining to P. A. grants was discussed.

Mr. Hosoka, Block 25 Councilman, gave the highlights of his trip to the Eastern seaboard. He also stressed the acute shortage of housing towns and cities.

The meeting was adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

May 14, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--11:45 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Hayashida, chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentee: T. Oyoda (Block 23)

The minutes of May 4th were corrected to read as follows: The Advisory Committee of the Center-Wide Picnic is composed of Messrs. Yamasaki, Hayashida, and Iwasaki. --In regards to Mr. Oshio's letter, the Council agreed to have a Committee protest and take the matter up with the C. C., as Mr. Oshio was duly elected by the block. The action was postponed until proper protest be submitted from Block 7.

The minutes of May 8th were approved as read.

The minutes of May 11th were corrected to read as follows: The Council will send no speaker to any graduation other than the public schools.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

A. The minutes of Apache C. C. were received.

B. A letter from a special Committee in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was received in regards to donating for a day room for the soldiers, at Fort Snelling.

Mr. Z. Saito gave a report on the Liquidation Committee meeting. He also informed the council concerning the earliest possible date for the liquidation of the Community stores.

Mr. M. Tsunokai informed the Council of the difficulties in obtaining a secretary for the Relocation Planning Board.

G. Iwasaki will attend the meeting of Red Cross at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

The C. C. problem was discussed.

The meeting adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Yurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

May 18, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--10:45 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by W. Sawashida, chairman.

ROLL CALL

Attended: T. Takehashi (observer)
Absentee: S. Sugita (Block 24)

C

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. Handbook of Resettlement was received from Asahi Community Council. M. Tsunokai gave a report on the Study Committee meeting. He also explained to the Council concerning the misunderstanding relative to the Red Cross worker.

The candidate for the Block 27 Councilman was received.

It was unanimously approved by the Council to send a letter to the C. E. Board of Trustees inviting them to attend the Council's meeting to discuss the pamphlet "The Closing of the Center".

The Social Welfare problem of P. A. Grants were discussed.

In regards to Mr. Itatani's relocation, the subject of a new ontomitrist was discussed.

The names of anyone who is not able to work and was rejected from Social Welfare list should be turned in next Tuesday.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Furusaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

May 22, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentee: S. Sugita (24), and H. Hosaka (25)

Attended: Bob Matsuura (27 Manager)

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. The statement of Expenses of the All-Center Conference and Headquarters was received from the Topaz Community Council.

B. A letter was received from the C. E. in regards to the "Timely News".

It was moved by Mr. Donao and seconded by Mr. Saito, and a resolution was unanimously passed by the Community Council protesting against the discrimination of disqualifying Councilman and Block Managers and depriving them of their rights to represent the interests of Heart Mountain Residents -- also for passing such an important amendment to the Trust Declaration without due and proper notice to the Community Council.

After a prolonged discussion was held on the Eligibility of Councilman and Block Managers as C. E. Board of Trustees members or Trust Committee Members it was agreed to see the C. E. immediately to clear the matter.

The meeting was adjourned 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Fujiye

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

Tuesday
May 29, 1945

Conference Room
9:30 a. m. --- 11:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by H. Hayashida, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. Letter from Daisuke Kitayawa to Project Director concerning the donation for the Day Room for the Service boys in Minneapolis.

Attached--Copy letter to Miss Evelyn Carroll, Relocation Officer, Midland Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, from Daisuke Kitayawa regarding the donation for Day Rooms.

It was reported by the Hospital Committee that Dr. Matsumoto will start working as optometrist starting June 1st.

After a prolonged discussion on the picnic was held, it was decided to hold the Center-Wide-Picnic-on June 3rd.

Mr. Fujimoto reported that Mr. Robertson will inform the Council regarding the lunch available for the picnic by Friday.

It was suggested by Mr. Shoguchi that a committee of 3 be appointed to investigate the packing of the relocatee's FREIGHT. After a prolonged discussion it was decided to have the Relocation Planning Board look into this matter.

The Chairman announced that a special meeting is to be held Thursday, May 31. Mr. Sietz of the Casper, Wyoming, Social Security Office, will explain to the Council the various social security programs.

A meeting is to be held Monday, June 4, 1:30 p.m. at the Conference room with the Council and the Trustees of the C. E.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Fujiye

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

June 1, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--10:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentee: Mr. S. Fujimoto, Block 15 (Ex.) and Mr. S. Kodama, Block 17 (Ex.).

The minutes of May 21st and 22nd were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. Copy of letter sent to Mr. Dillon S. Myer by Topaz Community Council regarding the evacuee's views on Mr. Myer's answer to the recommendations of the All-Center-Conference.
- B. Copy of letter to Mr. Chester C. Fujino, Chairman of Rohwer Community Council from Topaz Community Council in regards to Mr. Myer's "comments" on the All-Center-Conference Recommendations.
- C. Minutes of Canal Community Council were received.

Mr. Goro Terui, recently elected Councilman from Block 27 as introduced to the body. He is replacing Mr. H. Hatchimonji.

Mr. Shoguchi, Relocation Planning Board, reported on the packing of relocation freight. He stressed that nothing should be left in the drawers of the sewing machine as they are turned up-side-down, and the articles might be lost.

The Council decided to request the Evacuee Property Office to issue a bulletin in regards to differentiation of freight, express, and baggage for relocatees. And to avoid confusion in handling the above freight movements.

Mr. M. Tsunokai gave a report on the C. E. meeting.

The meeting was adjourned 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Friday
June 8, 1945

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--11:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentees: M. Tsunokai (20), H. Hosaka (25) and G. Nakaki (29)

Attended: Miss A. Kell, and Mr. Joe Carroll

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Letter from Hiroji Hosaka, Block 25 Councilman, in regards to his short term leave to Denver.
- B. Answer from Dr. T. B. Cracroft, to Mr. M.C. Anderson in reference to "C" rating for Ward 9 nurses.
- C. A bill was received for the wreath.
- D. Receipt for the final payment on the Inter-Center Conference was received.
- E. A letter was received from Topaz Community Council in regards to taxing of the Community Enterprises.

Mr. S. Kawano gave a report on the meeting of the Relocation Planning Board.

Mr. Joe Carroll, Relocation Officer, and Miss Adelene Kell, Welfare Counselor, explained the new policy relative to issuance of grants at the center for temporary assistance to evacuees in reestablishing households in other sections of the country. Mr. Carroll also gave various example to illustrate dependant and independant families. He explained to the Council that grants for moving household good to the from the station were being processed.

The meeting was adjourned 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION

June 11, 1945
Monday

Conference Room
1:30 p.m.--3:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman. The special meeting was called to order to discuss schooling problem for those childrens remaining in camp when the Fall term begins.

In attendance were Block Managers, Community Enterprise, Community Activities, Buddhist Church, Catholic Church, Seventh Day Adventist, and the Council.

Mr. J. Corbett, Principal of the High School, was introduced to the group. Mr. Corbett explained that he had no concrete suggestion but said that at the 31st of August there will be only 4 teachers left in this Center. They are Mr. Forsythe and Mr. Schlosser who will take care of the property and send reports to Washington; Mrs. Bugbee will remain as guidance counselor and Mrs. Kurtz will continue in charge of the library. From the original 70 faculty members only 4 will be left in September. School equipment in this center is being inventoried for transfer as surplus. The School buildings are being closed as far as school is concerned. He also explained that the Federal Government is not associated with the National Teachers Organization. Mr. Corbett is leaving Friday.

After a prolonged discussion, a motion was made by S. Donao, seconded by S. Kodama to form a committee to investigate further into this matter. This motion was unanimously approved. It was also decided to have 3 representatives from each group.

The meeting adjourned 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-NINTH SESSION

June 12, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.—10:50 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentees: Block 21, 20 and 25.

Attended: Block 12 Block Manager.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. Communication from Butte Community Council proposing the creation of Scholarship fund by All-Center Conference for all deserving Nisei students.

The Chairman reported that a general meeting was held June 11th of various organizational representatives concerning the problem of school within the center. Another meeting is to be held on June 18th, Conference Room, 1:30 p.m. for further study in regards to this matter. The three Councilmen designated to represent the Council are: Mr. Terui, Mr. Donao and Mr. Nakaki.

Selection of permanent chairman for the Judicial Commission, Mr. S. Fujimoto was unanimously elected permanent chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Tanaka, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTIETH-SESSION

June 15, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Absentees: Block 24.
Attended: Block 12 Block Manager.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. Report from Minidoka Community Council concerning their relocation and census report as follows: Relocated evacuees during the month of May 1945. Washington 168, Oregon, 178, California 14, and to other points 387. The evacuees still residing in Center 5,615.

B. Block Managers sent their list of representatives for Education Committee, Mr. Joe Honda, Mr. Shingo Wishiura, and Mr. Tomonao Iino.

Introduced by Mr. W. O. Anderson: Miss Shipps WRA Medical social official in San Francisco, and Miss Scott, Medical Social worker of Heart Mountain.

1039 cases were left in the evacuated area during these last three years due to illness. 450 of these cases were well enough to relocate or return to join their families during this period. Patients have been very well cared for and there has been very little prejudice in hospitals. Miss Shipps pointed out the importance of early arrangements for the transfer of medical patients to outside institutions.

Miss Scott, Medical Social Worker, stated that the patients' medical history is first and admission to west coast institutions assured before transportation is arranged to points of destination. Special effort is being made to bring about early transfer of tuberculosis patients.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Tanaka, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-FIRST SESSION

June 19, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m.-11:05 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

Mr. Donao reported on the school problem. The final decision was to recommend that Community Activities carry on a trade and skill craft programs during the summer vacation with Churches to foster their Summer Bible classes. The problem of winter term would be taken up by the Community Council when such problem arises.

Mr. Shoguchi reported from the Hospital committee as to the method of donation to the evacuee hospital staffs.

Mr. S. Fujimoto was unanimously elected vice-chairman to replace Mr. Tsunokai. The vacancy was created due to the relocation of Mr. Tsunokai.

Mr. G. Endo was selected to represent the council with the Heart Mountain Red Cross. This vacancy was also created by relocation of Mr. Tsunokai.

Mr. M. Mutaguchi new councilman from Block 12 was introduced to the group.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Tanaka, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY THIRD SESSION

Tuesday
June 26, 1945

Conference Room
9:15 a.m. 11:25 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fujimoto, vice-chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Report from All-Center Conference regarding the letter to Mr. Dillon S. Myer.

Community Activities meeting to be called on June 26, 1:30 p.m., 16-N.

Invitation from Boy Scouts to their Camporee, June 26 to June 28.

JACL report on their field trip throughout Idaho.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Welfare Committee reported on the problem of Heart Mountain Cemetery. Administration is still working on the problem of moving it when the center closes to permanent cemetery. Problem is still under consideration.

DISCUSSIONS:

Community Activities is planning a program to help the children for the summer session.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY FOURTH SESSION

June 29, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fujimoto, vice-chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 29

COMMUNICATION:

A letter to the Council from Mr. Hatchimonji.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mr. Inoshita reported that residence 65 years of age and over are eligible for Pullman for the special train going to California on July 20th. Residence under 65 years of age may receive Pullman accommodations if they have a written report from the center hospital justifying same.

Report from Mr. Terui was made on the Board of Community Activities Trustee meeting. They discussed financial plans for athletic field for boys and girls, and also, the question of summer school was brought.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Minejiro Hayashida, Chairman of the Community Council, left last Monday, June 25, for Los Angeles on private business and is expecting to be back in two weeks.

Resignation was submitted orally by Mr. S. Fujimoto, councilman from Block 15. Mr. Joe Naoshi Honda will represent the block as councilman.

Mr. Inoshita was unanimously elected as vice-chairman of the Community Council to succeed Mr. Fujimoto.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

July 3, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m. 10:39 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Inoshita, vice-chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

It was reported that all of the recreational equipment belonging to evacuees may be given to the Red Cross for distribution after the Center is closed.

It was reported that ice is to be delivered to Mess Halls within a few days by Commissary.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Discussion indicated that the housing problem is a very vital factor in relocation and that it is the main factor in retarding relocation from the Center.

It was reported that a joint meeting of Blocks Managers and Community Council Food Committees was to be held to discuss the food condition in the Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

July 6, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m. 10:40 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Inoshita, vice-chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 24 and Block 29

Present: Mr. Miyasaki and Mr. Takahashi, Relocation Planning Board
Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Kametaro Komae was introduced to the Council as Block 20 Councilman to replace Mr. Tsunokai who relocated recently.

A report was made by the Relocation Planning Board which was represented by Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Miyasaki. According to Mr. Miyasaki, Mr. Anderson had indicated that under existing regulations W. R. A. could not finance a general exploratory trip by Planning Board representatives to the west and east coast to see conditions considered most important to evacuees. The Relocation Planning Board felt that they could not accept the responsibility and inform the evacuees without actually seeing the situation. Therefore, they were turning over the Relocation Planning Board back to the Council under the present condition.

A farewell party is being planned by the Council for the Judicial Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

July 10, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Inoshita, vice-chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Concerning Relocation Planning Board being disbanded and returned to the Community Council, the Council Committee met with Mr. M. O. Anderson and Mr. Guy Robertson to discuss the above matter.

The Food Committee reported that Mr. ^{TAKAZO}~~Masao~~ Murata was selected as Menu-maker for the Center.

DISCUSSION:

The chairman appointed Mr. Terui and Mr. George Nakaki to secure financial aid from the Community Enterprise to carry on communications with All Center Conference Office in Topaz.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-NINTH SESSION

July 13, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Nakaki, acting vice-chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 30

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Relocation Statistics from Minidoka Relocation Center.
- B. Copy of letter sent to Dillon S. Myer from Gila River Relocation Center.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

It was reported that the farewell party for the Judicial Commission has been approved by Mr. Robertson and arrangements are being made with Mr. Wiseman.

It was reported by Mr. Narita that a free out-door movie is tentatively planned by the Community Activities on July 23.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. George Nakaki was unanimously elected as vice-chairman for the Community Council to succeed Mr. Inoshita who is relocating soon.

It was unanimously approved that a letter be sent to All Center Conference headquarters in Topaz concerning the evacuee furniture grant.

Mr. Narita was appointed to investigate the serviceman's family allotment grants. Out of 700 families with sons in service, approximately 300 have applied for family allotments.

It was unanimously approved by the council that the Relocation Planning Board continue to function.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

July 20, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:26 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Nakaki, vice-chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. David Yamakawa, Community Activities.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Yamakawa reported on the summer school program.

The motion was moved, seconded, and carried that there be an election for councilmen. The deadline for the nomination petition is July 24, and the election will be held on August 1st. It was said by the council that in case there is only one candidate from a block, election will be unnecessary.

Mr. T. Takahashi was appointed by the council to represent Block 30 as councilman for the balance of the term of office succeeding Mr. Inoshita who is relocating.

Mr. Saito, Mr. Komae, and Mr. Isobe were appointed as committee to arrange the Judicial Commissioner's farewell party.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 ^ap.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

July 24, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hayashida, chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Masumi Toyotome, Student Relocation Council Representative.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from Poston regarding the conditions of closing their Center.

B. Communication from All Center Conference Headquarter in Topaz, Utah on the subject of closing of all WRA Centers. Mr. Kawano was appointed to answer the above letter.

C. Memorandum from the Community Christian Church stating that they have already scheduled summer school with sufficient funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Welfare Committee reported on the Public Assistance Grant for relocatees.

The Buddhist Church will open their summer school today, July 24, 1945.

The Judicial Commissioner's Farewell Party is to be held on Friday, July 27, 1945 at 8:00 p.m. in Mess Hall 20-27.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Masumi Toyotome, representing the Student Relocation Council, Philadelphia was introduced to the Council. He stated that he is here in the Center to assist students who wish to attend Universities anywhere in the United States. Miss Sachi Fukiage is also here as a representative. The Student Relocation Council Headquarter is established at 17-3-B.

Mr. Hayashida gave highlights of his recent trip to Los Angeles.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

July 31, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 25

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from Minidoka Project acknowledging receipt of menu schedules sent on July 18, 1945.

B. Copy of letter from All Center Conference Headquarter requesting approval of letter to Mr. Myer, opposing center closing, maintain center schools, and a request for immediate announcement of WRA plans for future.

C. Letter from Topaz Community Council regarding information from Poston.

DISCUSSIONS:

It was agreed that approval of the copy of the letter to Mr. Myer from All Center Headquarter be held up until the previous letter to WRA is answered by Mr. Myer. Upon receipt of this letter the Council will take action on the above matter.

Mr. Terui reported on the liquidation program of the Community Activities Section.

It was suggested that packing crates for relocation purpose be delivered to every resident before October 15 so that they may prepare for the closing of the center. This suggestion will be discussed with Mr. Anderson.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

August 3, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL:

A. Letter from All Center Conference Headquarter, Topaz, Utah regarding All Center Conference Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mr. Nakaki reported on the suggestion made by the Council regarding delivery of boxes before October 15. He stated that according to Mr. Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer, tentative plans for delivery of packing cases for relocation purposes is to begin October 1. After this date, if the head of the family will go to Mr. Burnett and sign for boxes, he will get them regardless of the date of departure.

The Food Committee was asked to investigate the present situation in the Mess Halls.

Discussion indicated that the Community Enterprise Canteens should continue its services until such time the WRA takes over. According to the present schedule the Enterprise Canteens will be closed on August 18 and will not open again until September 1. This will be inconvenient for Center residents, therefore, the Community Enterprise Block Representatives are being asked to do something about it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION

Tuesday
August 7, 1945

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 10:20 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 29 and Block 24.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from Mr. Myer in answer to a letter from All Center Conference in regard to WRA's comments on the recommendation made by the All Center Conference on the resettlement program.

B. Copy of letter from Mr. Myer in answer to Gila River Community Council's sixteen suggestions made on June 28, 1945.

C. Copy of letter and form (Council Center Survey of school age children) from Topaz Community Council was received.

DISCUSSIONS:

Discussion indicated that the Administration should discuss any new procedures or policies with the Council first before printing it in the bulletin.

The Welfare Committee was requested by the Council to look into the matter of the grant for students who are back on vacation, but who did not receive their grant before they left the Center to enter school.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

PEARL MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION

August 10, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m. 11:25 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 17 and 24.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Relocation statistics from Minidoka was received. The total number of population as of July 31, was 4,341.

B. Letter from All Center Conference stating that the letter of July 23rd was sent to Mr. Myer since the majority of approvals were received.

C. Copy of letter from Mr. Myer to All Center Conference regarding answer to letter sent by the Chairman of the All Center Conference.

REPORTS:

The problem of freight and baggage was presented by a Relocatee. It was pointed out that since evacuee freight is being consigned to some storage company on carload lots, each evacuee does not have a Bill of Lading on his particular property, therefore, when it reaches the destination he is in no position to claim his own goods. Need of a Bill of Lading is very important in case of loss of properties to evacuees.

Mr. Charles Wiseman, Project Steward; Mr. L. T. Main, Procurement Officer; and Mr. Iwasaki, Menu-maker were present at the meeting to discuss the food situation as it exists today in this Center. Mr. Main explained the purchasing and distribution problems of food, especially under wartime conditions. The closing of tofu manufacturing is to be done in about ten days. This instruction was definitely defined by Mr. Myer. Japanese food will be served as long as possible.

Mr. Takahashi presented the problem of continuing the Community Activities Section until the end as they are doing a great work in helping the youngsters in this Center. It was unanimously agreed that a letter of appeal be written to Mr. Guy Robertson regarding the above matter.

Mr. Endo gave a report on the Red Cross Meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A group council picture was given to each member of the Fourth Community Council through the compliments of Mr. Ichiro Itani who is relocating soon.

Due to relocation Mr. Minejiro Hayashida tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Council and also as Councilman of Block 8. As a token of appreciation a gift was presented to Mr. Hayashida by the Council for his long and faithful service.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Morisaki. Sec.