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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

January 2, 1945
Tuesday

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

Meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman

ROLL CALL

Absentee: None
Attended: None

May Horiuchi, the new secretary was introduced to the Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Health and Sanitation Committee:

I. Itani, Chairman of the Health and Sanitation Committee, brought up that the difficulty caused by the complaints concerning appointments at the Dental Clinic should be discussed and to eliminate as much confusion as possible.

Community Enterprises

Mr. Z. Saito of the Community Enterprises Committee brought up the coal situation and reported that four carload of coal were received here Saturday but that 1 carload of coal seems to have disappeared during the night. The Welfare Committee will look further into this matter.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi
Acting Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

January 3, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:35 a.m.--11:25 a.m.

The Third Community Council held its third Round Table discussion Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, M.O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, Mr. Bankson, WRA representative from Washington, and A. T. Hansen, Community Analysis present.

Topics brought up for discussion were:

- A. Terminal Island -Its Restrictions on Aliens and Citizens of Japanese Ancestry.
- B. More Bus Service Between Heart Mountain and Nearby Railroad Stations.
- C. Klindt and Leo's Dry Cleaning Service Problem.
- D. Clarification of Evacuee Property Transportation Provisions asked.
- E. Federal Security and Loan Agencies and Fields Covered.
- F. City and State Business Licenses in Reference to Aliens.
- G. Rejection of Insurance to Aliens From Prominent Insurance Companies.

Mr. Bankson, WRA Representative, informed the Council that the restricted areas of Terminal Island were not banned only from Japanese Aliens but from everyone as a Naval Restriction. These restricted areas are occupied by shipyards, oil companies and industries, and Naval Reserves. The fishing industries once occupying the greater part of Terminal Island have been moved out and as far as the WRA is informed there are no special restrictions on Aliens and Nisseis. The question of fishing on the Pacific Coast was brought up and will be clarified by Mr. Bankson. He will also look into the California state law concerning fishing by Aliens.

The problem of having more bus service from Heart Mountain to nearby railroads due to the increasing number of passengers has been brought to the attention of the Project Director. Mr. Robertson reported that this matter will be discussed with the Bus Company Agent tomorrow to relieve the crowded situation which has been confronting the adjacent bus line.

Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, assured the Council that Klindt and Leo's Dry Cleaning services have not been barred from serving the center. The return of former evacuee employees from Klindt and Leo's under the new post exclusion program may affect the service but these concerns can continue to do business with Business Enterprises if they choose.

Mr. Hatchimonji asked if the problem of evacuees' property transportation could be simplified to the residents if a diagram was made with provisions clarified. This was approved by the Project Director.

Due to the financial difficulties which sometimes confront former residents and future relocatees the services rendered by Federal Security and Loan Agencies to Aliens and Citizens of Japanese Ancestry was brought up. It was disclosed by Mr. Bankson that the Social Security Funds, which are used for assisting those who have been dislocated by the war, are for the benefit of everyone in need of it regardless of race. States are eligible for reimbursement from the federal government for such expenditures. Every applicants application is considered individually and loans are not made on the general basis. It was asked by the Council if a Federal Security Agency Pamphlet covering the Agencies could be obtained. Mr. Robertson agreed to secure information on this and other pertinent questions for the Advisory Committee.

Aliens will not be refused State or City Business Licenses as far as the knowledge of the WRA is concerned. This should not trouble the Aliens according to the Project Director as residents' relocation are not approved by the WRA Relocation Officer unless a home and job is secured by the relocatees before leaving this Center.

The Council was puzzled by the refusal and cancellation of fire, automobile, and life insurance by the more prominent insurance companies, to aliens and wanted to know if anything could be done about this situation. The Project Director will look further into this matter and will bring any clarifications he can obtain.

The meeting was adjourned 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi
Acting Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

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January 5, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:45 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, chairman

ROLL CALL

Absentee: None

Attended: M. O. Anderson and Terence O'Mara

The minutes of the meetings of December 29th and January 2nd were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. News Release from WRA in Chicago, Illinois, containing editorials from various Eastern Newspapers concerning the opening of the West Coast to persons of Japanese ancestry.
- B. Memorandum from Joe Carroll regarding Co-ordinators Committee meeting and attached Bulletin No. 5.
- C. Letters of Appreciation from George E. Rundquist, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans; Elizabeth B. Emlen (Mrs.) Director of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council; and Robert H. Dunlop, Brigadier General, Acting The Adjutant General, of the War Department, in reply to former letters sent out by our officers.
- D. Christmas Letter received from various parts of the United States in mimeographed form.
- E. Press Releases from JACL in Salt Lake City, Utah, containing articles on the West Coast Problem.
- F. Minutes of December 18, 1944 received from Butte Community Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Enterprises:

Mr. M. Tsunokai, C.E. Board of Trustees Representative informed the Council that G. Iwasaki, Chairman of the C. E. Board of Trustees, would not be able to report on the Community Enterprises Conference held at the Gila Relocation Project, Arizona as yet.

Legal Committee:

Subject--Community Enterprise in regard to the "City Charter", article 3, Section 16.

The Legal Committee composed of Messrs. Hatchimonji, Kodama and Kawano reported that they had conferred with the C. E. Board of Trustees and had agreed to meet with Mr. Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney, to obtain his opinion.

Educational Department:

Mr. Terence J. O'Mara, Night School Director, was introduced to the Council by M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director. Mr. O'Mara who is in charge of the Adult Education Program discussed with the Council the method to be use in making out and distributing the English lessons for the residents. The mess hall Blackboard will be used to get in contact with the center residents. Mr. O'Mara will continue to study this matter.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Doi, chairman of the Heart Mountain Charter Commission be invited to attend the conference with Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney, C. E. Board of Trustees, and Legal Committee. This motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Inoshita, that the new restrictions covering the re-entry and leaves to and from the center be relaxed and a committee be appointed to negotiate this problem with the WRA. This motion was also passed unanimously.

Item 18 in the bulletin of the January 7 issue which read "all other active bodies are invited to take a part" was mistranslated in the Japanese section as "shall Participate". George Nakaki was asked to see if this could be corrected to correspond with the English section reading "are invited."

Items to be Reported to the Block Meeting:

1. Mochigome Situation
2. Coal Situation
3. Books sent by Japanese Red Cross to be under the care of the Local Red Cross until their final disposition. How the money donated by the local community for the Japanese Prisoners of War in America is being used.
4. How the negotiation with the C.E. is being conducted. Error in the Japanese section of the January 2nd bulletin to be corrected.
5. Dental Clinic. There will be three dentists available every day and emergency cases will be attended to as soon as possible. The Dental Clinic will devote $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to each patient and will take 48 patients a day. The high School will allow 20 patients a day also. Patients to be asked to be prompt so as not to disrupt the the dentist's schedule. Assurance of quicker optical service.

With no further business to be discussed the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi
Acting Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

January 9, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m.—11:35 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman

ROLL CALL

Absentee: None
Attended: Mr. Eiichi Sakauye

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. Letters from H. V. Nicholson and Carey McWilliams in reply to our letters of appreciation.
- B. Rohwer Outpost

Maps

Terence J. O'Mara requested that all maps distributed last week be returned to our office since they were not appropriate for the purpose intended and effort is being made to secure a supply of a different type of map.

Red Cross

M. Tsunokai, chairman of the Local Red Cross, made a motion that the chairman of the Community Council be appointed as advisor of the Local Red Cross so as to strengthen this organization. This motion was seconded and passed by the Council.

Telegram Services

K. Hatchimonji asked that the C.E. Committee confer with the C.E. regarding improvement in the handling of telegrams. He stated that the necessity of more complete telegraphic service will be needed because of expected increase in volume of this type of communication brought about by increase in relocation.

Legal

A request regarding the clarification of the Issei's rights to file suit in court of law was made by K. Hoshizaki. The Legal Committee will make a report as soon as they have looked into this matter.

Post Exclusion Program

A report on the new provisions in the WRA Manual on the Post Exclusion Program was made by K. Hatchimonji of the Legal Committee. A motion was made by Mr. Saito that the new visiting policy provided in this Post Exclusion Program be withdrawn by the WRA. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Eiichi Sakauye

Mr. Eiichi Sakauye, who made a trip to California recently, gave a very interesting talk on his experience. Mr. Sakauye assured the Council that the feeling of the people in the San Francisco - San Jose area towards the Japanese is very favorable.

It has been arranged by Mr. Sakauye to show a picture of life in Gila, Poston, Rohwer, Manzanar and Heart Mountain. George Nakaki was asked to contact the C. A. Technical Department concerning this picture and the possibility of another short. It was arranged by George Nakaki to have the picture shown to the public in the High School gym 6:30 p.m.--7:30 p.m.

Coal Problem

Three problems were brought up by Messr. Z. Saito, M. Tsunokai, and H. Hosaka concerning the coal problem.

1. To establish a coal committee in the Council.
 - a. Messr. H. Hosaka, T. Migita, and I. Itani were appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Council
2. The disposition of powder coal which cannot be used.
3. An adjustment be made in the amount of hot water being used in the Laundry Room so that a favorable supply of hot water be available for the showers.

The newly-appointed coal committee will look into problems 2 and 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

January 12, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL

All elected Council members present

The minutes of the January 5th and 9th meetings were corrected and approved as read. M. Hayashida asked that an insertion of the Heart Mountain Community Council's acceptance to the invitation for an all center conference extended by Topaz, which was omitted from the December 29 minutes, be made.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. Acknowledgment of our letter offering financial assistance to the JAOL in regards to the Endo-Korematsu case received from Saburo Kido, JAOL National President.
- B. Letter from John H. Province, Acting Director of WRA in Washington, in reply to our letter of December 29th, discussing the matter of clothing and assistance grants.
- C. Press Releases from JAOL in Salt Lake concerning the closing of the centers.
- D. Rohwer Outpost
- E. Memorandum from M. O. Anderson with attached letter to the Project Director from John H. Province, Acting Director, quoting teletypes between Duncan Mills, Poston Project Director, and Mr. Dillon Myer concerning Director's approval of the proposal for an all-center evacuee conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Telegram Services

F. Inoshita of the Welfare Committee after conferring with the C. E. about improving telegram services in the center reported that the misunderstanding was caused by the absence of the regular telegram girl. It may be possible, however, that another girl will be added to their staff to avoid further complications.

A proposed letter to Dillon S. Myer in regards to the relaxing of the new restrictions on the leaves and re-entries to and from the center was submitted to the Council for approval by K. Hachimonji

A discussion on the recent communication received on the all-center conference was held and it was suggested that the conference be held at Salt Lake on February 1, 1945, with Topaz Relocation Center as sponsor. It was also proposed that 3 to 5 delegates be sent from Heart Mountain. George Nakaki and M. Tsunokai will be in charge of the communications in regards to this conference.

C. Oka brought up the question concerning railroad express for those going to California while those relocating Eastward had a 500 lbs. per person limit. This matter will be investigated further by the resettlement committee.

S. Kawano brought up the subject of delay in repairing of mess hall ice-boxes. He contended that this condition is causing food losses and some confusion. He advised that, according to Z. Saito there is some shortage in the food being delivered to the mess halls by the commissary employees. The Sanitation committee will inquire into this matter.

A motion was made by S. Kawano to make the delivery of relocatees and baggage to the depot by the trucks or cars possible so that they would not have to walk. This was seconded by S. Kodama. The Welfare committee will be in charge of this.

An invitation was extended by the Police Department to the Council men to have a representative attend their "Shinonen Kai." It was the choice of the Council to have M. Hayashida, the chairman, attend this affair.

Since there were no further business to discuss, S. Kodama moved that the meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by the councilmen.

The meeting adjourned 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary.

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Project Director ✓

January 16, 1945

Tuesday

Conference Room

9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL

All elected Council members present.

Attended: Mr. Evans, Assistant Supply Officer.

The minutes of January 12th were approved as read.

COUNCIL BUSINESS REVIEWED:

- A. Letter from A. L. Wirin, lawyer, informing the Council of his expected visit on January 20th. Mr. George Nakaki and S. Kodama will look after the arrangements.
- B. Memorandum and suggested agenda for the Fifth Semi-Annual Community Activities conference to be held on January 26 received from David Yamakawa, Assistant Supervisor, Community Activities. Two representatives from each block are to attend this affair.
- C. Press Release on the Agenda for Intermountain JACL District Council received from the JACL in Salt Lake.
- D. Editorial entitled "A Moral Obligation to Japanese Americans" written in Japanese as well as in English received from the Christian Century.
- E. Proposal on Investigating Team to West Coast Area - article received from the Resettlement Planning Commission in Rohwer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

F. Inoshita reported to the Council that George Nakaki had submitted a request for more transportation for relocatees to the Project Director in written form but an answer has not been received as yet.

I. Itani of the Sanitation Committee informed the Council that Mr. Church, Project Engineer, had indicated that quicker service in the repair of mess hall ice boxes was being arranged.

S. Sugita, Food Committee Head, after conferring with Mr. Bose of the Commissary, reported that the matter concerning the shortage of the food being delivered to the mess halls would be investigated.

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Please attend

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The rice shortage due to the delivery of the poor rice recently was brought to the attention of the Council. Non-delivery of this rice to the mess halls was requested. The food Committee was asked to contact the proper officials so that rice could be obtained from Denver by truck, if necessary, before the present good supply of 60 sacks is exhausted. A motion was made by S. Yodama to try to obtain rice from Billings as soon as possible in order to meet the present emergency. This was seconded by K. Hatchimonji.

Mr. Evans, Assistant Supply Officer, informed the Council that he would be ready to give all information concerning the rice situation on Thursday morning after he had received replies from the various surrounding territories and that no further steps to obtain rice was necessary until then.

The Council agreed to ask Mr. Haller, mess hall Steward, to instruct the mess halls to serve rice once daily instead of twice. Therefore, more bread will be delivered to the mess halls until this emergency is over.

Agenda for the following meeting-----discuss the coming election and to set date for election.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-NINTH SESSION

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January 17, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:15 a.m.--11:15 a.m.

The Council held its fourth Round Table meeting with Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director; M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director; Joe Carroll, Relocation Program Officer; and A. T. Hansen, Community Analyst present.

Topics brought out for discussion were:

A. Problems confronting residents affected by the New Restrictions on Leaves, inductions, and visits.

B. Rice Situation

The new restrictions covering temporary visits, which became effective after the opening of the West Coast to the Japanese Aliens and others of Japanese Ancestry, seems to be causing some difficulties to some families and individuals according to M. Hayashida, Council Chairman.

The Council inquired as to whether the Project Director could with-hold the enforcement affecting certain individuals to vacate on or before January 17 until the reply to the letter of protest sent by the Council arrived from Washington. Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, informed the Council that the cases of residents affected by these regulations could be considered on their individual merits as a temporary measure to prevent undue hardship but that the general regulations must be enforced until such time as they might be revised. He also assured the Council that as soon as a letter explaining the reasons for the visiting restrictions is received from Washington D. C., he could better explain their purpose. Mr. Robertson stated that the congestion of traffic was only a partial reason for the restrictions.

Special cases concerning temporary visitors, bonded draft evaders, etc. were brought up by the Councilmen and discussed. Mr. Carroll pointed out that indefinite leave and temporary visitors to the Center may be authorized to remain in the Center 30 days as of January 2 if they are planning relocation for their families or themselves within that period since it is the announced plan of the WRA to liquidate the Centers within 6 months to a year. He advised that the purely social visits are no longer permitted.

Joe Carroll, Relocation Program Officer, extended his invitation to aid in special cases of relocates as well as those who need advice and aid concerning relocation.

Soldiers, boys inducted into the service, students, those visiting because of family illness, etc. excluding social visits, will be admitted as visitors according to the Project Director.

Mr. Robertson informed the Council that steps were being taken to obtain the regular rice as soon as possible so as to relieve the rice situation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTIETH SESSION

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January 19, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

All elected Councilmen present
Attended: S. Nagata

The minutes of January 16 were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. Night letter from A. L. Wirin informing Council his intended schedule of arrival.
- B. Letter from Mary Farquharson, American Civil Liberties Union chairman, in reply to the Letter of Appreciation.
- C. Letter from F. de Amat, Consul of Spain, regarding Assembly Center clothing Allowances with attached memorandum from the State Department regarding the same subject.
- D. Memorandum from the Reports Division notifying Council of a radio program dramatizing a story on Sergeant Ben Kuroki.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Food Committee

According to S. Sugita and Z. Saito the "mochigome" has arrived but will not be distributed to the mess halls for awhile. There has been nothing definite on the rice situation as yet.

"Shinenen Kai"

It was the desire of the Council to extend an invitation to Judge Doi, Rosie Matsui, Chief of Police, and Mr. Dave Yamakawa, Community Activities, to attend the joint Block Managers - Councilmen "Shinenen Kai" to be held January 23rd at mess hall 20-27, 7 p.m. Messers. Suzuki and Fujimoto will be invited on an informal invitation.

The Councilmen were asked to bring to the next meeting the names of nominees for the coming election of Councilmen.

A proposed program for A. L. Wirin's visit was outlined by F. Hatchimonji. The Council will greet Mr. Wirin at the gate when he arrives.

The meeting was adjourned 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
May Moriuchi, Acting Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION

January 20, 1945
Saturday

Conference Room
10:40 a.m.--11:45 a.m.

A special meeting honoring A. L. Wirin, Lawyer of the Endo-Korematsu case, was called to order by M. Hayashida, chairman.

Attendance included the Chairman of the Judicial Commission, Mr. Doi, Block Managers, and the Council

During his brief speech, Mr. Wirin informed the audience that he would speak on the opening of the West Coast, cases seeking to escheat property, the decision of the Supreme Court and Army to restore the rights of the Center residents, during the mass meeting in the gym at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 20th.

Question was brought up by K. Hatchimonji concerning the right of Japanese Aliens' to bring suit for property losses on the West Coast. According to Mr. Wirin, the Supreme Court made a decision that an Alien, who is not arrested, has the same rights as a citizen as far as the court is concerned.

Another question brought up was that could a person evacuated from the West Coast be made to finish payment on property leased until date expired? The answer was no, according to Mr. Wirin.

It was the hope of Mr. Wirin that the final decision on the escheatment of property cases be postponed until the public sentiment got better in order to receive a more favorable decision.

The Escheat Law was defined as follows: In 1913, a law prohibiting all aliens ineligible for citizenship from owning land was adopted. If an alien purchased land in another persons name this law permitted the state to take possession of the land.

Many cases of escheatment on property was brought up against the Japanese Aliens after evacuation.

After being evacuated with the impression of being kept in a camp until the termination of the war it was asked if the residents could protest against the closing of the camps. According to Mr. Wirin, no, because Congress will not appropriate any more sums to keep the camps operating. He also stated that it would not profit anyone to sue an official because he probably was acting in good faith for the government.

It was the belief of Judge Doi that it would be to the benefit of the Japanese Aliens if a test case was brought to the Supreme Court concerning escheatment of property so that if the case was won or lost it would apply to all the aliens and not just to that specific case.

Other minor subjects were also discussed.

With all the Councilmen and Block Managers agreeing to support the Infantile Paralysis drive the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

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Heart Mountain Relocation Project
Third Community Council
Forty-Second Session

January 23, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:20 am--11:45 am

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

ROLL CALL:

ABSENTEE: H. Hosaka--Block 25

ATTENDED: None

The minutes of January 17 were approved as read. The minutes of January 19 were corrected to read as follows: February 12 has been set as the date of election for the new Council and the names of nominees will be handed in to the Council office before the end of the month.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Memorandum from Topaz Community Council containing other centers view on the All Center Conference.
- B. Memorandum and blackboard lessons for center residents received from Terence O'Mara.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rice

S. Sugita of the Foods Committee after conferring with L. T. Main, Supply Officer, and F. J. Haller, Chief Project Steward, informed the Council that the rice situation will be relieved soon, since a supply of rice is expected from Billings and the regular order from Denver will be received sometime during January 29--31.

A motion was made by K. Hatchimonji to have the Heart Mountain Council send the agenda proposed by the Study Committee to the Community Councils of the other Centers in order to help standardize the agenda at the proposed 3-Center Conference. The motion was seconded by K Hoshizaki and carried unanimously.

A report was made on the "Shinonen-Kai" which will be held January 23 at Mess Hall 20-27 at 7 pm.

S. Kodama and S. Kawano reported on their interview with the Project Attorney Byron Ver Ploeg concerning the clarification of the "City Charter"--Article 3, Section 16--in regards to the Councils' power of investigation in the Community Enterprise. Judge Doi was also present at the interview.

The Councilmen reported for their respective blocks concerning the request made at the block meetings for approval of the Council's plan to try to obtain the traveling expenses contemplated for the All Center Conference from the C. E. Most of the blocks approved the idea and others were opposed.

It is rumored that the agricultural implements used on the Center farms will be auctioned. The Council asked that C. Oka and G. Endo look further into this situation so as to get the details and to request the authority if it would be possible to sell these implements to the evacuee farmers rather than to junk dealers, etc.

With no more immediate business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-THIRD SESSION

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January 26, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:25 am - 11:35 am.

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

ROLL CALL:

ABSENTEE: Block 20

The minutes of January 20 and 23 were approved as read. The Council Petty Cash Fund recorded 13¢ from the Councilmen.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Reply to our letter of appreciation sent to Royal H. Fisher, Chairman of the Protestant Church Commission for the Japanese Service.
- B. Letter from Harry N. Nishimura, Chairman of the Butte Community Council, approving the proposal for the All Center Conference.
- C. Appreciation letter from David Yamakawa, Assistant Supervisor of the C. A., expressing his thanks for an enjoyable evening at the Shinen-enkai Banquet.
- D. Memorandum from M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, with attached letter from Joe Carroll, Relocation Program Officer, concerning transportation facilities for relocatees.
- E. Memorandum and further clarification of policy on visits from Joe Carroll, Relocation Coordinator.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Agricultural Implements

G. Endo of the Agriculture Committee reported that according to Glen Hartman, Chief of Agriculture, the agency responsible for the disposition of the agricultural implements is the Procurement Division of the United States Treasury Department in Denver. The Heart Mountain Agriculture Division is now taking inventory for the benefit of the Procurement Division but it may be possible that they will also handle the sale of the implements. In that case, the evacuees might be given an opportunity to purchase.

Hospital Committee

I. Itani, Hospital Committee Chairman, brought up to the Hospital Officials the problem confronting hospital employees in connection with transportation. At present, the hospital employees are expected to wait for the truck to pick them up near central mess hall stops even in the middle of the night. It was the belief of the Council that at night it would be wiser to have the truck go directly to the homes of the employees. The Hospital authorities have this question under consideration.

A letter from Project Attorney Byron Ver Ploeg containing his opinion on the "City Charter"--Article 3, Section 16-- was read by the Chairman. In essence, his opinion eliminated the C. E. as being under the jurisdiction of the Council. Therefore, the Council has no power to investigate the Community Enterprises.

A motion was made by S. Kodama to determine when the Council has the power of investigation with C. E. The motion was defeated by a vote of 8 yes's to 6 no's.

According to a letter received J. L. Webb, Consultant of the Welfare Section, will be in Heart Mountain next week.

A motion was made by K. Hatchimonji to write letters of appreciation to F. J. Haller, Chief Project Steward, and L. T. Main, Supply Officer, for their efficient service to the Center. This was seconded by S. Kodama and passed unanimously. George Nakaki, Executive Secretary was asked to write the letters.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-FOURTH SESSION

January 30, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:20 am - 11:25 am.

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

ROLL CALL:

ABSENTEE: Block 29

ATTENDED: Messers. S. Oshio and E. Kuramoto from Block 7
Mr. T. Takahashi, member of the Study Committee
Mr. G. Iwasaki, Board of Trustees Chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Reply to our letter of appreciation sent to Daniel G. Marshall, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Catholic Interracial Council of Los Angeles.
- B. Letter received from an Uyoemon Takata of Poston asking the whereabouts of the former Nankinya Hotel proprietor in San Francisco.

Genichiro Iwasaki, Chairman of the C. E. Board of Trustees, reported the result of the special meeting which was held Monday afternoon in regards to the donation requested by the Study Committee. He told the Council that the Trustees had decided to make a loan for the sum requested but that they were not in a position to make a donation. A Study Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 31, to discuss this matter further according to M. Hayashida, Chairman.

Shintaro Oshio, Block Manager for Block 7, appealed to the Council to make it possible to keep their Mess Hall opened for the time being until the population was reduced to the minimum, since there are at least 140 persons including 15 who are at least 65 or more using this Mess at present. According to Mr. Oshio, it is planned to close Mess Hall 7 within two weeks. M. Hayashida and the Food Committee will take this matter up with the Project Director.

The Hospital Committee was asked by S. Kawano to see about the hospitalization of a Tom Mihara, a recently discharged soldier, who was taken ill while visiting this Center.

The Chairman announced that there would be a Round Table Meeting Wednesday, January 31, to introduce J. L. Webb, Welfare Section Consultant, from Washington.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,
May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

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January 31, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:25 a.m.--11:58 a.m.

The Council held it's fifth Round Table Meeting with Guy Robertson, Project Director; M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director; L. J. Webb, Social Welfare Consultant from Washington; and Miss A. T. Kell, Social Welfare Counselor of Heart Mountain.

Topics brought out for discussion were:

- A. Closing of Mess Hall 7
- B. Soldiers' Visiting regulations
- C. Dispatch from Gila River
- D. Clothing Allowances and Assistance Grants

Guy Robertson, Project Director, in reply to Block 7 residents appeal to keep the Mess Hall open until the population was down to a minimum, explained to the Council that the reason he was closing Mess Hall 7 within two weeks was that Block 7 had decreased in population below the minimum required to justify continued operation of the mess hall. Thus, in doing so, the operating expenses would be cut down.

Mr. Robertson announced that soldiers may now visit the Center without prior field approval and will not be charged the regular visitor's subsistence fee, and they may remain for the term of their furlough.

A dispatch was received from the Gila River Council suggesting that the All-Center Conference in Salt Lake City be held during the week of February 18. Mr. Robertson advised the Council that it would be wiser to have the Conference at an earlier date if possible.

L. J. Webb, Washington Welfare Consultant, was introduced to the Council by the Chairman. Miss A. S. Kell, Heart Mountain Social Welfare Counselor, was also present.

Mr. Webb, who arrived here from Washington to clarify the Clothing Allowance and Assistance grant problem, explained the policies of the Social Welfare Section and brought out the fact that they were doing everything possible to try to satisfy the justifiable needs of the residents.

A discussion followed with K. Hatchimonji asking various questions concerning the Social Welfare Program and policies. Mr. Webb answered a few questions but since time was limited it was not possible for him to answer all of them. He will answer the written questions at his earliest convenience. Some of the problems brought up will be referred to Washington.

Miss Kell welcomed anyone in need of advice or assistance to visit her without hesitation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

February 1, 1945
Thursday

Conference Room
1:55 p.m.--3:10 p.m.

A joint meeting with the Block Managers was called to order by the Chairman, M. Hayashida. Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, and Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, were also present.

This meeting was called by Mr. Guy Robertson for the purpose of asking the Block Managers and Councilmen to support the Police Department of this Center. Mr. Robertson expressed the view that the sentences which were being imposed on law-breakers by the Judicial Commissioner were, in most cases, too lenient.

Mr. Robertson described the case of the three boys arrested and sentenced during the past week for assault on a member of the Police Force. Two were released to relocate under the new ruling of the Supreme Court which takes away from the Project Director, the power of detaining anyone under any circumstances from relocating if they are not on the detention list. He stated that this required action was objectionable to the police force and would disrupt efforts through caucasion to control violation in the future. He therefore made arrangements that will make it possible to handle appropriate cases of this kind in outside County Courts. He stated that now being taken to bring these boys back to face trial under a County Court.

A discussion followed on the subject of providing greater Community support to the police and it was finally referred to the Legal Committee of the Council for further study.

A motion was made by G. Nakaki and seconded by S. Kodama to support the Police force as requested. The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

May Horiuchi, Acting secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Com Mgt

February 2, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:30 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL

Absentee: Block 30

Attended: M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director; Messers
Frank Itaka and Hachiro Fujii

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Resignation of Tozaburo, Block 23 Councilman, due to relocation.
- B. Memorandum from M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, informing the Council of the assignment of Terence J. O'Mara as the new Acting Community Activities Supervisor.
- C. Memorandum from Joe Carroll with attached notice to the members of the Advisory Committee.
- D. Letter from David Yamakawa of the C. A. Board of Trustees asking the Council to elect a new representative for the coming term.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

I. Itani, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, reported on the case of Tom Mihara, who was medically discharged from the Army. Mr. Mihara will be removed to a Veterans' Hospital as soon as his condition permits.

It was proposed by S. Donao to inform the Block residents not to abuse the new transportation facilities which was provided for the convenience of the residents going to and from the hospital. He also added that if the residents took advantage of this service for any other purpose, it might lead to the cancellation of it.

A report was made by the Chairman of the C. E. Board of Trustees' reply to the request for travel funds. The Council decided to take the loan from the C. A.

Frank Idaka of the Chicago Produce Terminal talked to the Council about the employment situation and a discussion followed with questions and answers.

Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, invited the 5 delegates to the Eight Center Conference to attend the next Co-ordinator's meeting since it would be of value to them in preparing for the conference.

Mr. Anderson presented for advice of the Council a teletype received from a Rec Lee proposing to send delegates to Heart Mountain to talk about the agricultural possibilities in the Middle West, East, and South if it would be of any benefit to the residents. It was agreed that there is sufficient interest among residents to justify this proposal.

Mr. Anderson stated that the Welfare Department has a list of approximately 1,000 family unites that may need aid on the outside after relocating. He urged the Councilmen to encourage such families to visit Welfare immediately to talk over their problems so that they could receive the full benefit of help available in working out their relocation plans, and the bases for adduring available help after relocation.

In regards to the petition from the Block 7 residents to keep the messhall open, M. Hayashida, G. Nakaki and S. Sugita were appointed to see the Project Director.

A telegram was received from Topaz setting the week of February 16--23rd as the date for the all-center conference.

The meeting was adjourned 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY*EIGHT SESSION

Com. Mgt

February 6, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:15 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL

ATTENDED: Messers. S. Oshio and K. Akashi

The minutes of January 26, 30, 31; February 1 and 2nd were read. The minutes of January 26 were corrected by rescinding the paragraph reading "A motion was made by S. Kodama to determine when the Council has the power of investigation, etc." since it was miswritten and vague.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. Bill of payment received from the Finance Department in Heart Mountain regarding Mr. Wirin's visit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

M. Tsunokai, C. A. representative, reported to the Council the result of the C. A. meeting concerning the Council's request for traveling funds for the All-Center Conference delegates.

M. Hayashida, G. Nakaki, and S. Sugita, after talking to the Project Director, Mr. Guy Robertson, found that his decision on the closing of Mess Hall 7 was final.

S. Sugita of the Foods Committee informed the Council that the shipment of 1,000 sacks of rice that was expected has not arrived as yet, due to the rising prices. However, until the rice shortage is relieved the Center will receive 30 to 40 sacks of rice at a time to meet the demands of the Center.

The new Council will take office as of February 13th according to M. Hayashida, Chairman.

A motion was made by Z. Saito to have each Block contribute a sum of \$2 to the Council fund. The motion was seconded by G. Nakaki and passed unanimously.

H. Hosaka made a motion to submit a petition to the Project Director to keep all the Mess Halls operating during the winter time on the grounds that if a Mess Hall was closed, it would work an undue hardship on the residents affected. This motion was seconded by S. Donao and passed unanimously. If it becomes necessary the petition will also be sent to the WRA in Washington. G. Nakaki was asked to draw the petition.

A request was made by S. Sugita and later presented as a motion to ask the Administration for repairs on leaking and broken boilers in the Center as soon as possible. It seems that the Block Managers also put in a request but nothing has been done as yet. The motion was seconded by T. Migita and passed unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-NINTH SESSION

February 9, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:00 a.m.

The final meeting of the Third Community Council was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

All elected Councilmen present.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Memorandum from David Tanakawa, C. A. Board of Trustees Secretary-Treasurer, confirming the membership of M. Tanokai, our C. A. Representative.
- B. Memorandum from M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, with reference to the minutes of January 26 and 31st. The latter portion of the paragraph concerning the "Agricultural Implements" in the minutes of January 26 was asked to be worded as follows: "The Heart Mountain Agricultural Section is now taking an inventory of its surplus farm equipment for the benefit of the Treasury Department, but the Agricultural Section will not handle the sale of the farm equipment." The paragraph concerning the WRA policy on soldiers' visits in the minutes of January 31 was amended to read as follows: "Mr. Robertson announced that he has received word from Washington that soldiers in uniform may now visit the Center without prior field approval. Where it is established that the soldier's visit concerns relocation planning for members of his family living in the Center, no subsistence charge will be made. Otherwise, the usual visitor's guest charges must be paid by the soldiers for the actual period of his visit."

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

M. Tanokai of the Red Cross Committee reported that the Red Cross Library was now being completed.

A motion was made by F. Inoshita to have a deceased persons property properly taken care of in the presence of a social welfare worker. This was seconded by G. Kado and passed unanimously.

Mr. S. Kawano reported for approval the decision the Study Committee made February 8th at its Special Meeting to borrow the traveling expense of \$600 for its Delegates to the Inter-Center Conference from C. A. The Council has unanimously approved the report and the decision the Study Committee has made.

The Council was asked to sponsor the Mass meeting in honor of Dillon S. Myer, WRA Director, to be held on February 15. George Nakaki will be Chairman.

K. Bepp was unanimously appointed to act as the Council's representative speaker at the USO Parents' Meeting to be held Sunday night, February 15th.

The Fourth Community Council will hold its first meeting February 13th with the new Council

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Nakaki, Executive Secretary
May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIRST SESSION

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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 Floeg, 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 Nakaki

Results (by Secret ballots)

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

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 were formed:

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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. Hatanimochi
G. Nakaki

HEALTH AND SANITATION

T. Shoguchi
I. Itani
A. Hoshizaki
T. Uyeda

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND RESETTLEMENT

G. Nakaki
S. Fujimoto
M. Tsunokai

WELFARE

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 war house 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:

Low 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
SECOND SESSION

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February 15, 1945
Thursday

Conference Room
9:50 a.m.--12 noon

A joint-meeting of the Block Managers and Community Council honoring Mr. Dillon S. Myer, WRA National Director, was called to order by S. Fujimoto, Acting Chairman. Others attending the meeting were:

Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director
Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director
Mr. Vaughn Mochaw, Reports Officer
Mr. William J. Carroll, Relocation Program Officer
Dr. A. T. Hansen, Community Analyst
Mr. Samuel Nagata, Assistant Community Analyst
Mr. Genichiro Iwasaki, Community Enterprises Chairman
Mr. Henry Horiuchi, Manager, Community Enterprises
Mr. Ted Okumoto, Community Enterprises Representative
Mr. David Yamakawa, C. A. Supervisor
Mr. B. Teramoto, C. A. Representative
Mr. Peter Osuga, USO Supervisor
Mr. "Rosio" Matsui, Chief of Police
Mr. F. G. Nakamura, Representative from Police Station
Mr. J. Kubo, Internal Security Section
Mr. Kiyochi Doi, Judicial Commission Chairman
Mr. Susumu Umemoto, Chairman of Preliminary Hearing Board
Mrs. K. Nozaki, Seventh Day Adventist Representative
Rev. C. Aso, Buddhist Priest
Rev. J. Yokoi, Christian Minister
Mrs. H. Ota, Camp Fire Girls Representative

S. Fujimoto introduced Mr. Dillon S. Myer, WRA National Director after a brief introductory speech.

Mr. Myer, after being introduced, reviewed the history of events which occurred after the evacuation in regards to the WRA and Japanese Alien and Nisei evacuees. He covered a field of three years (1942, 1943, and 1944) in which he brought out such events as the evacuation of the Japanese people from the West Coast and their transfer to relocation centers, the formation of the WRA and their aims, difficulties arising at Manzanar, the organization of the 442nd Combat team and the spirit and unflinching efforts of the Niseis to aid the United States in their campaign, the segregation of the evacuees to and from Tule Lake from various centers, the re-institution of the Selective Service for Japanese-Americans, and finally the importance of the relocation program. The difficulties arising from anti-Japanese sources were also brought out. The sentiment of the people on the West Coast has improved so favorable, since the beginning of evacuation that if the evacuees relocate, they will be able to re-establish themselves again and live a normal life. Approximately 35,000 evacuees have relocated in scattered areas all over the United States--even in communities where there were no Japanese formerly. This is an advantage to the evacuees as it will acquaint the people all over the States with the personal qualities of the people of Japanese ancestry so that they can judge and form their own opinions instead of believing the words of the anti-Japanese groups. Mr. Myer also brought out the important points on why relocation from the centers was necessary and also its advantages.

The questions presented from the Community Council, Block Managers, and other divisions represented at the meeting, were answered by the WRA National Director. (Attached to the minutes)

Since time was limited, the meeting was adjourned promptly at 12 noon.

May Horiuchi, Secretary

QUESTIONS

On Closing of the Centers

The unexpected statement of the closing of all relocation centers in the near future is in a great degree very inconsistent to the previous statements announced by WRA officials, Mr. Eisenhower, the former Director.

Please explain the reasons why the Government has to close the Center before this war comes to an end?

Ans. Mr. Eisenhower did not write those statements but they were probably written by someone else, and approved by Mr. Eisenhower, according to Mr. Myer.

There are five major reasons why the WRA has decided to close the Center before the end of the war.

(1) There are somewhere between 18,000 to 20,000 youngsters still going to school who have lived in these center from two to three years. The camp schools are rated highly but they do not have the advantages that they would have under normal conditions. Thus, it is essential that these children be relocated to normal communities in order to adjust to and find their place in normal American life.

(2) There are many opportunities for work today throughout the U. S. This is due to the abnormal demand for manpower now. Anyone who can work can get a job and make a living because manpower is in such a demand. It is absolutely essential that the adjustment be made now while manpower is needed and before the evacuees have to compete with factory conversions, boys coming back from the Army, as it will be more difficult then.

(3) There are some folks unfortunately who will need some assistance. The welfare agencies are in the best position now to assist those who need aid. This is due largely to the fact that since the beginning of the war there have been so many jobs that those who needed aid from the welfare because of lack of jobs did not need anymore assistance, thus giving the welfare more time and funds to devote to the relocatees. The WRA will not always be here, and it is time that the normal agencies get acquainted with the evacuees as well as to understand their problems.

(4) Congress has been asking continuously how long it would be necessary to maintain the relocation centers. It is the intention of the WRA to keep the centers open for a reasonable period in which plans could be worked out so that the centers would be closed without injuring the residents. January 1st was decided upon and a budget is being made accordingly.

(5) This reason is very important as is the first. The anti-Japanese groups who have been fighting the evacuees and also the WRA want the centers maintained as a target to shoot at and to keep fighting them as long as they have the target to shoot at. Thus, if the camps are liquidated, they can no longer use the centers as such a target to spread ill-will among the people outside

2. Will the WRA provide all the evacuees or relocatees with adequate jobs?

Ans. No, because there isn't any trouble in obtaining jobs during this period while the war is on. The WRA will help but they cannot get jobs for anyone who does not want one. The USES now have more jobs than ever and can assist the relocatees obtain one that would suit them. The abundance of jobs is due largely to the war production.

3. Even if the WRA would provide the relocatees with some sort of financial assistance, the majority of the residents in the center cannot and will not risk their lives and property to relocate though much desired on the eve of rapid increase and spread of the undue anti-sentiments and violence toward the Japanese race. Therefore, the residents of the center earnestly request the maintenance of the center at least for the duration of the war.

Ans. This question was pretty well explained in the first five reasons given in question 1. There are many welfare agencies outside who are willing and eager to aid the relocatees who are in need of assistance. The WRA is not trying to cause the evacuees hardship but doing everything it can for the benefit of the evacuees.

4. The date of closing the schools was definitely announced but the date of closing this center is not announced. When is it?

Ans. It is not definitely set but it is the WRA's intention to close the center before January 1st next. If the center can be closed sooner it will be to the evacuees advantage as well as the WRA. Plans are now being made so that the residents will be able to relocate before that date if possible.

Schools will not run beyond this school year for the following reasons:

(1) It will give the residents who want to relocate a chance to get the children in normal schools by next fall.

(2) Teachers will not work on such a short time basis.

(3) All the youngsters should be in some other school before September.

(4) It is impossible to maintain schools beyond this year.

5. Has the WRA ever contemplated the establishment of special financial facility and aid for the relocatees? If not please give consideration.

Ans. Yes, they have made definite plans. Last year the WRA worked out a program with the Social Security Board for future welfare aid. The WRA also got authority to transfer from our budget to Social Security. The amount is limited to \$50,000. At present, the WRA has set up figures in the cost of running the Center and if relocation is carried out and with funds saved, it may be used as relocation assistance. The Federal Agencies are mostly opened to citizens regardless of ancestry but some have regulations against loans to Isseis. Loans are not expected to be such a serious problem for relocatees, however. As land is high now

(Con't) it is inadvisable to purchase land at present, but wiser to start small businesses of your own. The RFC, FSA, etc., are willing to loan but their loans are limited somewhat.

6. Is the Public assistance grant to enemy aliens a temporary set-up?

Ans. Not to the knowledge of Mr. Myer.

Most relocatees will be in need of only temporary assistance—enough to get re-established again. Some will need continuous help for some time.

7. When and if a relocatee is in an adverse circumstance, or in a difficult financial situation and seeks Government assistance, is there any limit on the amount of money he needs and who decides the case? A person in charge of the office or the board?

Ans. As far as the cases being handled now, evacuees in need of assistance here will work with the Welfare here in the center and will make requests through Mr. Carroll's office to wherever they intend to relocate. They, in turn work out plans with the local Welfare agencies who will be cooperating with the Social Security Board. The recommendations will be made carefully and will provide sufficient help so that the families will be able to live. This, however, has to be done on an individual basis. The amounts being requested are higher than the normal basis because the problem of the evacuees is a rather different and difficult one.

8. Why cannot the evacuees be allowed to purchase any of government property such as equipments and etc. which the WRA disposes through the regular established procedure of the Treasury Department. As you know many of the equipments and etc., which the WRA centers used for operational purpose; are the very equipments and etc. which the evacuees can use after they leave the centers.

Ans. The WRA does not have legal authority to dispose of that property, nor can they sell it to anyone. It must be surveyed off as surplus and turned over to the Treasury. Those interested in the purchasing may bid on it after the announcement for a sale.

9. When relocatees leave the centers—in order to receive the \$25.00 Grant the individual is required to sign a leave permit paper in which states the penalties attached if any false statements are made. The WRA is trying to speed up relocation—but if the relocatees are not required to sign these papers it would speed up relocation and make things much simpler.

Ans. Mr. Myer is having a study made to see if this restriction can be removed. This restriction was due largely to the fact that some boys after receiving their grants and going outside came back again for additional grants while still being out on indefinite leave. In this way, the WRA would be duplicating grants to the same person. But if these people are really going out definitely, he will see that this statement is not required if this is possible.

10. What will the WRA or the Army do about those who are not going out on or before the deadline?

Ans. There is no alternative plan for those who are able to go out. Those who are not free to go out will be listed as segregrees and will be detained somewhere under the supervision Department of Justice.

11. Why cannot the visitors regulations into the centers be eased?

Ans. Mr. Myer does not think they are working a hardship on the residents. In the first place, the WRA does not want to work a hardship on anyone. An increase in transportation is expected during the coming months due to the relocation program. If the visitors were allowed to come in on visits, especially to see their own families, they would not plan to relocate their families for a long time since they would be able to come in for visits, thus slowing the relocation program. Otherwise, if these regulations are eased, the relocation program would be slackened.

12. Regardless of the utmost and continuous efforts on the part of the WRA officials, there are in many outside communities quite a strong anti-sentiment of the Japanese which in some cases culminated in suffering terrible persecutions. There anti-Japanese sentiments are in a trend of increase and spread as the battling area spreads far and wide.

Can the WRA do anything with the American Legions in cities and Granges in rural districts to urge and co-operate with the Government in the policy of the success for relocation?

These two organizations has been regarded as the source and leaders of the anti-sentiments and they are the ones who block the success of the WRA relocation program at present by giving and by predominating the center residents with fear and unsecurity on lives and properties on the outside.

Ans. Yes, the WRA has and will continue to if the center residents will cooperate. The evacuees can help by relocating among friends so that their friends will be able to help them more than they would be able to if they remained in the centers. Most of the anti-Japanese groups are against the return of the evacuees because of economic reasons. This fight cannot be won inside of the centers or by the WRA alone.

13. Is the Government contemplating to establish many small centers at various districts in the western states so that the relocatees may return and live there until they can obtain jobs?

Ans. No, it is not being contemplated by the WRA but there are hostels being set-up by friends interested in the return of the evacuees. There are many people who like to help because they are happy doing that. They are the ones that are making the return of the evacuees to the West Coast possible. The WRA does not do anything without a good reason.

14. If not, please explain the housing problems for relocatees on the coast states.

Will the relocatees be given A-1 priority in obtaining finance, implements and tools, and materials, if and when they return to the points of their origin in order to resume their pre-war enterprise?

- Ans. There are no priorities on those implements, tools and materials mentioned but there are priorities on such crawler type farm machines as catpillars, and etc. The only way to obtain those equipment, however, is to find it.

15. In the process of the relocation program, will the WRA abolish the discrimination between issei and nisei, who were all affected by the evacuation?

- Ans. The WRA is only one little agency in the Government and does not have the power to do everything asked of it, and if it did, it would be the same as Hitlerism. In the last 3 years, discrimination has been decreased somewhat and as far as the WRA is concerned they will go to the limit to help. Mr. Myer, however, does not think there will be any serious problem.

16. Will the WRA employ Japanese as the assistant officer at several western cities where the WRA field officers are stationed to facilitate in making the relocation program rapid and successful?

- Ans. It is not the intention of the WRA to take any additional workers other than those already working under it. WRA does not believe it is a good policy to do so but in the event that workers will be needed on the West Coast, those who have been on the staff for some time will be transferred from such offices as Chicago, Cleveland, and etc.

17. On transporting the relocatees' property to any destination depot, will it be possible to change destination depot for destination residence at Government expense?

- Ans. There will be a lot of people relocating in the months to come. Even if the WRA wanted to do this it would not be done. It is not a matter of expense but whether or not it could be done. Mr. Myer thinks that this regulation will probably not be changed because it cannot be done. It might be possible, however, to receive transportation grants from the welfare in case of need. It can be worked out favorably in most cases, however.

18. Will the WRA extend the time limit of two months storage on evacuees' property to reasonable length of time--say 6 months? ---by reason of changeable address?

- Ans. Mr. Myer cannot see any reason now but the WRA will always try to be reasonable because they are trying to avoid any additional hardships on the people.

Other questions were also asked by Peter Osuga and David Yamakawa concerning the Soldiers' Dependency Allowance in reference to the Center's P.A.G. and relief agencies for the aged.

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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 Harita, 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

Com mgt

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 JAOL, 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 Manzanar (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

Com mgt

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTH SESSION

February 23, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m.--11:20 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman, S. Fujimoto.

Attended: Block Managers of Blocks 8 and 27.
Absentee: Block 12 and Block 24 (Ex.)

The Food Committee has been omitted in the minutes of February 13th and are as follows:

S. Sugita
S. Isobe
Z. Saito
S. Fujimoto

The minutes of February 20th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Memorandum was received from Byron Ver Floeg, Project Attorney quoting the statement of Edwin E. Ferguson, Solicitor, on "Donation by Community Enterprises."
- B. Memorandum from M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, confirming his verbal statement to the Council of the visit of Captain Antonio Martin, Spanish Consul and Mr. Eberhardt of the State Department.
- C. May Horiuchi, Acting Secretary of the Council, tendered her resignation due to relocation.
- D. A letter from the Spanish Consul was received in regards to the forthcoming visit of their representative.

It was unanimously approved to have a joint meeting. The Block Managers and the Council to confer with Captain Antonio Martin, Spanish Vice Consul, and Mr. Eberhardt of the State Department.

The Hospital problems and improvements were discussed.

A discussion was held on the C. E. matter.

The meeting was adjourned 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SIXTH SESSION

*Comm Mgt
Anderson*

February 27, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:10 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman, S. Fujimoto.

Attended: S. Nagata, Bob Matsuura (Blk. 27) Kaz Narita (Blk. 8)
Mr. Tani and Mr. Kai Block Managers' representatives.

The minutes of February 23rd were approved as read.

NO COMMUNICATION WAS REVIEWED:

Mr. Fujimoto presented a letter from M. Hayashida, Chairman, stating that the conference delegates would be delayed in returning to Heart Mountain due to transportation problems.

It was suggested by C. Nakaki that the Spanish Vice Consul be requested to take 2 or 3 hours to talk to individual Japanese Nationals concerning their problems.

A proposal was approved by the Council to have a joint conference with the Block Managers and those interested tomorrow February 28 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room to meet Captain Antonio Martin, Spanish vice consul.

S. Fujimoto was unanimously elected to be the spokesman for the Japanese Nationals.

The following questions will be asked:

- (1) In view of the fact that an announcement was made that this center will be closed, the residents of Heart Mountain want to know whether or not the action of the United States Government toward the Japanese Nationals is in accordance with provisions of the Geneva convention.
- (2) The Japanese Nationals of Heart Mountain want Mr. Martin to convey to the Government of Japan that the U. S. Government is in the process of relocating the evacuees without adequate financial assistance and without guarantee on protection of lives and property it is impossible to comply with the government.
- (3) There are many Japanese Nationals who had requested repatriation and had not gone to Tule Lake Segregation Center. What action will the U. S. Government take regarding these people.
- (4) There are over 80 families who were notified they had been approved by the Japanese Government for repatriation. At that time they signed a declination but now have changed their minds. Will it be possible for them to be repatriated now?
- (5) The residents of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center desire that the United States Government maintain the schools and hospital until the very last day of the closing of this center.

S. Oshio expressed the view that there is a food shortage in the mess halls.

It was decided that Mr. Main and Mr. Haller will be invited to the next Council meeting to discuss the food problem.

The problem of the Commissary delivery was discussed.

The Labor Committee was delegated to inquire concerning unemployment resulting from the closing of the mess halls. Mr. Oshio and Mr. Hosaka was asked to look further into this matter.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Furasaki,
Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SEVENTH SESSION

February 28, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:55 a.m.--11:35 a.m.
2:43 p.m.-- 3:37 p.m.

A joint meeting with the Block Managers and others was called to order by S. Fujimoto, temporary chairman. After a short introductory speech by Mr. Fujimoto, Captain Antonio Martin was introduced to the Council.

Mr. S. Nagata informed the Council that there will be a Round Table Discussion with Mr. Martin this afternoon between two and four.

Mr. Martin stated that the relocated aliens from each center could send their change of address to the Spanish Consul, also that those Nisei who had applied for the renunciation of American Citizenship, should send to the Embassy a photographic copy of the renunciation certificate issued by the State Department.

The following requests and questions were asked:

Please report to the Japanese Government that:

1. Following the Public Proclamation of December 17th, 1944 the revocation of Japanese Exclusion Order, of the U. S. Army, the WRA issued a new declaration of closing of all Centers by January 2, 1946,
2. Now the U. S. Government, through WRA politely urges the evacuees, to return to the points of their origin or elsewhere, not by force but by a gradual process of depriving the evacuees of essential items and convenience of center living such as:
 - (a) strictly shutting the Center off from the outside.
 - (b) closing of schools.
3. At this time the U. S. Government does not display humane treatment for Japanese Evacuees nor make a promise to pay a portion or full compensation for the loss and damages caused and sustained by the forced evacuation. In short, the U. S. Government has not agreed to pay for the loss and damage.
4. In the three years since evacuation the evacuees in great number in this center have spent most of their money by now and it is quite impossible to relocate at present into normal life in any outside community by reasons of:
 - (a) no financial back ground,
 - (b) fear of safety for lives and property.
5. The Japanese Nationals wish to inform the Japanese Government that in 1942, the U. S. Army order, forced the evacuation of all people of Japanese ancestry on the Pacific Coast and destroyed ruthlessly their mode of living and the very foundation of living, build by years and years of struggle. A multitude of uneducated and undisciplined Americans exist in the outside communities causing such unhappy incidents as happened at Hood River, Oregon; Florin, California; Prosser County, California; and Fresno, California.

6. The Japanese Nationals wish to inform the Japanese Government that the Internees at Tule Lake should be given special consideration.

The following questions were asked.

1. Is it true that a list of names of those who will be repatriated next has arrived at the Spanish Embassy. Did you receive such communication from the Spanish Ambassador in Washington.
2. Are the actions of the U. S. Government in their treatment of Japanese Nationals strictly in compliance with the terms of the Geneva Convention.
3. There are many residents who desired repatriation, in the past and still could not go to the Tule Lake Segregation Center (1944). Can these people ever have an opportunity to repatriate before the end of the war? The repatriates want to know the policy of the WRA toward such class of residents.
4. In 1943 at the time of exchanging of civilians and internees between the United States and Japan, many people in the center unknowingly failed and refused to repatriate when notified they were on the list approved by Japanese Government. Can those people now apply for repatriation?

Ans Yes, but they must put in their application to the Spanish Embassy which will submit the names to the Japanese Government--when the Japanese Government will send back the list of those approved for repatriation on the next exchange. They must apply first and give the reasons why declined the first time.

Mr. Martin was requested to ask the U. S. Government to continue the center for the duration of the war and to maintain schools in the center until such date, since the Government has the responsibility of our children's education.

Captain Martin stated that the Spanish Consul would like to be well informed so that they can help the Japanese Nationals as much as possible.

The meeting was adjourned 11:35 a.m. The continued meeting was called this afternoon at 1:13 p.m., by the temporary chairman.

Captain Antonio Martin attended the meeting
Attendance Study Committee, Council, Block Managers and others.

Captain Martin was asked whether or not the Spanish Embassy ever received a report of treatment and condition of Japanese civilians in previous exchanges.

It was requested in view of the fact that through Japanese Red Cross the Japanese people in Japan could send post card to relatives here in the U. S. will the Spanish Embassy make inquiry to International Red Cross so as to make it possible for the Japanese Nationals here to send postcards return to Japan.

Mr. Martin stated the Spanish Embassy have a certain sum of money set to them by the Japanese Government for the Japanese Nationals. However, these funds are to be use in cases of extreme necessity. But he is not sure how to handle the "cases". The rate of money exchange for those who went to Japan was also asked.

The meeting was adjourned 3:30 p.m.

S. Kurosaki, Acting Sec.

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
EIGHTH SESSION

March 2, 1945
Friday

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

Due to the illness of M. Hayashida, Chairman, S. Fujimoto temporary chairman called the meeting to order.

Attended: Kaz Narita (Blk. 8), Bob Matsuura (Blk. 27) Mr. Fred J. Haller and Earl S. DeSmidt.

Absentee: M. Hayashida (Blk. 8), M. Tsunokai (Blk. 20) F. Inoshita (30)

It was proposed by M. Hayashida through Mr. Fujimoto that a letter of appreciation be sent to Topaz Community Council for their active leadership in the all-center conference. G. Nakaki added that a letter should also be sent by the Study Committee. This proposal was unanimously approved by the Council.

The delegates to the Conference will give reports on the conference on the following dates:

March 3rd Saturday 8-30
March 4th Sunday 20-27
March 6th Tuesday 25-27.

Mr. Haller, Chief Project Steward, fully explained the surplus of food situation as it exist in this center. He also stated that there is to be a Conference in Denver with all the Chief Project Stewards to discuss various problems and to arrange that the people in the centers have adequate food supply until the center closes.

He clarified the situation relative to supplies of "Sho you" and green vegetable. He described fully the procedure followed in case of emergencies arising in regards to commissary. He stated that all unemployment due to the closing of the mess halls had been settled.

Mr. Earl deSmidt, Agricultural Relocation Agent, was introduced to the Council. Mr. de Smidt told the Council of the many opportunities in the middle West. The Council was asked to tell those who are interested to contact Mr. de Smidt through Mr. Joe Carroll's office.

The closing of the victory gardens was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki, Acting Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NINTH SESSION

Com. Mgt

March 6, 1945
Tuesday

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

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

Attended: Bob Matsura (Block Manager of Block 27)

Absentees: T. Shoguchi (Block 1) and M. Tsunokai (Block 20)

The minutes of February 27th and March 2nd were approved as read. The minutes of February 28th were corrected to read as follows: "also those Niseis who had applied for the renunciation of American Citizenship should send the Embassy a photographic copy of the renunciation certificate issued by the Department of Justice."

The reports on the all-center conferences which were held in the two mess halls as planned was successful and the third is to be held tonight in mess hall 25-27. Messers Tsunokai, Hayashida, and Akashi will be the speakers.

M. Hayashida stated that the C. A. are unable to sponsor any more Japanese shows or "sai bais" by the order of Mr. Robertson, Project Director. It was reported that the Project Director had stated that he had taken this action in order to encourage Americanization within the center. It was suggested by Z. Saito that the question be discussed with Mr. Robertson, and if it is impossible to secure his approval for the continuance of such programs that a plea be sent to Washington, on the grounds that even the army has found it necessary to educate Niseis in Japanese to fight a successful war. The Issei feel the good cultural background of Japan shouldn't be a hindrance to any one as even the great Universities of this nation are now teaching Japanese courses.

The Council, with the representatives of the Block Managers approved a proposal to have a Round Table Discussion with Mr. Guy Robertson concerning the restriction of "sai bais" and Japanese shows. Miss Kell will also be asked to come to the Round Table Discussion, at 10:00 a.m. to clarify the new clothing allowances.

The C. E. matter was also discussed. M. Hayashida, chairman reported that the Granada Community Council received \$1,000 from the Granada cooperative to use for the expenses of the all-center conference; Boston Community Council had \$4800 in its funds; Winedoke received \$300 from the cooperative; it raises money by sponsoring movies; Rohwer received \$1,550 from the C. E. Lopez received money through contributions.

G. Kakaki was appointed to write a letter to the C. A. Board of Trustees in regards to the traveling expenses of the all-center conference.

The Council was informed that the hospital limited the visitor of patients to one visitor.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kawasaki Acting Secretary

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

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

March 7, 1945
Wednesday

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 dependent 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

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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 Matsuura

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

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HERMIT MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWELFTH SESSION

March 13, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m.--11:15 a.m.

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

Absentee: K. Bepp (Block 2)

Attended: Bob Natsuura (Block 27 Manager) and T. Takahashi, observer.

The minutes of March 7th and 9th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. A memorandum was received from the Block Managers in regards to sending an observer for the C. E. meeting.
- B. The Topaz Directory was received.
- C. M. Hayashida read a copy of a letter written to Masaru Narahara, Chairman of the all-center conference, from Malcolm E. Pitts which pertained to the recommendations sent by the all-center Conference to WRA.

Legal Committee

S. Kawano of the Legal Committee reported that the matter of Judicial Commission was left for further consideration of the Committee.

M. Tsunokai, representative to the C. E. meeting reported that the "shi beis" may be shown through voluntary block basis sponsorship. He also reported on the C. E. meeting, stating that the statements will be written in Japanese as well as in English.

A motion was made by M. Hosaka seconded by K. Hoshizaki that a request be made that the closing of school be extended til this camp closes. This motion was unanimously passed. It was suggested that this center appeal to other centers pertaining to this matter.

A motion was made by S. Fujimoto seconded by M. Hosaka to have a center wide picnic. This motion was unanimously approved.

S. Oshio asked that more food be sent to mess halls for "oyatsu" since the children are getting just one "oyatsu" a day.

George Okaki informed the Council, in regards to the matter of Japanese films and "shi beis" after conferring with Mr. M. O. Anderson, that the Japanese films are to be banned in this Center. He indicated that voluntary participation of residents in other Japanese style activities not nationalistic in character is permissible as heretofore but subject to administrative review.

The meeting was adjourned 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTEENTH SESSION

Com. Mtg

March 6, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:20 a.m.--11:00 a.m.

Due to the illness of M. Hayashida, chairman, M. Tsunokai, vice-chairman, called the meeting to order.

Attendee: Mr. Bob Matsuura (block 27 Manager) Mr. Yamaguchi and Mr. Kodama.

Absentee: M. Hayashida (block 8)

The minutes of March 13th were approved as read.

S. Fujimoto reported that he had conferred with Mr. Fred J. Haller, Project Steward, about the center wide picnic. Mr. Haller indicated that the mess division would cooperate. S. Fujimoto and G. Nakaki were appointed to see Mr. Anderson about the possibility of holding a center wide farewell picnic.

Mr. Yamaguchi stated that 10 men were recruited from this center to work as cooks at the WFA camps in Utah. The contract was for six months duration. Most of the men being Issei they were terminated within one month and returned to this center. It has been six months since their employment but as yet have not received their salary. Therefore, he appealed to the Council for aid. The matter was referred to the Legal Committee for further investigations.

It was decided to have a meeting of the Judicial Commissioners and have as observers the police. In regards to the Judicial Commission situation.

Agricultural Committee

T. Uyeda and G. Endo were appointed to be the special agricultural Committee. They will look into the matter of Victory Garden.

G. Nakaki stated that the Community Council should know the trends of thoughts of the Heart Mountain residents in regards to relocation. He suggested that Mr. Carroll be asked to attend the next Round Table meeting to give the Council a clearer view of the situation. It is necessary for the Council always to be informed of the latest trends within the Center. The majority evacuee's views should be the first concern of the Council.

A Round Table Conference will be held Wednesday the 21st at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the relocation with Mr. Carroll.

The regular block meeting will be postponed this week.

The meeting was adjourned 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kuresaki

LEWIS MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FOURTH SESSION

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March 20, 1945
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: Bob Matsuura (27 Manager), Judicial Commissioner, observers from the Police force, and Mr. Fujii.

Absentee: S. Sugita (Block 2^b)

The minutes of March 1st were approved as read.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

A. A letter was received from Rohwer Relocation Center informing the Council of their present statistics.

B. A letter was received from the C. A. Technical Department concerning the Japanese pictures shown in this center by them.

Agricultural Committee

G. Ando, Special Agricultural Committee, reported that after he and Mr. Oyeda conferred with Mr. Ingraham, that it was by the order of Mr. Robertson that he closed the Victory Garden. This matter will be taken up tomorrow at the Round Table Conference with Mr. Robertson.

S. Donao described the danger of children playing with fire in this center. Osaka stated that this matter has been brought to the attention of the Council before, and he has rules and regulations pertaining to this matter. He informed the Council that he will give them a copy of the above regulations.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

The "Pro" and "con" of the retention of the Judicial Commission was discussed. The main reasons were: "PRO" — The continuance of the Judicial Commission for Juvenile cases; maintenance of law and order within the center should be a responsibility of the evacuees. "CON" — Due to the lack of power, the Judicial Commission should be dissolved since even if the defendant is tried and convicted to a term in jail, he may relocate without being required to serve his sentence according to the new WRA regulations.

A motion was made by S. Donao, seconded by H. Akashi, that a committee be formed to confer with Mr. Robertson to get a clearer view of the procedure for handling cases of relocation of the law or regulations.

The committee was appointed by the Chairman and the Legal Committee. The following men were appointed from the Judicial Commission: Messrs. Takahashi, Imogawa, Hunsbiki and Terui. The Chairman of the Council and the Legal Committee are also included on this Committee. The Committee will meet Thursday morning at the C. A. and will report next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Council meeting.

The Council was informed by Mr. Fujii that relocatees can only take Defense jobs, domestics jobs and essential war jobs in Chicago area. It was suggested that the residents be informed of this matter.

The meeting was adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SECOND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
FIFTH MEETING

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March 21, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:10 a.m.--11:40 a.m.

The Second Round Table Conference of the Fourth Community Council was called to order by W. Matsuda, Chairman. In attendance were: Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director; Mr. W. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director; Mr. Joe Carroll, Relocation Program Officer; Dr. A. T. Hansen, Community Analyst; Reverend Matsumoto and Reverend Kitagawa.

Topics for Discussion were:

- A. Relocation
- B. Victory Garden (closing of)

Mr. Joe Carroll stated that since last March interviews were taken by the Social Welfare and Relocation Office. These interviews were made to help the evacuees formulate a plan for relocation. These plans are sent to the Community in which the evacuee plans to relocate.

The following, starting March 1, 1944, are the number of families who had had an interview and made application or plans for resettlement in outside community.

March.....	8 families	
April.....	12	"
May.....	25	"
June.....	23	"
July.....	108	"
August.....	134	"
September.....	119	"
October.....	77	"
November.....	153	"
December.....	119	"
January.....	196	"
February.....	221	"

	145 people
	279 "
	193 "
	414 "
	260 "
	594 "

In March this year from the 1st to the 15th, 130 families have made plan comprising approximately 200 people represented.

Mr. Carroll also explained to the Council why the 10 men who worked in the WRA camps did not get their pay and why they were terminated. However, the case is now pending and is being settled in Washington.

Mr. Carroll informed the Council that Heart Mountain ranked second in number relocated; Minidoka is first. 4 and 4/10 of the population here has relocated. The most serious problem is the housing situation. Mr. Robertson stated that he has written to Mr. Byer to see if relocatees should use WRA bedding and etc. in temporary hostels until available housing can be secured. He also stated that if 40 or more persons are leaving the camp at one time, going to the same destination, a special car can be chartered.

The Council asked Mr. Carroll what time he will leave this center for seasonal jobs are called to work in Defense plants when these jobs are finished. Mr. Carroll indicated that it was true. The War Manpower Commission has the power to do so. They are in charge of the whole employment situation and they regulate employment all over the United States. They control all types of work and employment regardless of age. But, the War Manpower Commission will clear for jobs depending on the persons skill, talents, and physical requirements.

Mr. Robertson informed the Council that the C. A. can sponsor Japanese pictures. However, films are to be censored by the C. A. Department.

Victory Garden.

Mr. Robertson advised that the victory garden plot must be returned to the Reclamation Bureau with a cover crop. The retaining of garden will be impossible due to the fact that the water is not available. It will be too expensive to pump fire hydrants to irrigate the gardens. He explained that Boston and Gilman had the agricultural program because they can finish their program before June 30th, and it is impossible for us to finish such a program by that time.

Reverend Nitagawa and Reverend Matsutani were introduced to the Council. Reverend Matsutani expressed his interest in hostels in the West Coast. Reverend Nitagawa informed the Council of the many opportunities in Minneapolis and St. Paul. He stated that there were good employment and very few racial discriminations. He also stated the housing problem there was critical.

The meeting was adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

ARMED MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SIXTEENTH SESSION

Com. Mgt

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.

COMMUNICATIONS 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 21 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 USO. 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. Kurasaki

SEABROOK FARM RELOCATION PROJECT -
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SEVENTEENTH SESSION

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

March 27, 1945
Tuesday

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

ROLL CALL

All elected Council members present

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

The minutes of March 20th and 21st were approved as read.

Silver Star

G. Poko 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

M. 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 asked 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.

H. Hosaka, Councilman of Block 25, will leave for a month and a half to visit the Middle West 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 etc. on Mondays for Block Sponsorship for \$30.00 per night.

Editorial

Mr. Mechau and Mr. Imura were invited to discuss the editorial in the Sentinel of March 24th. A prolonged discussion was held and Mr. Mechau explained the misunderstanding. He also suggested that the Council appoint a member of its body to be publicity chairman. The Chairman appointed the Public Relation Committee to coordinate the future relation with the Sentinel.

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, S. Iurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
EIGHTEENTH SESSION

Com Mgt

March 30, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: Mr. Kobayashi, (25 proxy), Mr. "Rosie" Matsui and Mr. J. Kubo

The minutes of March 23rd were approved as read. The minutes of March 27th, the last sentence under the heading "Editorial" were corrected as follows: "The Chairman appointed the Public Relation Committee to study and to take proper steps in regards to the editorial in the Sentinel.

AGENDA REVIEWED:

- A. A letter was received from Butte Relocation Center in regards to their present statistics. The speech of Mr. Myer during his visit there was enclosed.
- B. The Heart Mountain statistics on relocation were received from Mr. Joe Carroll, Relocation Officer.
- C. A memorandum from Mr. W. O. Anderson concerning "Relocation Planning Commission" was received.

The Chairman referred the matter of "Relocation Planning Commission to the Resettlement Committee. He pointed out that the reorganization of the Relocation Planning Commission had been approved in an earlier session of the Council. The meeting was adjourned for a short recess at 9:50 a.m. and a joint meeting with the Judicial Commission was called to order at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Mr. Susumu Umemoto, Mr. R. Matsui, Mr. J. Kubo and the Judicial Commissioners.

Mr. Hayashida gave the report of the Special Judicial Committee about the negotiation with Mr. Robertson. The recommendation of this body was to continue the Judicial Commission in the present or changed form.

Mr. S. Odano stated that the voting power of the Preliminary Hearing Board has been modified to three for appointed personnel and three for evacuee representatives.

A motion was made by Mr. S. Donao, seconded by Z. Saito that the Judicial Commission be continued. This motion was unanimously passed.

Mr. S. Umemoto explained to the Council the procedure for selection of Judicial Commissioners for each case.

The joint meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. and the meeting of the Council was again called to order.

Mr. Rosie Matsui suggested a new system of the Judicial Commission namely that the cases be tried with the Community Council in attendance so that the residents can be informed directly from the Council and thereby reducing false rumors.

Mr. Z. Saito of the Legal Committee states that the term of the present Chairman, Chairman Ioyosai Doi has expired and the Council should elect a temporary chairman. One candidate was nominated.

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Iurasaki

Com Mgt

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. K. 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>
Y. 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
TWENTIETH SESSION

Don M. G.

April 6, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: Mr. Kobayashi (25 proxy)
Absentee: K. Woshizaki (Blk 12); S. Fujimoto (Blk 15)

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED

A. Copy of memorandum sent to Mr. Robertson from Mr. Joe Carroll in regards to interviews.

In the minutes of March 30th the last paragraph was excluded.

PICNIC

In regard to the center wide picnic, the danger of ticks was discussed. Mr. Itani announced, after conferring with the hospital personnels, that the brushes can be burned, thus minimizing the danger of ticks.

It was reported that a tentative site for the picnic has been decided upon.

MR. EARL DE SMIDT

M. Hayashida informed the Council that Mr. De Smidt, Agricultural Relocation Agent, will give information to those interested in relocating to Michigan area. They may contact him through Relocation office.

The meeting was adjourned 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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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*SECOND SESSION

Comm. Mgt

April 13, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: Mr. Kobayashi (25 proxy) and Mr. M. O. Anderson

The minutes of April 6th and 10th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. An amendment and supplement to the declaration of trust of Community Enterprises was received.

B. A copy of letter to Mr. Robertson from Mr. Delon T. Kimball, Head of Community Organization & Activities Section, in regards to the final report of the Community Council.

Telegram

It was unanimously approved by the Council to send a telegram of condolence to Mrs. E. Roosevelt.

Picnic

St. Donab gave a report on the meeting of the Program Committee.

S. Fujimoto gave a report on the physical plan of the picnic. The picnic was postponed to May 20th because of uncertain weather conditions expected previous to that date.

Planning Committee

B. Nakaki reported concerning creation of Relocation Planning Commission. The proposal for the organization is as follows:

- (a) Commission to consist of Organization representation.
- (b) Representatives from each block only.
- (c) Or combination of both plans.
- (d) For consultation on relocation the relocation committee recommended that a convenient office for the planning Commission be established in the area.

It was unanimously agreed to send a letter to Topaz in regards to the letter received from Mr. M. Pitts.

A motion was made by F. Hoshizaki seconded by K. Hatchimonji that the Council appoint the 5 delegate to the all center conference as special committee to expedite the resolutions pass at that conference.

Mr. M. O. Anderson informed the Council of the change in the process of getting Depot Passes. He indicated that all such passes are to be obtained through his office.

It was agreed that the Public Relation Committee will consult with Mr. Robertson further about this procedure. This new procedure will be published both in the Sentinel and bulletin.

Mr. Anderson was questioned in regards to the issuance of clothing allowances for people over 65 years of age. He stated that persons who are able to work are expected to earn their clothing allowance through suitable employment. He stated that through an error, certain older people had failed to receive the last clothing allowance but this had been corrected.

The Council was informed that the Sentinel will publish the letter of the Council to the editor.

G. Wakaki informed the Council that Mr. Kumei, former Council man, is now in the Mayo Clinic and will lose his eye sight. The Council unanimously agreed to send a letter of sympathy to him.

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

April 17, 1945
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: Mr. Kobayashi (25 proxy)

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. Copy of letter to Topaz Community Council from the Canal Community Council in regards to the closing of schools was received.

B. Copy of letter to Masaru Murahara, chairman of All-Center Conference from Mr. Dillon S. Myer in regards to the 21 recommendations of the All-Center Conference. This will be printed in both English and Japanese.

Mr. S. Fujimoto reported that after conferring with Mr. Guy Robertson in regards to the Depot pass, informed the Council that it was impossible for the WRA to change the ruling since it was an Army order. Those on the white list are permitted to go out of the gate with a depot pass but others can not obtain the passes.

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

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. S. Donao made a motion seconded by G. Endo that contributions from each block shall be asked and paid to the C.A. This is the loan made by C.A. to the Council and Study Committee for the traveling expenses of the delegates to the all-center Conference.

S. Fujimoto explained that the picnic was not under the sole sponsorship of the Council but jointly with the C. A., C. E., Block Managers and the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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

April 20, 1945
Friday

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

ROLL CALL

Absentee: M. Tsunokai (Block 20)
Attended: Mr. Kobayashi (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. Inoshita 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. Kodama 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 Sodansho) 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 committeeman 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.S. This was unanimously passed.

The meeting adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosie Fujiye, secretary

Com. Mtg

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

April 24, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--12:10 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: T. Kobayashi (25 proxy), L. Matsura (27 proxy), Mr. Ritchie, Dave Yamakawa, (C. A.), Mr. I. Yamasaki, and Mr. Beltt.

The minutes of April 17th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- A. An introductory letter of Mr. Beltt from the C. E. Trust.
- B. Copy of letter to Mr. Masaru Nawahara, chairman of All-Center Conference, from Amache Community Council.
- C. An invitation to a "Thank You" movie from the Heart Mountain V.B.C.
- D. A letter was received from Mr. Roger Baldwin, in regards to the exclusion of citizens from the West Coast.

Since many indorsements to the motion made by the Community Council were received, the Council recommended to All-Center Conference Office that it negotiate with the Washington WRA to keep the center schools open for the duration of the Center.

M. Hayashida informed the Council that the printing of the Japanese section of Mr. Myer's letter will be delayed.

Mr. Dave Yamakawa asked the aid of the Council in securing donations from the C. E. for the upkeep of the C. A. The Council suggested that a memo be sent to the C. E.

Mr. Beltt was introduced to the Council, after a short introductory speech, Mr. Beltt explained cooperatives and their functions, and factors involved in the liquidation of Community Enterprises. A proling discussion was held on the refunds, unclaimed and etc. of the C. E.

T. Shoguchi, Health Committee, informed the Council of the closing of Ward 7. He also asked the Council to urge the residents to help the hospital by having more nurses aides and other workers.

Mr. S. Fujimoto stated that there will be a picnic committee meeting Thursday afternoon at the C. A.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

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HEARF MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

April 27, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Absentee: G. Nakaki (Block 29)
Attended: T. Kobayashi (25 proxy); B. Matsuura (27 proxy)

The minutes of April 20th were corrected to read as follows: "All blocks were asked to donate \$35.00 for the expenses of the delegates to the Salt Lake Conference. Block 7 will pay \$12.00 and Block 25, \$26.30.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. Memorandum from the Reports Division in regards to Bulletins.

S. Fujimoto reported on the picnic meeting held yesterday. The Advisory Committee is composed of Messers. Yamakawa, Hayashida, Yamasaki. The Vice-Chairman will be Mr. Hara and Mr. Yamada.

After a prolonged discussion Mr. Z. Saito made a motion seconded by S. Kodama that the question concerning unclaimed funds of C. E. be taken up at the regular block meeting to secure the residents approval to donate them to the C. A. for educational and recreational purposes.

M. Hayashida explained the inventory to the Council.

S. Shoguchi, Sanitation Committee, informed the Council of the closing of Ward 7. The Council agreed that if more nurses aids and other workers could be obtained a request be made to have the Ward opened again.

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

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HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE ROOM

APRIL 28, 1944
Friday
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Absentee: Mr. G. Tani.

Communications Reviewed: Bulletins from Mr. G. R. Booth of Cincinnati to relocation commission was forwarded; a letter from Spanish Consul, a acknowledgment of our letter of March 21, and a request of list of names of Japanese nationals residing at this center.

1. Mr. Matsushige reported that it is the duty of our representative group to do as much as possible to counsel the boys held in custody for failure to report for pre-induction physical examination. The funds will be available from C.A. Red Cross, or from other departments. He asked each councilman the result of their interviews with the families of the boys in custody.
2. Mr. Kuramoto, Block 7 Councilman tendered his resignation for the reason of his plan to relocate. Messrs. Hayashida and Kinoshita were appointed by the chairman to act on the election committee for Block 7.
3. It was requested by the chairman to refer the matter of Spanish Delegate's visit to Block people at Monday's Block meeting to draw up complaints and petitions.
4. It was reported that Labor Committee and Agriculture Committee will continue to conduct poultry farm dispute hearing.
5. Mr. R. Ritchie, C.A. representative gave report of another Japanese picture in hand and requested to the blocks to sponsor the show for their benefit. It will cost \$20, and the rest of the profit will be given to block fund. Each Councilman promised to discuss the matter with the block people.
6. Legal Committee was asked to study the legality of the amendment to the Council Charter made by Mr. Kimoto.
7. It was proposed by Mr. George Kakaki to request Mr. Glenn Ramley of Fire Department to draft regulations to construct fences around barracks.
8. Secretary was asked to write memorandum to Mr. Anderson requesting installation of tombstones.
9. Food Committee was requested to investigate in regard to food distribution.
10. Councilmen were asked to be present to bid farewell to Sgt. Ben Kuroki.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

HEART MOUNTAIN ALLOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Com. Myer

May 1, 1945
Tuesday

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

The meeting was called to order by W. Kawasida, 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 Kachihara for various Division heads in Washington D.C.
- D. Copy of letter sent by Masaru Kachihara to Mr. Dillon S. Myer.

The Council was informed that Mr. G. Shao will write the translation of Mr. Myer's reply with the aid of Mr. Iodake and Mr. Iyessuda.

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 Van Pelt, Project Attorney in regards to the donation of the C. E.

The meeting was adjourned 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Iurasaki

Com. Mgt

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY NINTH SESSION

Friday
May 4, 1945

Conference Room
9:15 a.m.--11:55 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: Block 6 proxy

Absentee: H. Hosaka (Block 25), and S. Isobe (Block 14)

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Letter from Mr. Arthur L. Kerr, Fire Protection Officer, in regards to Fire Prevention Clean Up Campaign and Scrap Paper Drive.
- B. A Letter from Shinich Oshio, Block 7 Councilman, pertaining to petition for a hearing regarding him as candidate for C. E. Trust Committee.

The minutes of April 27th were corrected to read as follows: The Advisory Committee is composed of Messers. Yamaseki, Hayashida and Iwasaki. (Instead of Yamasaki)

M. Tsunokai reported on the C. E. meeting. The C. E. agreed to give \$5500 for the expenses of the center-wide picnic.

M. Hayashida reported that \$527.30 was collected by donation for the Salt Lake City All Center Conference.

The Evacuee Relocation Planning Board will meet with the Council next Tuesday, May 8th.

In regards to Mr. Oshio's letter, the Council agreed to have a Committee protest and take the matter up with the C. E., as Mr. Oshio was duly elected by the block.

The meeting adjourned 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWENTY NINTH SESSION

Com Mgt

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

Com. Mtg

May 11, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

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

COMMUNICATION 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. Hosaka, Block 25 Councilman, gave the highlights of his trip to the Eastern seaboard. He also stressed the acute shortage of housing towns and cities. *fin*

The meeting was adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Kurasaki

Comm. Mtg.

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 Y. Kawashida, chairman.

ROLL CALL

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

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COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. Handbook of Resettlement was received from Ascho 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

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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. Oyada (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. A., 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 Anache 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. A. problem was discussed.

The meeting adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Iwasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION

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May 21, 1945
Monday

Conference Room
1:30 p.m.--3:00 p.m.

The special session was called to order by M. Iayashida, Chairman.

This meeting was called in regards to Mr. Oshio's petition.

Mr. Oshio received a disqualification notice from the Trust Committee concerning his eligibility for election the Trust Committee because of his membership as a Councilman and Block Manager. The Council has determined the above petition as being legal after investigation. After a prolonged discussion on this matter, G. Nakaki suggested that a special Committee be appointed to hold a hearing of protest from Mr. Oshio. This suggestion was unanimously passed. It was decided to have the following men: Messers Umemoto, Doi, Ritchie, Jimoto, Matsui, Fujimoto and Kodama -- Mr. Doi, Mr. Umemoto and Mr. Matsui representing the community at large, Mr. Jimoto from the Block Managers; and Mr. Fujimoto and Mr. Kodama from the Council; Mr. Miyazaki as alternate. These men will compose the hearing board.

Tentative date for the hearing was set for Thursday, May 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the Court House.

Mr. Fujimoto informed the Council that a meeting on the food shortage will be held in mess hall 15-30. All chiefs and mess committees are asked to attend. The time 7:00 p.m., May 21, 1945.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

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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. L. 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 EDUCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

Com. M. G.

Friday
May 25, 1945

Conference Room
9:25 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

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

The minutes of May 18th and 14th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. A letter of thanks from the family of the late Lieut. Hitoshi Yonemura was received.

B. Memorial day service program was received from the C. A.

C. A letter from G. Iwasaki in regards to the hearing and attached copy of letter to Mr. Umemoto, chairman of the Preliminary Hearing Board.

Mr. S. Fujimoto gave the general plans of the center wide farewell picnic. He informed the Council that transportation will be provided for the older folks and the young children.

Mr. F. Inoshita gave a report in regards to the dissolving of the Warehouse.

Mr. T. Shoguchi of the Health and Sanitation Committee, reported on the obtaining of a new optometrist.

P. A. Grants were discussed—and requested that all cases where the persons were unable to work and have been rejected from the Social Welfare the names should be submitted.

The meeting was adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

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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 Kitawara 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 Kitawara 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 BELT. 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

Com. Mtg

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

Com. Mgt

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTY-SEVENTH SEVENTH

June 5, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m.--11:05 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL

Absentees: Blocks 20, 24, 25, 29.

The minutes of May 25, 29 and June 1st were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

A. Letter of resignation was received from Keiji Hoshizaki, Block 12, Councilman due to his relocation, on the 18th.

T. Shoguchi, Health and Sanitation Committee, informed the Council that Dr. Matsumoto, the new optometrist started to work on the 1st of June.

The Block Managers and the C. A. asked for a joint meeting to discuss recreational facilities for children and recreation. It was the agreement of the Council to have this joint meeting on June 11th, Monday at the High School Study Hall at 1:30 p.m. with them and also the C. E.

Mr. Itani informed the Council that Mr. Burnett has put out a bulletin in regards to the differentiation of freight, express, and baggage for relocatees. The Council will bring this up at the block meetings and will explain the difference to the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki

Com. Mgt

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

Com Mgt

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

Comm. Mtg.

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

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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

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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.

Mt. N. Butaguchi new councilman from Block 12 was introduced to the group.

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

Respectfully submitted,

T. Tanaka, Sec.

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The special meeting of the Community Council was called to order by Mr. Hayashida, Chairman.

Communication from Mr. Guy Robertson, project director in regards to the closing of WRA Centers.

The closing date was announced for Colorado River Center Camp 2 and Camp 3, also Cana; Camp of Gila River Center Center. The copy of the letter from Mr. Dillon S. Myer to Mr. Guy Robertson was read to the Council pertaining to the above matter. The Japanese translation of the letter was also read by Mr. Hayashida.

After a prolong discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY SECOND SESSION

Com. Mtg.

Friday
June 22, 1945

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

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

ROLL CALL

Absentee: Block 9

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mr. G. Endo, reported on the Red Cross meeting, June 21, 2:00 p.m.: the purpose of which was to elect the Chariman of the Red Cross, due to the vacancy. Mr. S. Hara, Chairman and Mrs. Ide, vice-chairman were elected to their respective offices. Also, r. Keene Yanagi, was selected as Executive Secretary.

Mr. G. Terui, reported on the Community Activities' meeting regarding the crafts and other instructions for the children during the summer season.

Mr. M. Hayashida, sub itted his report on the closing date for the Center meeting which was held with Block Managers, Community Activities, Community Enterprise, and Relocation Planning Board.

Mr. S. Fujimoto, presented for discussion, the problem of disposing of the Heart Mountain Cemetery: as related to closing of the center.

The meeting was adjourned 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki, Sec.

Com. Mtg

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.

Com. Mtg.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

July 4, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:15 a.m. 11:25 a.m.

The Round Table Conference of the Fourth Community Council was called to order by Mr. Inoshita, Vice-chairman. In attendance were: Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director; Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director; Mrs. E. Lane, WRA Washington Welfare Consultant; Miss A. Kell, Social Welfare Officer; Mr. Joe Carroll, Relocation Officer; Mr. K. Akashi, Relocation Planning Board; Mr. G. Tahara, Relocation Planning Board, and the Council.

The main topic for discussion was the housing problem which seems to be retarding relocation in many cases. Mrs. Lane, Washington Welfare Consultant stated that the housing problem in the West Coast is no harder than in New York or some of the other cities in the East. Hostels are open in various areas to help temporary housing shortage and many others are being opened. It was stated that the housing problem is less critical in the rural areas than in the cities. It was stated that WRA will do everything possible in helping families to relocate and find housing if they are willing to cooperate, otherwise, WRA can do nothing.

Miss Kell stated that Welfare cases will be taken care of by the Local agencies in the community in which they relocate and they will be given the same kind of treatment as any other nationality. Welfare is doing their utmost in making plans for families to relocate.

Miss Kell stated that residents are encouraged to bring their own interpreters when going to the Welfare Section for interviews, but there are interpreters at the Welfare whenever they are needed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

Comm. Mgt.

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.

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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
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
BLOCK MANAGERS AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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July 13, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
10:18 a.m. 10:37 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Nakaki, vice-chairman of the Community Council.

Present: Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director
Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director
Mr. A. Hansen, Community Analyst
Mr. Okazaki, Observer
Block Managers
Community Council

Mr. Robertson read the teletype from Director Dillon S. Myer concerning the closing dates of all W. R. A. Centers. Copies were distributed to the councilmen and block managers. Mr. Robertson asked their cooperation in notifying all block residents at the evening mess. He stated that notice concerning this development in both English and Japanese was being distributed by special bulletin this afternoon.

Mr. Robertson stated that there will be no service of any kind after November 15. He stated that after that date all mess halls will be closed, coal will not be delivered, the hospitals will be closed and there will be no lights or water.

He appealed to the Block Managers and the Council for full support and cooperation during the next 17 weeks before the Center closes in encouraging and assisting the residents to complete their relocation planning.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

Com. Mtg

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTIETH SESSION

July 17, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. David Yamakawa and Mr. Ricardo Ritchie, Community Activities.

Absentee: Block 30

COMMUNICATION:

- A. Letter from Minidoka Relocation Center requesting for menu schedule for the period July 2 through July 14.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mr. Narita reported on the Servicemen's family allotment problem.

It was reported that the Relocation Planning Board is in need of a secretary to keep the Planning Board in existence.

It was reported that the old age assistance cases will be taken up by the Committee to discuss with the Welfare Section.

Mr. Terui reported on the Buddhist Sunday School program. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Yamakawa gave a more detailed report on the requested financial budget needed by the Buddhist Sunday School Church to carry on a summer school.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A written resignation was submitted by Mr. Donao, councilman from Block 6 who is relocating soon. Since Mr. Donao has served over three-fourths of his term, the Council appointed Mr. C. K. Imatsu to represent Block 6.

Mr. Terui suggested that the special trains leaving Heart Mountain should have monitors to guide them in the coaches. This will be suggested to the Relocation Office by the Relocation Committee.

It was unanimously approved that a letter be sent to Director Dillon S. Myer concerning the statement made by Mr. Guy Robertson on July 13, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

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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 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

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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.

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

July 27, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Joe Carroll, Relocation Officer, and Mr. M. O. Anderson,
Assistant Project Director.

Absentee: Block 1 and Block 25.

COMMUNICATION:

Memorandum from Mr. Wiseman concerning the closing of Mess Hall 2-27 on July 31 was received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

It was reported by Mr. Kawano that the letter sent by the All Center Conference Headquarter has been answered on July 24, 1945.

The matter of using poultry house ceiling lumber for crating household furnitures at the warehouse will be taken up by the Sanitation Committee.

Mr. Joe Carroll and Mr. M. O. Anderson attended the meeting to explain the revised procedure for handling loading, traffic, and crowds for departing special cars. Mr. Carroll explained the following reasons for the change: (1) for the convenience of those relocating, (2) for the safety of the people, especially children, and (3) to assist the railway company.

Mr. Carroll stated that an interview must be made with all residents in the Center in order to work out the program of transportation by September 1. He stated that interviews with the people in the Center will not be a Relocation Planning interview. The interview will be taken from block to block beginning August 1. Mr. Carroll stated that the following questions will be asked:

1. Have you any relocation plans? (Answer yes or no)
2. If answer is yes, the location.
3. Approximate date of departure.
4. Have you contacted either the relocation or the welfare section for Relocation Planning? If yes, the approximate date of the last contact.
5. Any remarks?

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

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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.

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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.

HEART 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,
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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIRST SESSION

August 14, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 11:05 a.m.

The first meeting of the Fifth Community Council was called to order by Mr. George Nakaki, Acting Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Taisuke Takahashi was unanimously elected as Chairman.

Those nominated for Vice-chairman were: Mr. Zoichi Saito and Mr. Shigeichi Kawano. Mr. Shigeichi Kawano was elected.

Mr. George Nakaki was unanimously elected as Executive Secretary.

The following sub-committees were formed:

LABOR:

Shinichi Oshio
Saburo Sugita
Tasaburo Handa

LEGAL AND RESOLUTION:

Zoichi Saito
Goro Terui
Shigeichi Kawano

EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND C. A.
BOARD OF TRUST REPRESENTATIVE:

Goro Terui (C.A. Board of
Trustee Representative)
Gengo Endo
Kametaro Komae

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Tetsuo Uyeda
Hikojiro Segawa
Toshiteru Doi

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND RESETTLEMENT:

Kiroku Bepp
George Nakaki

FOOD:

Shigekichi Isobe
Ayaaki Miyazaki
Magoshiro Mutaguchi

WELFARE:

Katsuzo C. Imatsu
Block 8 (Narita)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A report was given by Mr. Nakaki regarding freight to Los Angeles with excess charges from the consignee (storage company). This matter was discussed with Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director and the final answer will be forthcoming from Washington, D. C. Mr. Minejiro Hayashida also sent a telegram to Mr. Dillon S. Myer, WRA Director regarding the above matter.

Mr. Goro Terui reported on the gradual curtailment of the C.A. organization.

Mr. Takahashi reported on the cemetery removal at the closing date. This matter was referred to the Welfare Committee for further study.

Mr. Tomihei Shoguchi tendered his resignation in favor of relocation and introduced Mr. Hikojiro Segawa, his successor.

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

Respectfully submitted,
S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART COUNTEERECATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SECOND SESSION

August 17, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 8, 24, and 29.

DISCUSSIONS:

It was unanimously approved that hereafter the Council meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The closing of the Community Enterprise and transferring operations to other management was discussed. Mr. Iwasaki of the Community Enterprise was present to explain the plans the Community Enterprise has made. He stated that a firm from Powell or Cody will probably be granted a concession for a minimum canteen service before the beginning of the new month.

Mr. Takahashi was requested to see Mr. Burnett concerning the Bill of Lading on evacuee freight which is sent to a storage company.

Mr. Uyeda introduced Mr. Tsunejiro Udo who will take his place while he is out on short-term leave.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRD SESSION

August 21, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:13 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 24

Correction to August 14, 1945 minutes: Under sub-committees headed "Legal and Resolution", Joe Naoshi Honda should be listed instead of Gore Terui.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from JACL requesting approval on resolution made by the JACL regarding the resettlement of Americans of Japanese descent.

B. Letter from All Center Conference Headquarter regarding a second All Center Conference meeting.

C. A copy of letter and enclosure received from National Headquarter of ACLU and also letter of appreciation to them was received from Topaz All Center Conference Headquarter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Imatsu reported on the cemetery removal. He stated that Mr. Embree has written another letter since no answer has been received from the previous one regarding the above matter.

The sanitation committee was requested to look into the matter of cooks for the hospital.

The Resolution on the Resettlement of Americans of Japanese Descent made by the JACL was unanimously approved by the Council.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FOURTH SESSION

August 24, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m. 10:40 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 12 and 24.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Letter from Topaz Community Council regarding change of cabinet officers.
- B. Copy of Mr. Myer's reply to letter of July 23, 1945 sent by All Center Headquarter.
- C. Memorandum from Mr. William Teramoto, Head of Group Activities, regarding curtailment of Block Recreation Supervisors.
- D. Letter was received from resident requesting cooperation in selecting outstanding community leaders in Heart Mountain during the last three years for purposes of remembrance. And also leaders who will probably still be here toward the closing date of the center.
- E. Copy of Administrative Notice 289 was received from Gila River Community Council regarding Scheduling Terminal Departures During Last Six Weeks Prior to Center Closing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Udo reported on the problem of securing cooks for the hospital mess. It was reported that there is urgent need of one more cook.

Mr. Nakaki reported on the problem of freight. He stated that the WRA is willing to pay for door to door service on freight to those relocating to the East but they must make a carload of freight before they can do this. It was stated that door to door service on freight includes both the city limits and the rural area.

The matter of shoe repair for Center residents was discussed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTH SESSION

August 28, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15-10:40 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 25

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from the All Center Headquarter stating which Centers approved and which disapproved of having a second all-center-conference.

B. Letter from the Philadelphia Nisei Council stating that they are sending forty copies of "Philadelphia 1945" to help Evacuees who relocate in the Philadelphia area.

C. Copy of a letter from Rohwer Community Council in regards to a protest against the decision of Stockton Superior Court.

D. Copy of a letter from Reverend Hugh Lavery of Maryknoll to the Topaz Community Council was received.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Guy Robertson and Mr. M. O. Anderson attended the meeting to clarify the problem of freight delivery. It was stated that relocating Evacuees who live within the city limit will get their freights delivered free of charge from the depot. It was also stated that if residents contact the Evacuee Property Officer for a copy of the Bill of Lading, it will be given to them.

Mr. Robertson also stated that after Saturday, September 1st, the Army will not be stationed at Heart Mountain, but the Internal Security will take over their functions. It was also stated that an outside firm will come in to continue a canteen service, dry cleaning service, Western Union service, and checking cash service. An outside firm will come only once a week to cash checks, probably every Thursday.

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SIXTH SESSION

August 31, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Blocks 8 and 24.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Terui reported on the Community Activities Board of Trustee meeting. He stated that \$4,000 from the Community Activities Section was turned over to the Community Enterprise. He stated that the Pagoda theater in Block 29 will remain open, but the Dawn theater in Block 9 will be closed.

The problem of closing the laundry and shower facilities on the side the mess halls are closed was discussed. Mr. Takahashi was appointed to look into the above matter.

Mr. Saito received a letter from Mr. Minejiro Hayashida which was read to the Council regarding Mr. Hayashida's experiences on the special train to Los Angeles. The problems and difficulties he had on the train will be discussed with Mr. Carroll.

Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, and Mr. H. Embree, Housing Head, were present to discuss the disposition of the Project cemetery. Mr. Embree stated that there are three cases with no known relative. It was suggested that they be transferred to the Powell cemetery where their graves will be taken care of by the city and also by some of the willing Japanese people who live in this vicinity. In this way a record will be kept. This suggestion was unanimously approved by the Council and Mr. Embree will take further action regarding the above matter.

It was unanimously approved that Mr. Wiseman and Mr. Baimonte of the Commissary be invited to the next meeting to discuss the food situation in the mess halls.

Mr. Kiroku Bepp and Mr. Toshiteru Doi tendered their resignation in favor of relocation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SEVENTH SESSION

September 4, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Baimonte, and Mr. Hoover from the Commissary Section.

Absentee: Block 24.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mr. Takahashi consulted Mr. Robertson, Project Director, on the problem of closing the laundry and shower facilities in the section of blocks where the mess halls are closed. He stated that on the side where the mess halls are closed the laundry room and latrine will also be closed after September 15.

It was unanimously agreed by the Council to send a wire to Dillon S. Myer in regards to door to door delivery of freights, the housing situation on the outside, and also about the above mentioned matter.

Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Baimonte, and Mr. Hoover all from the Commissary attended the meeting to discuss the food situation in this Center. He stated that although the order for variety of food were made, the quarter master in Denver cancels the order, therefore, they cannot do anything about it.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
EIGHTH SESSION

September 7, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 11:05 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Castleberry, Washington Evacuee Property Officer
Mr. Harvey Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer

Correction to August 28 minutes. The first paragraph, second sentence under "DISCUSSION" should read as follows: It was stated that relocating evacuees who live within the city limit will get their freights delivered free of charge from the depot, but this applies only to cities where WRA has contracts and freight is shipped by carload.

COMMUNICATION:

A written resignation from Mr. Kiroku Bepp, Block 2 Councilman was received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Castleberry, Washington Evacuee Property Officer, explained the carload shipments into evacuated area. The carload shipments are consigned to the following companies: Lyon Van and Storage Company for Southern California; Bekin Van and Storage Company for Northern California; Oregon Transfer Company for Oregon area; and Lyon Van and Storage Company for Washington area. It was stated that these shipments will be delivered to the door of the evacuee if their residence is within the delivery line of the storage company van-line in their respective area. Only in the very isolated sections of the evacuated area where such delivery is impossible, the delivery cannot be guaranteed. It was stated that the cost of carload shipment to WRA is from \$200.00 to \$250.00 while LCL shipment (Less than Carload Lot) cost from \$600.00 to \$650.00 from Heart Mountain to Los Angeles. With the savings made on carload lots, the WRA has contracted to the Van companies to give door to door delivery.

It was agreed that uncovering of the graves at the Project Cemetery will be done by the Council and with whatever volunteers they can secure from their respective blocks. The Council is to gather at the Cemetery by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 1945. The regular meeting of the Council will be postponed until Wednesday, September 12, 1945 at 9:00 a.m.

The fifth community council picture will be taken after the meeting.

Mr. Taisuke Takahashi, Chairman, announced his coming resignation due to relocation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NINTH SESSION

September 12, 1945
Wednesday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Hara, Red Cross Chairman

Absentees: Block 8 and 29.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from the newly organized North American Cooperative Rehabilitation Association, Inc. regarding its aims and activities as coordinating center agency and a guiding body for the economic rehabilitation after the closing of relocation centers.

B. Letter from All Center Conference Headquarter regarding appeal to Dillon S. Myer, Director, concerning subsistence to needy families after they have relocated from the center. Above letter was approved by the Council and answer will be sent by wire.

C. Letter from Mr. Minejiro Hayashida was read.

D. Bulletin from Community Management Division regarding 24-hour passes was read.

E. Written resignation from Mr. Takahashi was received.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Hara, Red Cross Chairman, was present to discuss the liquidation of the Red Cross Fund. It was stated that the Red Cross service was expected to close about October 31. Mr. Hara requested the cooperation of the Council to make a list of needy families in their respective blocks by the end of the month.

It was reported that there is urgent need of four ambulance drivers at the hospital.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

Com. Mgt.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TENTH SESSION

September 14, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 11:40 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 8 and 29.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Shigeichi Kawano was unanimously elected as chairman of the Council to succeed Mr. Takahashi.

Mr. Imatsu reported on the cemetery removal. It was unanimously approved to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Embree for his untiring efforts in removing the project cemetery to Powell.

The problem of closing of laundry and shower facilities was discussed. Mr. Kawano and Mr. Honda spoke to Mr. Robertson regarding the above matter. It was stated that due to limited financial budget the facilities will have to be closed.

It was stated that there is urgent need of two evacuee menu-makers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ELEVENTH SESSION

September 18, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:17 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 29

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Resignation from Mr. George Nakaki, Block 29 Councilman was read.

B. Letter from Director Dillon S. Myer in answer to telegram of September 4 regarding closing of laundry and latrine facilities and freight delivery for rural area was received.

DISCUSSIONS:

It was reported that Mr. Okayama will report as Menu-maker beginning September 19, 1945.

It was unanimously agreed that a gift of appreciation be sent to Mr. George Nakaki, Executive-Secretary for his long and faithful service.

Due to cold weather, it was unanimously approved that hereafter the Council meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

It was requested that further study be made concerning the resettlement grant.

It was stated again that there is urgent need of ambulance drivers at the hospital and cooperation is requested to find qualified individuals.

Mr. Kawano was requested to inquire of Mr. Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney, regarding the Yokohama Specie Bank account.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

Com Mgt

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWELFTH SESSION

September 21, 1945
Friday

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

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

POLL CALL:

Present: Dr. Asael Hansen, Community Analyst
Absentees: Blocks 8, 14, and 29.

DISCUSSIONS:

Dr. Hansen, Community Analyst, gave a report on his recent trip to other Centers as a visiting Community Analyst. Most of his time was spent in Canal section of Gila Center. He briefly described the highlights of his trip to the Council. He also spent two days in Poston, one day in Topaz, and two days in Minidoka before returning to Heart Mountain. It was stated that the last five weeks of the Canal Community Council will run on an "Emergency Basis" and will hold meetings only when it becomes necessary. Dr. Hansen stated that his work hereafter to the closing of the Center will be devoted to making the Community History and he has asked the cooperation of the Council whenever necessary in gathering information.

Mr. George Tani reported that geological specimens cannot be sent by Government expense as it is not considered household goods. He stated no general inspection will be made for stolen Government property but only suspicious cases will be inspected.

Mr. Kawano reported on the Yokohama Specie Bank account. It was reported that one must first file his claim before October 1 and action taken later.

It was agreed that Mr. Guy Robertson, Mr. M. O. Anderson, and Mr. Joe Carroll be invited to attend the next meeting to explain the orderly movement which is scheduled to start October 1st.

The food committee was asked to look into the matter of delivery of food to the Mess Halls together with the Block Managers' food committee.

Mr. Kametaro Komae tendered his resignation due to relocation. His successor, Mr. Kinosuke Omoto was introduced.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FOURTEENTH SESSION

September 28, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:35 a.m. 11:25 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 8

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Copy of a petition sent to Mr. Dillon S. Myer from the Topaz Community Council.

B. Letter from Mr. Takahashi former chairman of the Council was read.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Main, Procurement and Supply Officer, was asked to attend the meeting to explain the coal situation. It was stated that it was due to shortage of workers. The Council suggested that coal be ordered in large quantity at one time to replenish the present coal shortage. If such quantity of coal is obtained, the Council agreed to secure volunteers to help unload and deliver coal to the blocks to alleviate the present coal shortage.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Magoshiro Mutaguchi, Block 12 Councilman, tendered his resignation due to relocation.

Mr. Junji Asakura was introduced to the Council as Block 29 Councilman.

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

Com. Mgt.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTEENTH SESSION

October 2, 1945
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 21

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Copies of the letter received from Mr. Roger Baldwin of the American Civil Liberties Union.

B. A letter of resignation from Sue Morisaki, Secretary of the Council, was read.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Kawano was requested to see Mr. Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer, concerning the Bill of Lading on evacuee freight which is sent to a storage company and also information on the poundage of express and baggages.

Representative from the Community Activities was present to distribute \$50 to each Councilman which will be used for recreational purposes in the blocks.

Mr. Miyazaki of the Food Committee was asked to look into the rice situation.

Mr. Kaz Narita was unanimously elected as vice-chairman and Executive-Secretary to succeed Mr. Nakaki.

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SIXTEENTH SESSION

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October 5, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m. 11:20 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mr. Udo of the Health and Sanitation Committee reported that there is urgent need of two waitresses, two dishwashers and two potwashers at the hospital mess hall.

Mr. Miyazaki of the Food Committee reported on the rice situation. It was stated that after two weeks more rice will be obtained.

Mr. Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer, attended the meeting to explain the problem of obtaining a Bill of Lading on evacuee freight which is sent to a storage company. It was stated that only one Bill of Lading is made for a carload shipment which covers every piece that is in the shipment and a copy of the Bill of Lading is sent to the storage company. It was also stated that if an evacuee who is relocating to the evacuated area wishes to obtain a copy of the Bill of Lading, he should report his freight ten days before his departure date. Residents who are not relocating to the evacuated area and who desire to obtain a Bill of Lading should report their freight four days prior to their departure date.

Mr. Anderson requested the cooperation of the Councilmen in securing a survey of additional crates needed in their respective blocks.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SEVENTEENTH SESSION

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October 9, 1945
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 24

COMMITTEE REPORT:

It was stated again that there is urgent need of two waitresses, two dishwashers, and two potwashers at the hospital mess hall.

It was stated that the Community Enterprise is trying their best to first distribute the refund checks to residents who are leaving on the special train Friday before distributing to other residents.

DISCUSSIONS:

After a discussion, the Food Committee was asked to look into the present food situation.

Since information was received that five carload of coal, which is more than the regular crew can handle, came in, the Council secured volunteers to help the regular coal crew Wednesday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Satoru Tsuneishi and Mr. Harry Nakaya were introduced as Councilmen for blocks 2 and 24 respectively.

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
EIGHTEENTH SESSION

Com. Mgt.
Anderson

October 12, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 8 and 24.

COMMUNICATION:

A. Letter from Director Dillon S. Myer in answer to the letter of September 28 regarding resettlement grant.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

It was stated by Mr. Wiseman, Chief Steward, that orders have been put in for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Since there is a critical shortage of workers at the hospital, it was stated that the hospital may close on the 15th of this month if workers are not obtained to fill the vacancies.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Kawano and Mr. Honda were requested by the Council to see Mr. Anderson pertaining to the matter of having all essential workers stay on the job until the operations are closed in the camp.

The Relocation Committee will look into the matter of housing situation.

Mr. Main, Procurement and Supply Officer, was present and stated that 5 carloads of coal will arrive Monday and 10 to 12 carloads will come in during the week. The councilmen and volunteers will again help the regular coal crew.

The Labor Committee was requested to consult Mr. Main about paying the volunteers who are not employed at the center in cash.

Due to the fact that the councilmen will be helping the coal crew Tuesday morning, the regular meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, October 17th.

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.