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Minutes of the Meeting of
the Community Council of
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Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on July 7, 1943 at 9:00 A.M., 310-8D, was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of Blocks 323 and 330, excused; 309, tardy; 305, 306, 328, and 327 absent.

A memo from Mr. Burdick to meal ticket holders being cut down was read. This is not for manpower shortage but for distribution. There has been some abuse of these special meal privileges, but the Council suggested that individual cases be carefully considered. Motion made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Kay Hanada to send memo to Burdick to check up ticket holders individually and re-issue to those that need them. Motion carried.

Report from Sewing Department: In the month of June \$95.96 net profit in cash was realized and turned over to the Council. The Department has a constant fund of \$100 for emergencies.

The financial report of the Trust Fund will be made next week.

A memo received from the City Manager stated that a service flag would be placed in Unit 1 Administration Building for all volunteers and draftees whose families reside in this center. Memo to be sent to Block Managers to conduct this survey.

Memo received from T. H. Haas, Project Attorney, quoting from letter he received from Philip M. Glick, Chief Counsel of the War Relocation Authority, which stated that no elected official of the Community Council shall receive pay for their work for the council.

A memo addressed to the Judicial Commission from Elmer S. Yamamoto quoting from a letter sent by Mr. Glick was read. It stated that all the details of WRA policy with respect to law and order violations should be made absolutely clear to them.

An invitation to the July 4 celebration held in Camp 2 was received from Mr. K. Uyeno, Chairman of Camp 2 Council. As the letter was received on July 5, the council was unable to accept but a letter of thanks will be sent them.

A memo was received from Mr. Haas in regard to the Camouflage net contract between Mr. Stahl and Franklyn Sugiyama, former chairman of the Temporary Community Council in Unit 1.

It is held by the Commissioner that the aggregate amounts paid to the employees constitute wages and that Victory tax should be withheld on the entire amount of compensation less allowable exemptions.

Report on Manpower Commission meeting of three camps regarding the cutting of workers to 5,600 was held in Camp 1. A committee of seven was made up to find out how much deduction could be considered in each department. The resolution made to Mr. Head was that each department or division be authorized to cut about 10% of its manpower by July 9. Also according to the tele-type received from Myers stated that only 10% of the 5,600 workers would be allowed on the \$19 wage scale, but the body passed a motion that all workers be cut down to \$16 as of July 1 and before the July payroll goes in effect, assign the \$19 classification.

The Agricultural Conference was held in Camp 1 on Saturday, July 3, 1943, composed of Agriculture Department and experienced farmers from the three Units. The Caucasian heads present were: Mr. Nelson in place of Mr. Head, Mr. T. H. Haas, Mr. Mathiesen, and Mr. Rupkey. Various reports were made of the past records by these men. Resolution passed stated the appreciation of the good work that the Agriculture Department is doing and in order to meet the food cut, the desire to have the Agriculture Department work further.

Prosecuting Attorney-- Each Unit will have its own local Attorney or Prosecutor appointed by the local Council. Kay Hanada who has been the Prosecutor in the past has faced much difficulty as he acted both as legal advisor and prosecutor at the same time. Persons recommended for Prosecuting Attorney were:

Kay Hanada, Block 326
Mr. Noda, Block 316
Mr. George Takaoka, Block 325

This is to be tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Shirasawa presented his problem in regard to receiving \$500 from the Trust Fund in order to buy pipes, joints, etc., to finish up the Poston Square Garden. The financial committee is composed of Mr. Kanjiro Mayeda, 307; Mr. Yamashita, 330; Ken Sato, 305, Mr. Kagiwada, 325; and Mr. Shirasawa, 326. All expenditures will be reported to the Council if it so desires. Mr. Wumino thinks he could get enough cement but we would need more to finish. About 500 sacks were used, and since the Dies Committee might say that project material was used for this purpose, it would be best to purchase some ourselves. If Council is unable to give the \$500 dollars, perhaps other means such as donations could be used to raise this amount.
Discussion by Council:

1. It would be best to send the Council a requisition stating what you need.
2. \$500 is the maximum needed.
3. Project can be completed by middle of August if these materials are obtained.

This matter to be tabled until the next meeting.

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The prize money of \$20 was loaned to the Poston Square Garden Committee by the Council out of the Trust Fund. Motion made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Kay Hanada that the Council allocate the \$20 to the park construction committee. Motion carried.

City Clerk--the local Council makes the recommendation to the City Council for this position and the appointment is made by them. Cecelia Suzuki was recommended.

Industry Investigation--The copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Mathiesen, Chief of Agriculture and Industry, who replied that concrete evidence be presented to him on the charges made. The Chairman sent him an invitation to a meeting to have been held on Saturday, July 3, together with Mr. Rector, C.P.A. Mr. Mathiesen replied that since it was a technical matter, he would send Mr. Rector as he saw no reason for attending himself. Chairman Takashima later telephoned Mr. Mathiesen and again received the same answer. On Monday, July 5, the meeting was held with Mr. Rector who brought Industry's books over. Mr. Rector sent a memo to Mr. Mathiesen stating that the books have been well kept and that a high degree of accuracy existed in the records. One mistake admitted by Mr Rector was the \$15.25 account payable to Community Enterprise was carried on the debit side for a period of four months and it is rectified in June and taken off Industry books. In the months of November and December 69.67% of net profit of sales. The months of January, February, and March was 25.18%; April was 53.51%. Mr. Mathiesen telephoned yesterday saying he would like to hold a meeting with Council, Industry, and Administration representatives to discuss the changing of the policy of Industry as recommended by the Resolution. However, he stated that the Council would have to retract the resolution before any such meeting can take place. Discussion by Council:

1. Mr. Rector cannot know of the unlisted sales since there is no record of them.
2. Since the Council know the facts there is no reason to retract the resolution.
3. A definite report would have to be made to the blocks and get their opinion on what they want to do with Industry.
4. If we do retract the resolution and have the conference, it might be a quicker way to get the change in policy.
5. Affidavits would have to be secured on the unlisted sales.
6. The Administration would more readily accept the word of the C.P.A. than the Council.
7. Mr. Mathiesen's recommendation is to operate Industry in the same status except to reduce the prices.
8. Many people have the idea that this is just a grudge fight between the Council and Industry; that must be cleared up.

Motion made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Mas Otani that Council will not withdraw the resolution. Motion carried.

A memo is to be sent to Mr. Mathiesen that Council will not retract the resolution and it will be taken up with the blocks unless he has any further suggestions. A uniform report will be made out and given to each Councilman next week.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

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Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, July 14, 1943, 9:00 A.M. at 310-8D was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Two new Council members were introduced: Kaudy Mimura of Block 309 and Dr. Nakadate of 327. Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of Block 305 absent; 306, 308, and 330 tardy.

Poston Square Garden-- This matter had been tabled from meeting of July 7 in regards to receiving \$500 for purchasing of necessary material to finish the Garden. Mr. Shirasawa was present to answer any questions brought up. A financial report of Trust Fund as of June 30 was read by Chairman Takashima; Balance on Hand on May 31 \$14,902.53, total allocations were \$1271.50, loan to post office Poston 3 was \$70.00. Balance on June 30, 1943 is \$13561.03. The Trust Fund disbursement will amount to about \$9,000 dollars which will leave around \$4,000. Some time this month \$2500 will be paid out as Camp 3's share of the Hospital workers fund and Hospital working fund. Chairman Takashima has talked to Mr. Haas, Project Attorney, to look into the matter of the May Trust Fund which is still in escrow.

Suggestion brought up by Mack Kadotani that instead of allocating \$500 in lump sum, have the committee submit requisitions for supplies and Council will write checks to the different companies from which the purchases are being made. Motion made by Kay Hanada and seconded by Mabel Hibi that Council grant the request of the Planning Board of Poston Square Garden and officially grant up to \$500 exclusive of the \$20 prize money. Motion carried.

Hospital Commission report by Mack Kadotani: The Hospital Commission formulated different plans to distribute the dividend fund. They voted on plan 4, which says equal distribution of the money be made with exception of physicians, dentists, optometrists; and other workers receive the same amount. The committee felt that pharmacists, registered nurses, laboratory technicians, health sanitation head, mortician, and chiropractors should receive a higher rating than general workers. Following plan has been formulated:

Pharmacists, opticians, registered nurses	\$75 each
Laboratory technician, health sanitation head	\$75 each
Mortician	\$50
Chiropractors	\$25 each
Rest of 378 general workers	\$6 or \$7 each

This allotment will be made on monthly basis which would be about \$15 a month for physicians. Likewise for dentists, and other workers, the length of service is to be considered in this hospital workers dividend distribution.

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In the matter of the rumoured remark made by Shigeo Uota regarding Industry Investigation, this has been cleared up to the satisfaction of Council officers.

Memo from Mr. Ted Haas, Project Attorney, concerning the levying of a license fee on Community Enterprise by the Council. Such a fee if collected by the Council would have to be deposited in the Federal Treasury under miscellaneous receipts.

Prosecuting Attorney--Memo received from Mr. Haas concerning Kay Hanada. He recommended that Kay Hanada not be considered for the position of Prosecuting Attorney as he must act as advisor for defendants and complainants alike since he is the only legal representative in unit 3.

At the last meeting Kay Hanada, George Takaoka, and Mr. Noda had been recommended by members of the Council for this position. Unofficially George Takaoka has informed Kay Hanada that he would be unable to accept the position as his health would interfere. Dr. Nakadate was then recommended, who declined on the basis that he did not have sufficient knowledge of law and that his vocation as a professional man does not morally qualify him. All those in favor of accepting his declination were asked to raise their hands. Declination was not accepted.

A secret ballot was then taken of the two candidates, Mr. Noda and Dr. Nakadate. Results: Mr. Noda--8 votes, Dr. Nakadate--4 votes.

Motion made by Kay Hanada that Mr. Noda be notified of his appointment and be asked to accept it by sending a delegation of Councilmen. Motion carried. Committee: K. Hanada, M. Kadotani, T. Mukai, I. Kubota.

Letter was received from Jerome Relocation Center in regards to the Marcantonio Bill which is a proposed amendment to the U. S. Naturalization Law. Since this is a matter for all the Units, it will be brought up in the City Council.

Memo was received from Mr. Burge stating that it is not possible to set up a Photograph studio in Camp 3. Tom Mukai, K. Mimura, and Kay Hanada were appointed by the Chairman to speak to Mr. Burge about this.

Industry--On July 13, 1943, in Camp 1 a meeting was held with the following present: Mr. E. W. Rector, C.P.A.; K. J. Takashima, Mack Kadotani, Mas Otani, Mr. Minoru Harada, and Mr. Y. Shimizu. Representatives of the press, Kenny Hirose and Mr. Kimura, were also present. The findings of the Council was presented to Mr. Rector who could not substantiate the flower sales and crepe paper differences. Affidavits had been obtained to prove the unlisted flower sales. Further proof was a receipt issued by Mrs. Tsuruoka for \$1.60 for crepe paper which could not be substantiated. There was a sale on record for \$1.81 which Mr. Rector said might include the \$1.60.

Discussion by Council as to further steps to be taken on Industry:

1. Five points brought up by Dr. Nakadate to be included in resolution.
 1. The group is satisfied that findings of committee is correct.
 2. the purposes of the Industry and Community Enterprise is understood.
 3. There is not to be any prosecution,
 4. If we have the right and power to regulate such business and affairs in the Community,
 5. If we wish to conserve valuable time for other important matters to come--

instead of tabling this matter, the resolution should be pushed through. The first four paragraphs could be retracted since the last part would give us the power to enforce the regulation. These changes would satisfy the Council and close the matter at the same time.

2. The first paragraphs could not be left out because they state the reasons why this recommendation is being made. Rather than retract, it would be better to write up another resolution to follow through.
3. The power of Council ends after making the recommendation to the Project Director.
4. Since Council has a definite stand to take, we should take it and resign if need be.
5. Suggestion that a statement be included in the new resolution to be drawn up that the Council would resign as a body if the administration is not going to enforce the resolution; this was made by Mabel Hibi.

Motion made by Kay Hanada and seconded by Mack Kadotani that in this new resolution the five points stated by Dr. Nakadate be followed up by Mrs. Hibi's suggestion. Motion unanimously carried.

The resolution is to be addressed to Mr. Head with copies going to Mr. Mathiesen, Mr. Burge, and Industry. Chairman Takashima appointed a committee to draw up the resolution: M. Kadotani, K. Hanada, Dr. Nakadate, and Mrs. Hibi who will meet this afternoon at 310-3D. Motion made by Mack Kadotani that all Councilmen sign the resolution since the Council plans to resign as a body. Motion seconded by Mas Otani and carried unanimously.

Arbitration Board--At the meeting of June 30, Mr. Ozawa, Mr. Kurokawa, and Mr. Fujisawa were recommended for this position. Motion was made by Dr. Nakadate and seconded by Tats Kirihara that the standing vote taken at the meeting of June 30 be accepted as the Council's choice. Motion carried. Mr. Ozawa, 306, and Mr. Fujisawa, 317, were the two highest. In the event that one of the two do not accept the next highest would be qualified, which would be Mr. Kurokawa.

In the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Shirasawa was quoted as saying that the Poston Square Garden Committee would report all expenditures to the Council if it so desires. They should be requested to turn in their account of money spent.

Dr. Nakadate stated that his election was not legal since voters

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16 years and over were allowed. In the Charter Art.1, Sec. 12, it states that they must be registered voters 18 years and over. The Council accepted Dr. Nakadate's election as legal irregardless.

The duties and powers of the Police Commission have not yet been submitted to Mr. Head for approval. This will be done as soon as the resolution for Industry has been drawn up.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashina.

Special Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

July 17, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Saturday, July 17, 1943, at Block 310-8-D, 9:00 A.M. was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Blocks present at the meeting with the exception of Block 305 being absent.

Chairman Takashima: At the last meeting of the Community Council on July 13, 1943, a resolution was drawn up to be presented to Mr. Wade Head, Project Director with copies directed to Mr. H. Mathiesen, Moris Burge, and Ted Haas.

However, after due consideration some of the members of the Council felt that the proper procedure to follow was to meet with Mr. Mathiesen, and in the event satisfactory results are not obtained, then proceed with the presentation of the resolution. Therefore, yesterday morning, I met personally with Mr. Mathiesen and tried to arrive at some speedy way of concluding this Industry problem. I have tried to make Mr. Mathiesen see there existed discrepancies as stated in our first resolution, but he is very reluctant to consider a few flower sales and crepe papers as discrepancies. He is reluctant to admit any mistakes if there are any mistakes and wished to have the Council withdraw the original resolution, especially in regard to bookkeeping discrepancies.

I stated to Mr. Mathiesen that as far as the Council was concerned, there were some discrepancies and probably would not retract any part of the resolution. Mr. Mathiesen made this proposition that upon the retraction a joint statement from Industry and the Council be issued to the residents with Mr. Harada of Industry and Jimmy Takashima of Council and Attorney Masuda conferring upon it. After such a statement has been issued, then a conference could be held with representatives from the two groups, Mr. Mathiesen, and any other necessary members in order to reach a speedy and amicable conclusion.

Since it was not within my authority to make any commitments to Mr. Mathiesen without first consulting the members of the Council, I informed Mr. Mathiesen that I could not give any definite reply just then.

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Chairman Takashima opened the meeting for discussions:

- A. Councilman Nakadate wished to know whether a quorum of the Councilmen were present regarding the withdrawal of the resolution which was to have been presented to Mr. Wade Head, Project Director. He believed that once something is decided upon that no one regardless of chairman or not has the authority to do otherwise than as decided by the Council acting as a body. The Council should not withdraw the resolution for by doing so, we have given the Industry the say-so as to what procedure we should follow. It was the mistake on the part of the chairman and other members to do so. If the chairman insists upon doing what is requested of negotiating, it will take this body back to the original stage. The best recommendation is to get together and come to a point where there will be no more intrusion upon the part of the American or Caucasian personnels in our self-governing bodies unless called upon to do so. Also that Administrative Instruction #44 be followed restricting their handling of goods through Community Enterprises as being only body to do same. As far as the charges are concerned, drop that and carry on the policies as hoped for.

Let the camp know that the Council body has the power to carry on and enforce the regulations set forth and respect the dealings of the Council hereafter.

Not very long ago, I had a talk with the Chairman of the Industry Department, and he agreed with me on the five points of the last resolution, and regarding the Community Enterprises taking over the sales under same conditions as of the Ag. Department, he agreed with me.

Chairman Takashima expressed the fact that he felt it was his sole responsibility for the withdrawal of the resolution to Mr. Wade Head, and therefore will assume the consequences of his actions.

- B. Kay Hanada: I believe what the chairman does, we should back up. We should back the chairman up to the limit, and at least for the sake of the unity of the Council. Several times the Council chairman has after we have discussed the measure through, certain items and things came up that he had to take matters in his own hands, so I believe through what we shall say the unwritten laws of the Council, the Chairman has the right to do as he believes right and in the best interests of the Council and the community.

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In regard to the chairman holding up the resolution, I personally believe it was correct, because of the last paragraph stating that we should resign if the Administration does not cooperate with us. We are threatening to resign to the Project Director because we do not get cooperation. Because the people have elected us, and as far as the Project Director is concerned, we should not say outright to him that we will resign. If we take the people's wishes, and still the Administration does not take up our requests, being the matter back to the people and the people in turn ask us to resign, we should do so. We are here mainly for the purpose to make ordinances, recommendation, but at the same time we should have the spirit of tolerance and work for the harmony of Poston 3 as a whole.

- C. Dr. Nakadate: I have nothing against the Council chairman, against the Council members, or the policy of the Council. I wanted to draw the question out for future reference. I did not make any statement to pick on any individuals in the Council, but make a statement in the interest of the body. I do not say that my statements are correct and that they must be followed through, but offering statements as my contribution towards some solution to the problem.

If you intend to bring about a hasty and amicable and satisfactory solution, we should not say there are certain accusations, but we should stick to the original statement made. I would forget about charges and do nothing about withdrawing.

- D. J. Takashima: From the actions and convictions, the Council had, there was no other way for me to say except to say that the Council feels there are certain discrepancies. However, I stated that I would take the matter up with the Council and present the other suggestion about the joint statement and proceed with the organization conference.
- E. I believe we should direct the same letter directly with the last paragraph and signatures taken out to Mr. Mathiesen. Dr. Nakadate.
- F. Mrs. Hibi: All we are interested in is seeing that Administrative Instruction #44 is enforced. It seems to me that the Council is more interested in digging out than trying to settle the matter as soon as possible. I think it is better to withdraw the discrepancy part.
- G. Dr. Nakadate: I believe it should have been an advantage if you had shown the second resolution to Mr. Mathiesen. We should not let him dictate to us. The second resolution without the last portion be sent to Mathiesen.

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Chairman Takashima read resolution addressed to Mr. Wade Head, Project Director, dated July 14, 1943, to the meeting.

Discussions were then opened as to what procedure should now be taken:

1. Dr. Nakadate: Take the last paragraph out and strike out the following: that it refrain entirely from purchasing and selling of material, merchandise and, or articles of goods in any manner; that the Community Enterprises be the sole organization within the center to furnish raw materials for manufacturing and processing by the Industry and Manufacturing, and that the said Community Enterprises be the sole organization authorized to sell and dispose of the merchandises thus manufactured and processed by the Industry & Manufacturing. Send the resolution to Mr. H. A. Mathiesen rather than to Mr. Head.
2. Before we go any further, take the matter up to the blocks and get the wishes of the people, since what we have been doing on the investigation seems to be headed for the trash can. If we are going to do everything asked by Mr. Mathiesen, there is no use having the Council investigate.
3. It is not the Council's duty to prosecute any persons, but it is entirely within the discretion of the prosecuting attorney if he wishes to do so.
4. Moyashi and tofu divisions to function as before with materials and other such goods to be furnished through the War Relocation Authority as heretofore been done.
5. All equipment, tools, and supplies procurable through the War Relocation Authority to be furnished by same.

Motion was made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Masao Otani that the last paragraph be omitted from the second resolution, 16 signatures be detached from the resolution, and resolution addressed to Mr. Wade Head, Project Director, with a copy directed to Mr. H. A. Mathiesen. That the matter of procuring goods heretofore furnished by the WRA be continued in same manner, and division of moyashi and tofu be continued as before.

Discussions held on the above motion:

- a. Signature of the chairman is only necessary
- b. Original should be sent to Mr. Mathiesen and not to Mr. Head as in the motion.
- c. Resolution of this sort regarding policies of any division in the project should be sent to Wade Head, who has the final authority to determine what policy should be followed.
- d. Leave out ~~para~~ paragraphs 3 and 5 out of this new resolution.

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Amendment to the above motion made by Dr. Nakadate and seconded by Mrs. Hibi that the original resolution be sent to Mr. H. A. Mathiesen and a copy to Mr. Wade Head, Project Director; that only one signature of the Chairman be attached to the resolution; omit the word "undersigned" from paragraph 2; and that unanimously be left in the same paragraph.

Motion was voted upon and unanimously passed in favor of the motion as presented by Mack Kadotani and amended by Dr. Nakadate.

Motion was made by Dr. Nakadate and seconded by Mrs. Hibi that the original resolution be immediately removed from the various mess halls, bulletin boards, and Block Managers' offices, and the new resolution be put in its place.

Discussions: 1. Since the Council is not retracting the original resolution, both of them should be left up.
 2. This second resolution voids the first resolution, or the same as retraction of the original resolution.
 3. The first resolution is not being retracted because we still can back it up on all the points.

It was felt by the majority of the Councilmen present that the original resolution was not being retracted when the second resolution is presented, but that the second resolution is just a follow-up of the first resolution. Chairman Takashima called for a vote on the above point and the results were:

Second resolution not a retraction of the first resolution---Yes, 12 votes-----No, 2 votes.

Dr. Nakadate wished it put on record that due to misunderstanding of the purposes of the resolution, his affirmative votes given at the July 14 meeting and at this meeting be withdrawn.

Motion made by Dr. Nakadate and Masao Otani that in the event any resolution should be put up in other blocks, that Block 316 be requested to follow same procedure. Councilman Yamada requested that such a motion be withdrawn from the floor. Dr. Nakadate withdrew his motion from the floor.

Suggestion made that memorandum from the Council be sent regarding the duration of the posting of notices be sent with such notices.

Motion presented by Dr. Nakadate and seconded by Mrs. Hibi of removing present first resolution from public places voted upon and unanimously passed in favor of the motion.

Request of Dr. Nakadate to be permitted to present original resolution to Mr. Head as explanation to the block granted.
 Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Takashima.

Meeting of the Community Council
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July 21, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, July 21, 1943, at Block 310-8-D, 9:00 A.M. was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present at the meeting with the exception of Blocks 306 and 318 being absent, and Block 330 being tardy.

Chairman Takashima instructed the secretary to send notices of meetings periodically. Minutes of the Poston Community Council of July 15, 1943, were read to the meeting.

Poston Community Council had decided to obtain 500 copies of petitions to circulate among the residents in support of the Marcantonio Bill H. R. 2011. The three local Councils are asked to defray expenses of the petitions in the ratio of 2-1-1, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$2.50 respectively. Since the Marcantonio Bill would have the advantages of permitting Asiatics to become naturalized citizens, give certain property rights, and do away with barriers or discriminations against the Orientals of foreign birth.

MOTION

Motion was made by Mr. Kay Hanada and seconded by Tom Mukai that full support be given to the Marcantonio Bill H. R. 2011 by the Poston 3 Community Council, and that \$2.50 be allocated from the Trust Fund toward Poston 3's ratio. Motion was voted upon and unanimously passed in favor of it.

In compliance with Mr. Wade Head's recommendation that a week be set aside as clean-up period in Poston, the Poston Community Council decided to conduct a clean-up day on the last Saturday of each month, rather than a clean-up campaign for only one week. The local Councils have been requested to conduct such a program in their respective units and to endorse such a campaign. Poston 3 Community Council members unanimously were in assent of a clean-up program, setting aside the last Saturday of each month for such a purpose, and to be sponsored by the Block Managers of this unit.

MOTION

Motion made by Dr. Nakadate and seconded by Mack Kadotani that the Block Managers be given the sponsorship of the clean-up program in Poston 3. Motion voted upon and unanimously passed.

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Attention was called to the conditions surrounding the canteens of carton and paper littered grounds, and the accumulations of stagnant waters from the coolers of the canteen and the shoe shop, tending to become serious health hazards. The body felt it was most advisable to send a memorandum to the Public Health and Sanitation Department requesting action be taken to alleviate the situation with copies to Mr. Miyata of the Community Enterprises and the Police Department.

Report was given by Kay Hanada that a committee consisting of himself, I. Kubota, Tom Mukai, and Mack Kadotani interviewed Mr. Noda of Block 316 in obtaining him as prosecuting attorney of Poston 3. Mr. Noda's reply was decidedly negative. Dr. Nakadate brought up the possibility of George Takaoka of Block 325 reconsidering such a position again.

MOTION

Motion made by Mrs. T. Trokey and seconded by Dr. Nakadate that George Takaoka be approached to accept the position. Motion voted upon and unanimously passed in favor of it. Telephone conversation held with George Takaoka by Councilmen Kay Hanada and Dr. Nakadate, with the result that George Takaoka would consider the matter again.

Motion

Motion made by Kay Hanada and seconded by Frank Doi that a delegation be appointed to interview George Takaoka and attempt to have him accept position as prosecuting attorney. Motion voted upon and passed with majority in favor of it.

Recommendation was then made that a vote be taken on the two candidates for the position of prosecuting attorney---Dr. Nakadate and George Takaoka.

Motion

Motion made by Mack Kadotani and Seconded by Mrs. Mabel Hibi that a vote by secret ballots be taken on George Takaoka and Dr. M. Nakadate for the position of prosecuting attorney. Motion was voted upon and passed with majority in favor of it.

Election held by secret ballots and the results were:

George Takaoka	3 votes
Dr. M. Nakadate	8 votes.

Dr. M. Nakadate accepted the position as prosecuting attorney, and official appointment made by the Community Council of Poston 3.

All former motions made pertaining to approaching George Takaoka was considered automatically void.

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In order that a hospital fund be established, the Hospital Commission of Poston 1, 2, and 3 wishes to have one trustee appointed from each unit making up the Board of Trustees of this fund.

Nominations were then in order for trustee from Poston 3:

1. Dr. M. Nakadate
2. Masao Otani
3. Jimmy Takashima
4. Mack Kadotani

Motion was made by Tom mukai and seconded by Kay Hanada that nominations be closed. Motion voted upon and unanimously passed in favor of the motion. Voting was held by ballots and the results were:

Dr. Nakadate-----1
 Masao Otani-----2
 Jimmy Takashima----1
 Mack Kadotani-----7

Mack Kadotani was elected as Poston 3 trustee for the hospital fund.

Official statement was made by Dr. Nakadate that no money shall be spent for any medical equipment, medications, or any hospital instruments which has been designated to come from the United States Government; therefore the trustee is requested to keep this fact in mind.

Corrections were then made in the minutes of the Community Council of July 14, 1943, Page 3, Paragraph 1, reading: "Five points brought up by Dr. Nakadate to be included in resolution" were changed to "Five points brought up by Dr. Nakadate to be placed in the place of the first four paragraphs. Page 4, Paragraph 1, Line 1, words "and over" to be omitted from the minutes.

Councilman Kadotani was approached by Higashi, Head of the Pc3AA regarding investment of the Trust Fund in the amount between \$500 and \$1,000 in sporting goods, mostly softball and basketball equipments. Since there are funds available in the treasury and the fact that sporting equipment would become more and more difficult to obtain, it would be advisable to make an investment in the equipment. Such equipment could be resold at cost price to the athletic department, blocks, or private individuals. In other words the fund is being asked as a loan.

Motion

Motion made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Mrs. Mabel Hibi that a sum between \$500 and \$1,000 be loaned to the Community Activities Department for the purpose of purchasing equipment, such allocation to be returned to the Trust Fund again.

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Discussions were then opened on the motion:

1. In the event an allocation is made to the Community Activities Department, that sum could be applied to the equipment fund loaned.
2. Dr. Nakadate: Since I will not be able to guarantee that the money will be returned to the treasury, and since my block requested me to consult them first on allocations of the trust fund, I shall not be able to take a vote on this matter.
3. The money is only to be loaned and returned eventually to the Trust Fund.
4. Sell the equipment at cost to the athletic department or to the blocks. There will be no loss from such a method.

Motion was then made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Mrs. Hibino that the motion to loan a sum between \$500 and \$1,000 to the purchase of athletic equipment be tabled. Motion was tabled with the consent of the members of the Council until further details could be obtained.

Chairman Takashima presented the fact that on Monday morning the second resolution had been sent to Mr. M. A. Mathiesen, but to this date have not received any reply pertaining to Industry.

Meeting was then opened for discussions, suggestions, opinions, or actions to be taken by the Council body:

A. Block 327--Dr. Nakadate:

Presenting the opinions of the residents of Block 327
 Third resolution does away with the first and second resolutions; block does not believe that the action on the part of the Council when they retracted the second resolution to Wade Head, Project Director was a very wise move; when certain negotiations were taken up after the retraction of the second resolution and before the third resolution was made was not a wise move because it only prolonged the entire affair; resented the holding up of the second resolution after voted upon, unanimously passed, and signed by the entire Council body; retraction of the second resolution opened a weak spot for Industry to poke a finger and take advantage of the Council; the third resolution is not of much effect; the findings of the investigating committee should be turned over to the Judicial Commission and have that body decide whether Industry or Council was in error, then the parties get together. If possible no charges are to be brought against Industry, but if necessary, let the Judicial Commission impose the penalties. Block 327 wishes to have Dr. Nakadate temporarily refrain from attending the meetings until the matter has been settled.

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- B. Uniform block reports be made giving all that has taken place to the present time, and then ask the blocks what action should be taken regarding Industry.
- C. Take the matter up with the Judicial Commission who shall determine who is in the right, and recommendations be made to Mr. Head.
- D. The Council is not interested in trying to press charges or make accusations, but interested in seeing a change in the policy of Industry for the benefits of the residents.
- E. Request that Administrative Instruction #44 be followed to the limit.
- F. Since the original resolution was not retracted, we still could back up any statements made in it, the next resolution was a follow-up of the first resolution.
- G. The right and correct procedure has been followed, but if the Administration does not wish to take action on our recommendations, all we can do is to present same to the people.
- H. Wait until an official reply is received from Mr. H. A. Mathiesen.

Motion

Motion was made by Kaudy Mimura and seconded by Dr. Nakadate that a memorandum to be sent to Mr. H. A. Mathiesen requesting that a reply be rendered to the Community Council in answer to the July 17, 1943, resolution regarding Industry presented to him. Such reply desired on or before July 23, 1943. Motion was voted upon and passed with a majority in favor of it.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

July 28, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, July 28, 1943, Block 310-8-D, at 9:00 A.M. was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: Blocks 307, 308, 309, 317, 318, 322, 323, 325, 326, 328, present; Blocks 306 and 330 being tardy, and Blocks 305, 316, 327, and 329 being absent from the meeting.

Chairman Takashima read the financial statement of the Trust Fund and Community Council fund. Balance on Hand as of July 28, 1943:

Community Council Fund	\$90.30
Trust Fund	1702.20

Letter received from the Bank of America of Los Angeles, pertaining to Escrow No. 27602, with John M. Stahl, requesting documents of declaration of trust, certification of trustees, receipts and releases of funds. Chairman Takashima announced that all necessary documents had been executed and hoped that trust fund check for the month of May of \$8,815.31 will be received in the very near future.

Reply to memorandum of July 26, 1943, addressed to Department of Public Health and Sanitation requesting solution of sanitary problems around the canteens read to the meeting by Chairman Takashima. Supervisor Takahashi assured that action was being taken to alleviate the situation.

Memorandum read of notice that all future send-off celebrations of volunteers to the United States Armed Forces will be sponsored by the Communities Activities Department under Dr. John Powell.

Memorandum dated July 21, 1943, from Mr. H. A. Mathiesen to the Community Council urging that the facts be brought to the attention of the community at once. Also memorandum of July 23, 1943, from H. M. Knutson read acknowledging receipt of Council memorandum of July 21, 1943.

Chairman Takashima consulted Attorneys Ted Haas and Thomas Masuda pertaining to what procedure should next be taken on the Industry situation. According to the attorneys' interpretation of Administrative Instruction #44, there should be

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a change-over so that this Instruction would be conformed to. As far as the Community Council of Poston 3 is concerned, the body has done all possible to try to carry out the wishes of the residents, and now it is up to the Administration to carry out such demands. Attorneys Haas and Masuda assured Chairman Takashima that all possible would be done to have the Administration effect changes to conform as close as possible to the requests in the resolution by the Community Council. The Assistant Administrator of Poston 3, Gerald S. Wumino, has been designated to carry out changes. The result will be either a complete disbandment of the Department of Industry and Manufacturing or all transactions to be handled through the Community Enterprises. The only point which has not been clarified is on what status are the funds of Industry at the present time-- whether it belongs to the people, to the United States Treasury, or to another body.

Discussion was then held and general opinions were that as far as the Community Council was concerned, no action could be taken but to await results and observe what is being done towards the carrying out the demands of the residents as well as to follow Administrative Instruction #44. If assistance is requested by the Administration, it will be rendered.

Instructions on repatriation and information on Family Reunion Camp at Crystal City, Texas, read to the meeting. Secretary instructed to distribute copy to all Councilmen.

Report given by Councilman Thomas Tanaka that according to statement made by Associate Director, Ralph M. Gelvin, it is prohibited by the Western Defense Command to have any types of photograph studio in the center. However, he is attempting to establish through the War Relocation Authority a leave picture department in each unit and cannot state whether this would even be permissible.

At the Poston Community Council meeting of July 22, 1943, it was decided to request that all local councilmen acting in the capacity of resident of block have the block representative of the Cooperative Enterprises Congress make a block report of the operations, management, etc. of the cooperative enterprises. Discussion were then opened on this matter:

1. The Council send in official capacity letter to the Cooperative Enterprises Congress asking that block reports be made.
2. Since the Council does not have the authority to investigate

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or any voice in the management and operation of the cooperative enterprises, the proper procedure would be to bring it up from the people.

3. Point brought up that many residents have not been given any information regarding the cooperative enterprises.

4. As contrary to the first teletype from Washington, D. C. Cooperative Enterprises employees are not to be included within the 5,600 maximum workers allowed in Poston.

Request of the Poston 3 Public Library for an allocation of approximately \$135.00 to purchase a much needed set of Junior Britannica, primarily for student use read to the meeting by Chairman Takashima. It was decided that the matter be thoroughly be checked with the Education Department and a report to be presented at the next meeting by Committeemen Mrs. T. Trokey and Thomas Tanaka.

Councilmen Fred Katsumata and Mr. Nishimur requested to make report on canned baby food situation.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Meeting of the members of Community
Councils and Block Managers of
Poston 1, 2 and 3

and

Moris Burge, Acting Project Director
Len L. Nelson, Administrator Poston 1
Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney
John Powell, Chief Community Service
Giles L. Zimmerman, Chief Emp. Div.

Meeting of the members of Community Councils and Block Managers
of Poston 1, 2 and 3 held on Tuesday, August 3, 1943, 3 p.m. at
Hospital Ward #7 was called to order by Chairman Moris Burge,
Acting Project Director.

Moris Burge: Mr. Head's return has been delayed slightly and in
view of the fact that the segregation program is starting immediately,
I felt it would be wise for us to get together and for me to give
you as much information as we can at this time. There are going to
be a number of things which we cannot tell you until ~~ready~~ they return.
There are going to be some things you may know already, which I
won't tell you, and some things which I ~~may~~ tell you. I will try to
confine myself to exactly what we do know about the segregation
program as it affects Poston, giving you as concise and accurate
statement of segregation as it affects us, and then in addition to
that I will answer or I will have Mr. Haas or Dr. Powell answer the
questions that we feel we can for the present moment.

In the first place, segregation is not a new idea, and one of the
few things on which almost all parties has been concerned with and
agreed upon--the evacuees, the Army, the WRA. Congress are agreed
that there should be a segregation. This is not in any way infer
that segregation is a form of punishment or discrimination. The
purpose of segregation is to place in a separate center those
persons of Japanese ancestry who have indicated that their loyal-
ties are with Japan and in the case of United States citizens, it
is your refusal to swear allegiance to the United States. The de-
cision by which they go to the segregation center is the decision
of the person himself. It is an indication that you yourself felt
that your sympathy lies with Japan.

As you know, Tule Lake Relocation Center has been indicated as the
center. That is now a common knowledge in all the relocation cen-
ters. Later, I will briefly review the arrangements at Tule Lake.
Before I start giving you an outline of the segregation program
and especially the people who will be affected by it, I would like
to tell you that every effort will be made by the Administration
to affect the segregation program as efficiently and as smoothly

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as possible with the least inconvenience and discomforts to the evacuees.

However, in that work we must have your help in the dissemination of information of segregation. We will almost entirely depend on the group that is here today. The block managers will be used for the distribution of official notices, and the Councils will be kept informed at all time. Already there have been a great many statements which are misleading and harmful to the people themselves, and as much as possible we would like to avoid it. As soon as Mr. Head returns, and know how he would like to handle the details of this program, you will get all the necessary information and all that we can give you.

The first group of people who will be segregated are those who requested repatriation prior to July 1, 1943. The question of the families of those people are a little more involved. In most cases the families signed up as a group, but where they did not, in any case there will be a careful interview with the Department of Welfare as soon as we know that person is going to Tule Lake.

For the second group those persons who answered "no" to Question #28 in the registration or who refused to answer the question or who refused to register. It has been ruled that the neutral statement would be considered as the answer "no." Each of those who answered no or refused to answer will be given a chance to state whether or not they have changed their minds or whether they still answer the same way. If they say that their original answer was correct, then they will too be placed on the list to leave for Tule Lake. If they stated that they misunderstood the question or desire to change it, they will be given a hearing before the Board of Review for segregation and appointed by the Project Director. In the review the board will attempt to determine the true feelings of the interviewed, make recommendations on the brief of the hearing stated that they do or do not believe that that person should be segregated. On the basis of the recommendation the Director will reach a decision and state whether or not that person who answered "no" and desires to change or who answered "no" in a qualified way will be sent to Tule Lake or remain on the project. If he remains on the project it will be for further hearings under the Administrative Instruction # 22 in which case the recommendations are sent to Washington, D. C.

I would like to make one point on that clear. As well as the persons who answered "no" and desired to change, into that group will go the ones who answered with a qualified "no." In other words, ones who did not answer with an unqualified "yes."

In addition to these groups of persons who have been denied clearances by the Director in Washington, that is people who are on the "stop list" by reason of instructions from Washington, will also be given a hearing under Administrative Instruction #22 that it will be determined by the Director in Washington where or not they go to Tule Lake.

In all cases of persons going to Tule Lake, the handling of the families and the decision as to who in the family will be carefully gone into through interviews with the Welfare Department.

According to the time-table set up by the WRA the first movement of persons from Poston to Tule Lake will take place early in October. No one will go before the first week in October according to the present plans. It is probably from the information that we have, that those persons who are not included in the first two categories will be held sometime here before going to Tule Lake. That is to say that some time will elapse before all the hearings under Administrative Instruction #22 will be completed. We can contemplate the movement of the first two groups in October.

As far as Tule Lake is concerned, it will be run as any other relocation center. Naturally, there will be no leave permits and no evacuee government as we know it. An advisory evacuee board will be set up. There will be no evacuee judicial groups. One important point is that an appeals board will be set up in Tule Lake so that evacuees who go there and if he feels that we went there unjustly, will have a chance to present his case. As far as the people who are not being segregated and later going to Tule Lake to join their families, they will have the opportunity to do that. Their case will be considered.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Will all minors have to go along to Tule Lake with their parents?

Ans.: Minors are anyone under 21 years of age. The answer is "no." However, children who are young, very young, and for whom a guardian and proper care cannot be provided, it is best to go with the parents. Small children of tender age should not be left in the center.

2. At the end of the war, would such minors be sent back to Japan?

Ans.: We cannot predict what will happen after the war. Citizens are unlikely to be sent back to Japan. It will depend upon Congress and other things what will happen at that time. Under the present time, going to a segregation center has no indication at this time, except that certain restrictions are placed on the certain movements, just as regulations are placed.

3. Correction by Moris Burge: I said previously there will be no leave clearances. In the case of extreme emergency there will be leave clearances and Dr. Powell says that possibly some student relocation will be permitted.

4. What classification would the parolees be placed in?

Ans.: The fact that one is paroled does not mean that he will be sent to Tule Lake. It has been rumored that parolees are going to be separated from this camp, but there is

no truth to this rumor.

5. Can parolees leave camp?

Ans. Parolees are placed on the "stop list" and is there just for his own protection. If the parolee leaves for outside without our knowing it, he may jeopardize his protection. Notices must be sent to the Immigration and Naturalization Service here, Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia, and the Department of Justice and their permission is necessary before he is permitted to go out into certain areas and localities.

6. Will the isseis who have expressed the desire to go back to Japan be sent back at the termination of the war or at the earliest opportunity?

Ans. The question of how soon isseis can be returned to Japan will depend to a large extent on the Japanese Government. The status of Japanese at the end of the war is something no one knows, but the assumption is that the isseis who desire to will be returned after the end of the war. All may be allowed to go back to Japan at the end of the war at their own expense.

7. Could you change from yes to "no" on Question #28?

Ans. Yes, the disposition of that case will be held with other cases under hearings under Administrative Instruction #22.

8. How do you handle persons who has no citizenship in Japan and answered question #28 "no." Does he have to go to Tule Lake?

Ans. Yes. If the hearing indicates that is so, he will have to go to Tule Lake.

9. power. The point I would like to make has to do not so much with Tule Lake as of Poston, but as a result of the segregation procedure. The purpose of this movement is that in nine of the 10 relocation centers, there will be no one who is not free to come and go as he wishes to any place in the United States outside of designated military areas.

10. I would like to have the administration make a clarification regarding the closing of the relocation centers so as to avoid any misunderstandings.

Ans. On the closing of the WRA centers, statement will be published on that soon. There are no immediate plans to close any WRA center now.

11. What is the WAR program for those who are in Tule Lake after the war? Will they be deported or expatriated?

Ans. We cannot answer the question any further than we have already.

12. After the case is brought to the review board, how long will it take to find out the results?

Ans.: According to the WRA time table, by August 21, we will send in an entire list of those who will be going to Tule Lake under the first two categories, and those persons who are going will be notified immediately as soon as a decision is reached. As far as the Review Board is concerned, Mr. Head will set it up as soon as he returns and as soon as it is set up, it will start the hearings.

13. What percentage of the people now in Tule Lake are going to stay?

Ans.: I cannot answer that question.

14. What will happen in the case the ~~the~~ people of Tule refuse to go out?

Ans.: WRA will make other provisions in that case, but according to present plans, Tule Lake relocation center will be set aside as a segregation center.

15. What will happen to the mothers who are expecting children soon?

Ans.: In the case of expectant mothers and cases of illnesses in the family, those families will be held up until such a time they are in a position to leave for Tule Lake. That matter will be carefully checked with the medical authorities.

16. Will all the belongings here of the evacuees in case they leave for Tule Lake be taken care of by the Government?

Ans.: Yes. That will apply to necessary furniture and other necessary articles which have been made by the residents, but ornamental objects which they want, they will be required to pay if the persons want to take them. This applies to such things as mesquite, ironwood, and others which the person will pay for the transportation.

In that matter, the orders from WRA are that they shall take enough baggage to take care of them for 60 days and other things will be sent later.

17. Those who have not cancelled their repatriation prior to July 1, 1943, will they be given a chance before the Appeals Board?

Ans.: No. They will have to go to Tule Lake

18. Will clothing allowances and wage scales be similar to WRA relocation centers?

Ans.: Yes.

19. Will Tule Lake be opened for the visiting soldiers, friends, and relatives?

Ans.: The procedure will be later established which will permit friends and other identified relatives to visit in Tule Lake.

Burge: There is ~~app~~point to be clarified. The Welfare Department in this work will act as a counseling agency, but they are not there

to advise the persons what to do. As far as all members of the Administration staff will be as objective as possible, and not try to influence the people of decisions. We just wish to give the information and we do not want to go and try to make decisions of repatriation is a serious one, and no one should advise another without realizing how serious the consequences are.

20. A husband who has applied for repatriation and the wife has not, does the wife have to accompany the husband or can she stay here.

Ans. The decision will rest with the wife and if she wishes to stay in the relocation center, she may. If the wife wishes to go with her husband, that does not mean that she will have to apply for repatriation, but she will be bound by the same rules and regulations of the people at Tule Lake.

21. The head of the family asked for repatriation be cancels it by June 30, 1943, with the whole family included. Later repatriation was requested with the exception of a child 14 years old.

Ans.: The head of the family will have a hearing under Ad. Inst. #22 and if at the time of hearing, which will probably be held several weeks from now, it is determined that the person could go to Tule Lake. The child of 14 years would not have to apply for repatriation to go to Tule Lake.

22. If a child of 18 years of age refuses to go to Tule Lake, can that person remain behind?

Ans.: As a rule, persons of 18 must make arrangements or friends of such person that this person can take care of get adequate guidance. Minor children may get into trouble, other relatives remaining here and other friends, the question of guardianship could be worked out and taken care of by the Community Welfare.

23. Who will compose the Board of Review?

Ans: The Board of Review will be composed of appointed personnel. However provisions will be made to have working with the board one or more evacuee advisors.

24. Could a minor of 16 years of age be allowed on indefinite leave before his family goes to Tule Lake?

Ans: Minors of 16 years of age is not allowed to go out unless accompanied by parents or friends. If he does meet with these requirements, he does not have to have leave clearance until 17 years of age. It is vitally essential that he will be under someone's jurisdiction on the outside.

25. Is it true that since July 1, 1943, they will still accept names of people who are cancelling repatriation?

Ans.: The answer for the purpose of segregation, no such applications are to be received after July 1, 1943. Anyone however who wishes to make such intentions known, it will be jotted down and considered in the hearings under Administrative Instruction #22 as the papers are sent down from Washington, D. C. Withdrawals after July 1, 1943, would have no effect.

August 21, 1943, has been set for the names to be sent to Dillon Myers of Washington, D. C.

26. Names were sent in, but did not sign any papers in applying for repatriation. This was done quite sometime ago. What is the status of such persons.

Ans.: Whoever is involved in this case should check fully with the Community Welfare department to clarify their status on this matter.

27. Crystal City Family Internment Camp is full, and would Tule Lake be regarded as same as Crystal City?

Ans.: No. Internees will not be allowed to go to Tule Lake. No Tule Lake people will be allowed to go to Crystal City. Wives of internees will not be requested to go to Tule Lake.

28. What are the weather conditions in Tule Lake?

Ans.: Cooler in summer than Poston, colder in winter than Poston, and quite a bit more rain in Tule Lake.

29. What will happen to the persons who join the family members at Tule Lake and what is the status after the war?

Ans.: We do not know what the status of the people will be after the war.

30. If a member of the family is outside, say on seasonal leave, and wishes to join the family at Tule Lake after such leave is terminated?

Ans.: His request would be handled the same way as anyone in the relocation center. He would have the privilege of joining his family at Tule Lake.

31. If one member of the family answers "no" to question #28, would the rest of the family be bound by the particular member's answer?

Ans.: No. Each member of the family will be given a chance to make their own decisions.

32. If a person voluntarily goes to Tule Lake to join members of the family, will they be bound by the restrictions of Tule Lake? Would they be allowed to leave Tule Lake ever?

Ans.: Yes. An Appeals Board will be established in Tule Lake, and applications may be made, and if the application is approved by the board, the person will be transferred to relocation center for leave. However, such

transfers will be permitted only on such cases.

33. Are people who applied for repatriation very recently placed in the same category as those persons who applied for repatriation and did not cancel prior to July 1, 1943.

Ans. No. Those persons who applied recently will be held over pending further hearings on their case.

34. Those persons who have applied for repatriation since July 1, 1943, will they be acted upon right away?

Ans. No. No action will be taken until persons who are going to Tule Lake has first gone and until those who are going to be sent for hearings come up, then their cases will be taken care of.

Moris Burge: It is expected that in the very near future, questions and answers will be published and made available to you. While it is going to be a big job, I would strongly advise you that if you are asked questions which are important and which you do not know the answers, be sure and find out. The block managers and Council will be the key people in getting the information out to the people, and we will do everything possible to see that these groups have the information.

35. What will be the status of Poston when the population grows smaller?

Ans. At the present time, there are no plans of changing the status of Poston in any way. It is estimated by WRA when the people who are going to be segregated have left and workers have returned, there will still be a population of 15,000. As far as the effect of leave clearances on our plans, you have seen how many people have left here in the last six months. I do not think you need fear any sudden changes in Poston in any way. I give that by the way of assurance.

36. Can any persons who have relatives in Poston who will be transferred, request for such relatives from Tule Lake to Poston?

Ans. The same answer is given as the answer to people at Santa Anita when that center was closed. Such people could make applications for transfer to Poston.

37. Suppose all the essential doctors, nurses, and other medical members go to Tule Lake. Will such people be replaced?

Ans. The WRA and the United States Government made certain commitments and that commitment still stands and does include medical service.

38. Suppose Tule Lake does not have adequate medical care. Would that be supplied?

Ans. The services given at Tule Lake will be essentially the same as in other relocation centers.

Moris Burge: In regard to the hearings of the Review Board, as

stated before, the attitude of the Government in this matter is to try to determine the person involved wants essentially. The hearings in no way will be a cross examination, but held informally and an honest attempt will be made to determine the feelings of the person in regard to loyalty to the Japanese government or to the United States. It is probably that one or more evacuees will be asked to participate as witnesses, interpreters or as advisors, but we will make every effort to make the person at the hearings at ease. It will not be a cross examination.

39. If the person goes to Tule Lake because of "no" to question #28, will he have the chance to request for Japanese citizenship?

Ans.: As far as I know, the answer is yes. Whether or not the Japanese government will accept such a person, I am not able to answer.

Moris Burge. I have covered most of the important questions. I would like to assure that we will gather all the information we have as soon as possible. Thank you for coming here, and please get the right information to the people on this question. Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Moris Burge.

Minutes of Meeting of
Local Community Council
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August 4, 1943

Meeting of the Local Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday morning, August 4, 1943, 9:00 A.M. at 310-8^D was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll call: All councilmen present with the exception of Block 327 excused; and blocks 306, 329, 330 absent.

Report on Poston 3 public Library's request for allocation in order to purchase Encyclopedia Britannica was given by Mrs. Trokey: I went over to school library and they had a really old 1899 year set. There was an up-to-date encyclopedia for grammar school age. The local library also had an old set. Miss Gushman said that a requisition had been sent in for the school library and included were some reference books, but she did not know exactly what. She stated that the set that the library is asking for is a little too elaborate for Poston. What they are getting is good enough. This requisition is for the school but it will be available to everyone. Mrs. Trokey suggested that Miss Shiota be referred to Miss Manning, head librarian of Poston, or to Miss Gushman. Council decided to take Mrs. Trokey's suggestion and refer Miss Shiota to Miss Manning.

C. E. reports were to have been made to each block by the block C. E. representative. Only two blocks had done this. Chairman Takashima stated that Mr. Miyata, canteen manager, talked to him the other day, asking that the block meetings be withheld. Chairman Takashima answered that he was not calling the block meetings but it was the block residents. Mr. Miyata stated that the financial report is to be received from Mr. Rector, C.P.A., sometime this week; so both a financial report on C.E. and the canteen will be made.

Minutes of the meeting held in Camp 1 on August 3 concerning segregation was read to the council. Copies will be distributed to all councilmen this afternoon.

Block 307 proposes that we in Poston receive the same amount of ice as Gila. The last two days we have not received 200 pounds. The \$100 pound for Poston 3 only came in one day. This matter to be taken up in City Council meeting.

Matter concerning receiving of cash allotment for babies; Layette to be also discussed in City Council.

It has been heard that people in Manzanar are receiving clothing allowance regardless of unemployment. Memo to be sent to Mr. T. Haas, Project Attorney, regarding the clarification on clothing allowance to evacuees.

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

August 11, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, August 11, 1943, Block 310-8-D, 9:00 A.M. was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Blocks present with the exception of Blocks 305, 306, 308, and 329 being absent from the meeting.

Report made by Chairman Takashima on the Community Council meeting held on August 5, 1943, at Poston 1. Penal code for the Community of Poston and Traffic ordinances for the City of Poston was unanimously approved and adopted on August 5, 1943 at 3:00 and 3:30 P.M. respectively.

Taking up the requests of the mess hall committees of the three units, the Community Council has appointed a committee consisting of six--two from each unit--to try to maintain the number of employees in each of the mess hall on the average of 30 workers. The committee will work with the Mess Committees of the three units.

Mr. Wade Head, Project Director, gave a brief report on the segregation program and expressed the desire that the Community Council together with the people give all cooperation to the Administration in order to have this segregation conducted in the most efficient and orderly manner. He asked the Council to convey the message of the Administration to the people as early as possible.

In answer to Council memorandum to Mr. T. Haas, Project Attorney, requesting clarification on the issuance of clothing allowances, the following information was received:

"Administrative Instruction No. 103, dated July 26, entitled 'Clothing Allowances', codifies and brings together in one place the material contained in several supplements to Administrative Instruction No. 27. It cancels these supplements and contains the present provisions governing eligibility for clothing allowances. The previous policy of the War Relocation Authority of giving an evacuee who is employed or who is eligible for unemployment compensation a supplementary allowance for clothing allowance for himself and each of his dependents is continued. (I-A) The Clothing Allowance Section of the Family Welfare Division is therefore continuing its former practices in this regard."

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Information from Manzanar has been requested by Project Director Wade Head regarding clothing allowances being issued to all the residents.

Report of the Poston General Hospital Commission made by Mack Kadotani and Tom Mukai:

Of the \$10,000 set aside from the three units in the ratio of Poston 1--\$5,000, Poston 2--\$2,500, and Poston 3--\$2,500--\$2,000 was to be maintained as a revolving fund and the \$8,000 to be distributed to the medical, dental, and other hospital workers determined by the quality and length of service. A scale of payments made were:

Physicians-----	\$15	per month	
Dentists-----	10	per month	
Pharmacist-----	7.50	per month	
Optometrists-----	7.50	"	"
Registered Nurses-	7.50	"	"
X-Ray Technicians-	7.50	"	"
Lab. Technicians--	7.50	"	"
Supr. of Sanitation	7.50	"	"
Mortician-----	5.00	"	"
Chiropractors-----	5.00	"	"
Other general workers	\$1.40	per month.	

Payments made to date are:

Poston I:	\$3,757.50	Professional men
	<u>1,960.00</u>	General workers
	5,717.50	
Poston II:	1,057.57	Professional men
	<u>205.73</u>	General Workers
	1,263.30	
Poston III:	837.50	Professional men
	<u>375.80</u>	
	1,213.30	

Total payments made to date--\$8,212.10.

In Poston 3, due to the fact that all project workers employed during March and April received \$4.50 from the Trust Fund, it was justifiable that the medical and clinic workers receive that amount as minimum. Therefore payments made for Poston 3 will cause fund to run about \$170.00 allocated for distribution. Discussions were then opened on ways and means of meeting the difference:

1. It is not absolutely necessary to have \$2,000 in the revolving fund, so the difference of \$212.10 could be taken out of this fund.
2. Community Trust Fund of Poston 3 could assume the difference for the Poston 3 workers only since payments were made only through March 31, 1943.
3. Try to get the Hospital Commission to take the difference out of the \$2,000 fund, but if not successful, then Poston 3 will assume difference of its workers.

MOTION

Motion was made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Dr. M. Nakadate that recommendation be made that the difference be taken out of the hospital revolving fund, but if such is not possible, then Poston 3 Trust Fund to assume the difference of the Poston 3 workers. Motion voted upon and passed with majority in favor of the motion.

Financial statement of the Poston 3 Sewing Department read to the meeting showing merchandise inventory of \$85.98, working fund of \$100.00 and \$115.31 turned into the Community Council for the month of July. Total receipts for the months of May, June, and July were \$46.41, \$95.96, and \$115.31 respectively.

Memorandum dated August 2, 1943, from Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney, read stating that all persons 21 years of age or over whether citizens or aliens may hold elective offices and to serve on appointive offices with the exception of: (1) persons who have requested repatriation or expatriation and who have not withdrawn their request at least three months before the date of election (2) persons who did not give an unqualified affirmative answer to question No. 28 on Form WRA 126 Revised or Form DSS 304A and who have not subsequently been granted leave clearance (3) persons who refused to register during the military registration conducted in February and March of 1943 and who have not subsequently been granted leave clearance (4) persons who have been denied leave clearance.

Chairman Takashima requested the approval of the Council body in his appointment of the committee to assist in the segregation program. Members are: Frank Kagiwada, Reverend K. Imai, Rev. S. Sakow, Meguru Ozawa, and Manroku Matsumoto. Motion was made by Dr. M. Nakadate and seconded by Mack Kadotani that the Council approve Chairman Takashima's selection. Motion was voted upon and passed with majority in favor of it.

Chairman Takashima asked that the Council officially give approval to the statement issued in the First Year Anniversary edition of the Poston Chronicle. Motion made by Dr. M. Nakadate and seconded by Mack Kadotani approving the statement made to be press as from the Community Council of Poston 3. Motion voted upon and passed with majority in favor of it.

Report made by Mack Kadotani and Masao Otani on the fund to be invested in sporting equipment to the amount of \$1,000.00:

Orders made to date are: A. G. Spaulding of Los Angeles, Calif.

- 3 Gross softballs @ \$12.10 per dozens
- 1 Dozen basketballs @ \$10.00 each
- 1 Dozen volleyballs @ \$4.85 each
- 1 Dozen volleyball nets @ \$2.00

Total of order, \$637.38 and with mailing costs added, \$650.00.

Representative of Masten's from Phoenix to be consulted on bats and other supplies coming to approximately \$300.00.

Attorneys Haas, Ferguson, and Masuda attended the latter part of the meeting, and discussions were held on the following:

I. Banking system in Poston

Valley National Bank of Phoenix where the Community Enterprises have an account was approached by Mr. Fister and Mathiesen but the idea was turned down of having branch bank in Poston. Other methods was to have Community Enterprises cash the checks, and the formation of the credit union to act as a depository.

Minidoka does not have a bank or credit union, but arrangements have been made with the Twin Falls bank where with a service charge of \$100 per month, the Community Enterprises handles the checks. The Community Enterprises does not charge for the cashing of the Government checks, but \$.05 for other checks. Topaz has established a credit union with a special license from the Treasury Department, and just how that is functioning, you might write and find out.

The Community Enterprises here in Poston discontinued cashing checks since they are short of funds, but such is now improving. Some residents who have excess cash on hand could make a deposit with the Community Enterprises for safe keeping.

II. Industry and Manufacturing Department

At the meeting with Mr. Wade Head, Mr. H. M. Knutson, Mr. Moris Burge, and Theodore Haas, a plan had been formulated by Industry and Mr. Knutson wherebey if agreeable with Community Enterprises, the Mojave Room would be rented by Community Enterprises as a sales room of various articles manufactured by Industry. A cost would be figured out for each one of the manufactured articles, that cost would include the WRA wages and cost of material, since Industry would be under the WRA and in that way, the Administrative Instruction would be complied with.

There would be some items taken out on consignment rather than on a selling basis, such as some of the art works which does not sell so easily. Community Enterprises would indicate what type of articles the want made.

Suggestion was made that Industry also do teaching work, but this did not meet with the approval of the Administration officials present because such activity was a branch of the Community Activities. However, all the departments within Industry could learn as much as possible of the rest of the departments within Industry. The project itself might have occasions to retain Industry for certain articles which the project wanted.

The arrangement was that by August 15, 1943, the renting of the Mojave room and the carrying out of the verbal agreement would be started.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who would furnish the raw materials?
Furnished by the WRA and be part of the expenses calculated with the wages. No new industries could be established except for those that are operating now. The WRA established a policy that unless there was previous commitments, no other new industries would be permitted here. As far as Poston was concerned, the only commitment was on the net projects.
2. Why is rental necessary on the Mojave Room?
It is entirely separate from Industry and would be rented as a supplement to the rental agreement between the WRA and the Community Enterprises. The only connection between Industry and Mojave Room is that certain articles could be kept on display.
3. Who is to determine the selling prices?
The prices will be a question of bookkeeping. How much the actual costs would be the number of man hours and the materials used. What it sells for would be up to Community Enterprises. It would be a regular procedure to cost accounting that will have to be kept.
4. The funds that are at present in Industry, what will become of it?
It is being studied carefully to determine whether the whole or part of that would go into Miscellaneous Receipts, and if operated as a part of Government operations, it would go into the United States Treasury as

required by the statute. If it was manufactured on a private basis, it will be necessary to determine who has the ownership of that fund.

5. Administrative Instruction #44 did not come out until January, 1943, so what about the funds previous to that date?
A ruling of the funds has been on the books many years ago previous to this instruction being issued.
6. Mr. M. Harada and Mr. S. Togasaki of Industry had more or less a general idea that the funds should be kept for the benefit of the residents. A working fund of \$500 to \$1,000 was to be made since materials and equipment were hard to get through the WRA as needed. The impression given was that there was an understanding with Mr. Mathiesen on the above fact.

Mr. Mathiesen did not have any understanding with me. No understanding could violate the Federal law. There is however one provision in the appropriation act of the WRA which provides the revolving fund which reverts to the WRA and which could be reassigned to the WRA projects. The revolving fund may be a solution to that problem.

7. There is a division within Industry which does sewing. Don't you think that the sewing department should be eliminated due to the fact that we already have a Sewing Department under Community Activities?
That raises the question whether Industry should continue to manufacture goods. If the residents find that they have benefited by the continuation of such an activity, the Administration would find it justified in continuing the activity. If it was better to arrange for the coordination of the two groups and in line with the reduction of the workers, it would be better to have that coordination.
8. Would the management be left to Industry or to the Community Enterprises?
The WRA would have the management, and depend on the administrative officials of the new operations. Under the chart of the new fiscal year, Mr. Rupkey would be in charge of the Agriculture, Industry and Engineering divisions, and he will have the determination of this question. Community Enterprises is not an organization for manufacturing goods, but if Community Enterprises

and Industry could agree on a particular method, it would be quite all right. If there are any good reasons why that should be done, you ought to inform the Administration and Community Enterprises on the question.

9. Recommendation is that raw materials and semi-processed materials be furnished entirely by the Community Enterprises.

The costs would be determined by the WRA. Undoubtedly the system that might be used is that Community Enterprises furnish the goods and Industry make it up. People in the community should tell what items should be manufactured. The whole matter is whether Industry could purchase materials better than Community Enterprises and at better prices.

10. Some of the residents would be going to Tule Lake, and what would happen to their shares?
There will be arrangements made for transfer of interests to Tule Lake or refunds made.

11. Is the Community Enterprises officially a cooperative?
There is a possibility in Gila River Relocation Center that a certificate would be given by the State of Arizona on the basis that business would not be established in any part of the state, but would be entirely confined to Gila River Center.

III Camouflage Trust Fund

All the necessary documents have been sent to Mr. Lewis, the escrow agent, but the only point involved is whether the receipts and releases is as required.

- I Request was made by Chairman Takashima that list of employees for Poston 3 with addresses and period of employment be obtained from Contractor John M. Stahl doing business as Southern California Glass Company.

Topic brought up that residents of various blocks had made complaints regarding the broken packages from which various articles had been missing. Motion was made by Mrs. T. Trokey and seconded by Dr. M. Nakadate that a press release be made requesting that complaints of such nature be presented in writing to the local Councilmen. Motion voted upon and passed with majority in favor of the motion. Chairman Takashima appointed Kay Hanada and Frank Doi to draw up the release as instructed.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Meeting of the Mess Committee of
Poston 1, 2, and 3, Community Council
Food Committee, C. E. Snelson, Poston
1 Steward's Department

August 13, 1943

Meeting of the Mess Committee of Poston 1, 2, and 3, Community Council Food Committee, Mr. C. E. Snelson, Poston 1 Steward's Department held at Poston 2 Supervisor of Block Managers' Office, Friday, August 13, 1943, at 2:00 P.M. was called to order by Chairman John Terakawa.

Chairman Terakawa stated the purpose of the meeting was to try to solve ways and means of trying to maintain the total number of employees in the subsistence units at the maximum possible under the manpower reduction.

C. E. Snelson: I am worried about segregation starting since it will take some of the experienced workers who will have to be replaced by inexperienced people, and it is difficult to replace one inexperienced worker for one experienced worker.

We were ordered by the War Relocation Authority through Dillon Myers to make the cut and have them ready. They did not ask us questions whether we wanted it done, but told us to get it out. In spite of that fact, we were two days late in getting it in. We asked whether there were any further chance that the next cut will not be necessary, must we make an absolute 30% cut? Myers said, you read the telegram and that is your orders. Therefore, I proceeded on that assumption. If you people have some ideas or plans to present, you may be able to cause them in Washington to do something different.

K. J. Takashima: That is rather far-fetched, but there is a possibility that we could change it in here for only this project. We were only told what the maximum may be, but how the number should be distributed is up to the project here. Some of the mess halls will be taking a large cut, some of them amounting to 40%.

C. E. Snelson: This is caused by some of the mess halls having more employees than the indicated numbers working in them. There were some kitchens in Camp 2 where there were as many as 50 workers.

At the present time, I do not believe there is any plan whereby the workers in the messhalls will be cut down continually as the number of residents decreases. I believe what will be done is to give more persons to work in one mess hall and cut out the entire mess hall.

Meeting of the Community Council
and Block Managers of Poston 3

August 17, 1945

Meeting of the members of the Community Council and Block Managers of Poston 3 held on Tuesday, August 17, 1945, at Block 316 Recreation Hall, 10:00 A.M. was called to order by Supervisor of Block Managers, Dale Okazaki.

Chairman Okazaki called upon M. Hayakawa of Block 306 to present facts in regard to Shibai:

As a result of the manpower reduction instructed by the War Relocation Authority, the Poston 3 Shibai Department had been reduced to seven persons receiving wages through the project. Community Council consulted for ways and means of adding 11 more personnel, but nothing could officially be done about it.

Plans discussed toward the solution of the request of the Shibai Department were:

1. Have admission charges for those wishing to attend the performances. However, this plan was not thought to be feasible in that it is very difficult to keep control of audience admissions when open theater is being used.
2. Sell coupons for performances and thereby raise funds to finance the 11 workers.
3. Request for donation of approximately \$15 per block each month to finance expenses. This would raise about \$240 per month to pay for the \$16 cash advances and clothing allowances as well as to take care of other expenses incurred when putting on performances as rental of costumes and paints.
4. When Community Enterprises could assume the expenses of the movies, why not then let them assume the expenses of putting on shibais.
5. Let the residents who wish to see the shibais donate for the expenses of upkeep.
6. Have those who wish to perform in the shibais take regular project work and do their shibai work on a voluntary basis.

It was felt that with the donation of \$15 per month from each block would be the most probable method of financing the shibais. Opinions expressed on this plan was that donations may be made for the first few months, but continuous donations could not be expected to be kept up.

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Since this matter concerns the residents in general, and it is within the wishes of the residents whether to continue with the shibai performances or not and also in regard to making the donations, the body present felt that the matter should be taken up with the block residents for decision.

In regard to Community Enterprises being requested to assume part or all of the expenses for the Shibai Department, Mr. S. Shirazawa pointed out that such may be possible, but due to various matters pending in the Community Enterprises, it would be impossible to get funds for sometime. He recommended that other means be used to raise the funds until matters have been clarified with the Community Enterprises.

Decision was reach that Block meetings be called on Thursday evening, August 19, 1943, to present the matter to the residents for their consideration and decision.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Dale Okazaki.

Minutes of the Meeting of
the Community Council Poston 3

August 18, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was called to order by acting Chairman Mack Kadotani on Wednesday, August 18, 9:00 A.M., Council office, 310-8d.

Roll Call: All councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 306, 318, 322, 328, and 329 absent; and 330 tardy.

Hospital Committee meeting report was given by Councilman Tom Mukai: After the meeting on Thursday morning a few changes were made. Camp 1 gave \$3,892.50 to Class A workers; \$1773.80, Class B. \$360.80 is to be paid out later to those people who have gone outside. Total for Camp 1 is \$6,027.10. Camp 2 gave \$1,057.50 to Class A workers; \$215.60, Class B; which makes a total of \$1,273.10. Camp 3 distributed \$852.50 to Class A workers; \$366.90, Class B; making a total of \$1219.40. The grand total is \$8519.60. At the last meeting we reported \$212.10 too much out of the \$8,000. It has gone up to \$519.60 over the \$8,000, but we agreed to take it out of the Hospital Fund. The classifications "A" and "B" are professional workers and non-professionals.

Another Hospital Committee meeting was held yesterday, August 17, which was reported on by Mack Kadotani. A serious problem has arisen in that most of the doctors and dentists are leaving. Only three issei doctors are to be left. The committee is requesting the over-all Council to negotiate with Mr. Head to try to obtain some of the doctors in internment camps. They are going to present this request to the City Council and try to get at least six doctors in Poston.

A report on the meeting held yesterday by the block managers and councilmen to work out a solution whereby Shibai workers can all be paid their \$16 and clothing allowances was given by Mr. Kubota. No conclusion was reached at the end of the meeting. Since the canteen is paying for the movies, they could be asked to pay this. Mr. Shirasawa, who represented the canteen, stated that it would take a couple of months. A meeting of the Co-op will be held today at which time it will be discussed. A meeting is to be held Thursday evening to let the people of each block know and ask them whether they want Shibai to keep going.

A question was asked whether WRA would OK the receiving of donations of \$15 from each block. Kay Hanada answered that this is in the jurisdiction of the Council.

Requisition was received from the Go and Shogi Dep't asking for \$75 to defray expenses and also for awards for the tournament which will be held soon. Motion was made by Tats Kirihara and seconded by Frank Doi that the Shogi Department be allocated \$75 and to ask for their financial statement. Motion carried.

A memo was received from Project Attorney, Mr. T. H. Haas, stating that a minimum of \$300 be imposed for a single offense and such money is to go into the U. S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Memo from Frank Takahashi in regard to a solution to get rid of crickets was read. Discussion by the council body:

1. Crickets are due to the planting of vegetation too close to the barracks.
 2. They will be gone when the cold months are here.
 3. The mixture of bran, arsenic, molasses, and banana oil as suggested by Mr. Takahashi be used and sprinkled under the house so ~~no~~ babies or children will not get at it.
 4. Dr. Nakadate knows of a method which is very effective.
- Dr. Nakadate was asked to recommend his method to Mr. Takahashi of the sanitation department.

Copies of the Penal Code are being mimeographed and will be given to all councilmen.

Block 327 has requested that a stray female dog which is running loose in the block be exterminated as it is creating some embarrassment. Dr. Nakadate has asked the Police Chief to take care of it, but he would have to act if the Council sends a complaint. Motion was made by Dr. Nakadate and seconded by Minoru Yamada to send letter of recommendation to Police Dep't to take care of this stray female dog. This recommendation to cover all like cases which may arise in the future. Motion carried.

Hospital operations report was given by Mack Kadotani: The general business manager has requested that some sort of parking lot for visitors, and ambulance drivers with some sort of shade ~~be~~ be put up. He is going to ask Camp 1 to furnish the labor; Camp 2 and 3 to furnish the logs. A truck will be sent down within a week or two and volunteers will go down to the river to get the logs. A formal written request will be sent to the Council soon. The important reason for this is that the ambulance trucks gets to about 140° F. inside which sick persons can not stand.

Industry report was given by Mack Kadotani: Since all councilmen know what has transpired so far with Industry, I suggest that we give our blocks a brief report tomorrow night. The understanding was that Community Enterprise was to rent the Mojave Room for \$20 a month and manufactured goods on consignment basis. We want to ask the people their opinion since, for one thing, the prices are going to be higher if they are going to charge actual materials involved and labor will be included on wholesale cost. The opinion of the Co-Op members at their last meeting was to close down Industry and to keep just the subsistence open for making moyashi, miso, shoyu. In today's issue of the Chronicle (Japanese section) states

that 46,965 lbs. of meat were distributed; 36,674 lbs. of tofu; 20,152 lbs. of moyashi; for months of June and July 14,120 lbs of abura-age; for April, May, June, 6,216 lbs. of udon, and 6,905 lbs. of miso during the months of May, June, and July. This is in Camp 2.

By presenting the picture to the blocks they can indirectly shut down the Industry. At the last meeting of the Co-op it was the general opinion that Industry be closed, so councilmen will be backed by co-op representatives from each block.

It was decided to present the Industry situation in block meetings tomorrow night and pool all the answers at the next council meeting. Then the Council can do whatever the people want the body to do.

Motion was made by Kay Hanada and seconded by Kaudy Mimura that the Councilmen challenge the Canteen team to a baseball game. Details are to be arranged later. Motion carried.

Meeting was then adjourned by acting chairman Mack Kadotani.

Meeting of the Shibai Committee
composed of representatives of
Community Council and Block
Managers of poston 3

August 24, 1943

Meeting of the Shibai Committee held on Tuesday, August 24,
1943, 9:00 P.M. at Block 310-8d Council Room was called
to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima of the Community Council.

Members present were: Gerald S. Wumino, Assistant Administrator
Dale Okazaki, Supervisor of Block Mgrs.
Masashi Hayakawa, 306 Block Manager
Mr. Karasawa, 322 Block Manager
S. Shirasawa, 326 Block Manager
Tatsuo Kirihara, 307 Councilman
Itaru Kubota, 308 Councilman
Mack Kadotani, vice-Chairman of Community
Council
Jimmy Takashima, Chairman of Community
Council
T. Nakashima, Chairman Shibai Department

Brief report given by Mr. Hayakawa on the block reports made
at the joint meeting of the Community Council and Block Managers
on morning of August 24, 1943;

- A. All 16 blocks; first desire was that the canteen or Com-
munity enterprises finance the maintaining of the Shibai
Department.
- B. Four blocks were willing to make monthly donations--
Blocks 306, 322, and 323 of \$15 per month, and Block
317 about \$10.00 per month.
- C. Four blocks proposed using admission method.
- D. All the Blocks in general wished to have the Shibai
performances continue
- E. Most blocks in general did not wish to make monthly contri-
butions towards the upkeep of the Shibai Department.

According to the reports from the blocks, the funds for the
financing of the Shibai department is to be assumed by the
Community Enterprises.

The following facts were presented by S. Shirasawa of the
Community Enterprises Board of Trustees:
On September 15, 1943, dividends in the form of script
will be paid to the residents in accordance with the

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purchases made by the residents. In this manner there will be various amounts to be made in dividends, and according to the plan proposed of getting the shibai funds from the community enterprises, it will mean that an equal assessment would be made. The opinion was expressed that since this would be assessing even those who are not interested in the Shibai and the difficulties of handling script, such a method would not seem very advisable.

Monthly allocations from the community enterprises towards the shibai department when the fund would run into large figures, this matter will have to be referred to the residents before any such allocations could be made. At any rate, it will take sometime before allocations could be actually made for this purpose. Point of taxation on donations should also be considered.

The most advisable plan was to give the residents the dividends from the Community Enterprises and then whoever wishes could make voluntary donations to the Shibai department.

Dividends to be made will be 25% of the total amount payable, the 75% to be retained until a 3-1 ratio is reached. The dividends itself will be 10% of the total purchases made during the periods of January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943.

Meeting was then opened for discussions as to ways and means to be employed in financing the Shibai department.

I. Admission plan

Charge 5¢, 10¢ or 15¢ per person above a certain age limit as admission. Performances to be three in number per month. A board be appointed by the community council to handle all financial and management of raising the funds.

II. Donations Drive plan

Make a solicitation of donations in all the blocks. Block residents should be consulted first before drive is made in order to avoid any repercussions later on.

III. Canteen Dividends

Before dividends are paid to the residents, retain a certain sum which will be used to maintain the shibai department for a period, such as three months or even six months.

Minutes of the meeting of
Local Council of poston 3

August 25, 1943

Meeting of the Local Council of poston 3 was called to order by chairman Takashima on August 25, 1943, at 9:00 A.M., 310-8d. Acting councilman, Mr. Sunahara, of Block 327 was introduced.

Roll call: All blocks present with exception of Blocks 306, 318, and 328, excused; and 329, absent.

Messrs. Charles Taguchi, Mas Honda, and Toshio Minamide were present to speak to council about purchasing a projector for the use of Camp 3 only. Main points brought up were:

1. When there is bad weather on Friday night, Camp 3 will miss the show for that week.
2. Any activities or clubs can get free films to show.
3. Many people would like to see movies more than once a week which is impossible since the one projector in camp is very busy.
4. \$500 will sufficiently cover the purchase of a new projector with priority rating. (Used projectors do not need priority rating to purchase.)
5. It would help the morale of the people.
6. Charges of 5¢ and 10¢ are being made in Gila; we can do the same to cover the expenses.
7. Average of cost of film is \$15. Damage is 4¢ a foot on sound film.

Discussion by council:

1. Charge 5¢ rather than 2¢.
 2. Get shibai fixed up first and then bring this up with block residents.
 3. Take both shibai and movie problem up both at the same time.
 4. \$500 will have to be temporarily furnished out of trust fund.
 5. Collecting the charges will be a problem.
 6. Suggestion that camouflage project be used to show movies.
- A joint meeting of block Managers and councilmen will be held Thursday morning at the council office to talk this over before presenting it to the blocks.

Library allocation--Miss Shiota, librarian of poston 3, was present to state her problem: Miss Manning, head librarian of poston, feels that it is necessary to have a set of Britannica since greater majority of people are above school age. The public library is separate and independent from the school library. Also the WRA has recommended that a board be set up to see to it that the library is given more public interest and to push through matters such as this when books are badly needed. It can make recommendations as to what types of books people are demanding and to obtain outside sources. In the very beginning, we received \$175 and \$30 from community activities around Christmas time.

We have four sources of income (1) over due books, 2¢ a day and the maximum is 24¢ even if books are kept out over 15 days .

(2) Fines against lost cards and damaged books (3) Lost books are charged to limit to caucasians but as income of evacuee is limited maximum is 26¢ or the balance if it is a new book.

(4) Rentals are charged on brand-new books. It is not sufficient but we just about break even.

Discussion by council:

1. There is no doubt about setting up the board. Board can be created and personnel chosen later.
2. camp 1 and 2 community councils have donated to the libraries but camp 3 has not.
3. co-op reported that there is \$8,000 of unreceived money which they decided to turn over for educational matters.

Motion made by Kay Hanada that unit 3 set up a board consisting of five members to promote welfare of unit 3 library and receive recommendations from Miss Ghiota and Miss Manning as to who they would recommend. Motion seconded by Fred Katsumata and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Mark Kadotani and seconded by Frank Poi that Miss Ghiota find out cost of Britannica and the council allocate that amount. Motion carried.

Financial report was given by chairman Takashima on the Trust Fund. Balance on hand, August 25, 1943, is \$925.06.

Blocks report on results of meetings held in individual blocks in regards to industry:

305--close up industry and put in a new set up. do as council would like.

306--absent

307--C. E. manufacture and sell at lowest price.

308--C. E. to sell at lowest price; if not possible to do this, not have them take over at all. Have flower making undef Adult Education.

309--Have them conform to council resolution or else have Adult Education take over.

316--No interest in block; will agree with majority.

317--Have them conform to council resolution.

318--absent

325--Will agree with majority.

326--did not take up matter.

327--If labor will be charged, close it up and let C. E. handle.

323--No conclusion; will do as majority of people.

322--Industry to be devoted to subsistence products only. If WRA is to charge rental and labor, they don't want to have it.

328--absent

329--absent

330--Leave the subsistence department of Industry as it is.

Novelties should be lowered in prices. people feel that prices will be higher if canteen steps in.

It is now up to the co-operative congress and the Administration.

Combustible shades put up around the barracks--Fire Chief Evans has asked if any protests have been made by the people about taking these shades down from sides of barracks. He is trying to get a permit to allow shades if they are built with substantial $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch or better thickness of material. The order from Washington stated that all shades should be torn down, but he is trying to get this modified. Discussion by Council:

1. As long as the shades do not bother the firemen he is willing to let it stand.
2. Many people have already taken down their shades as the instructions were very vague. It is not necessary to send the Fire Chief an recommendation.
3. If we have this order from Washington modified, those who still have them up can leave them there.

Motion made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Tats Kirihara that recommendation be sent to Mr. Evans to modify the ruling and also notify the blocks of this recommendation. Motion carried. Kay Hanada, Mack Kadotani, and Frank Doi were appointed to work on this.

It was decided that one service flag in Camp 1 is enough for Poston.

Report of special community council meeting was made by Chairman Takashima. A resolution requesting for more doctors in this project was passed and drawn up to be sent to Project Director Wade Head. These doctors are in Santa Fe internment camp, and the resolution requested that they be paroled or pardoned in order to work in this project.

Two letters of thanks for the hospital trust Fund dividend were received from Dr. Heishiro Takao and Miss F. Tanase.

A memo was received from Mr. Head, Project Director, pertaining to all appointed personnel and evacuee personnel stating that during emergencies, they will be asked to perform special duties which must be done.

The softball game played last Sunday morning was lost to the Canteen team. This Sunday the Council has challenged the Block Heads to a game at 325 field at 9:00 A.M.

Councilman Tom Mukai brought up the matter of the electric appliances which are to be stored in the Camp 2 warehouse. This is not a good plan since in emergencies it will be difficult to obtain them. Also the Camp 2 warehouse is taking no responsibility for them, and has resulted in the loss of a washing machine motor. It is more practical to have them stored in the block managers office or in an empty barrack. Motion made by Fred Katsumata and seconded by Tom Mukai that a recommendation be sent to Mr. Head requesting that these appliances be stored in the blocks. Motion carried unanimously. Kaudy Mimura, Fred Katsumata, and Tom Mukai were appointed to draw up the resolution.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Meeting of the members of the
Community Council and Block
Managers of Poston 3

August 26, 1943

Meeting of the members of the Community Council and Block Managers of Poston 3 held on Thursday, August 26, 1943, Block 310-8-D Council office, 9:00 A.M. was called to order by S. Shirazawa, acting Chairman of the meeting.

Roll Call: Council--All Blocks present with the exception of Blocks 307, 318, 327, 328, 329, and 330 being absent from the meeting.

Block Managers: All Blocks present with the exception of Block 308 being absent.

Minutes of the meeting of the joint Council and Block Managers' Shibai Committee held on Tuesday, August 24, 1943, was read by Jimmy Takashima. The minutes were approved as read.

The floor was then opened for discussions:

- I. Soliciting of donations should be done on voluntary basis and not made compulsory, otherwise we may have repercussions from such a drive.
2. Take all three plans: voluntary donations, setting aside a certain sum of the Trust Fund, or setting aside a portion of the Community Enterprises Dividend---and present these plans to the residents for their decision. Whatever the majority of the residents decide, this body should follow.
 - a. Rather than take back the three plans, this body should decide on one plan, present the other two considered and state reasons why it was believed to be impractical and not feasible.
 - b. We would be going back to the same procedure as the last block meeting if one plan is not decided upon here.
 - c. Since the funds are to be put out by the residents, it is not up to this body to decide, but to the residents entirely. It is not within the authority of this body and to keep down any repercussions.
 - d. This body represents the people adequately and it is within the authority of this body to decide to a certain extent. Decide upon one plan and ask the consent of the residents to it, and at the same time present all details necessary in order to avoid any misunderstandings.

3. A special committee was formed to study all plans possible and they after due deliberation have made the recommendation that solitation of voluntary donations be the most feasible plan.

Explanation was given as to reasons why the Trust Fund and Community Enterprises dividend fund ideas were felt not feasible:

I. Trust Fund

Since the dividend from the Trust Fund are to be paid to the members of the Work Corps only, and the fund rightfully belongs and officially could only be expended upon the consent of these Work Corps members, the matter of setting aside a certain sum of the Work Corps' Trust Fund should be decided by them only. In other words all the residents do not have the authority to say how that fund should be used. It does not mean that the fund is not available, but due to technicality involved, it is not thought of being feasible under the circumstances.

II. Community Enterprises Dividend Fund

According to a rough estimate, there will be approximately \$7,500 coming in the forms of script dividends to the residents of Poston 3, these dividends being based upon the gross purchases made of which 10% has been declared as dividends to be paid to the residents. However, in order to conform to WRA regulations, only 25% of this 10% will be paid on September 15, 1943, to the residents. Since the Board of Trustees and the Cooperative Congress have declared that all profits to June 30, 1943, to be disbursed 100%, it is impossible to get any allocation from the Community Enterprises to that period.

However, if so instructed by the stockholders of the Community Enterprises that in the future a certain sum be allocated towards the maintenance of the Shibai Department, the officials of the Community Enterprises will do as desired by the shareholders.

Other minor reasons as to why it was felt that setting aside of dividends was not practical this time were:

- a. Residents who are going to Japan as repatriates and those to Tule Lake Relocation Center, attempt is being made to make a 100% distribution of such persons' dividends.
- b. Irrespective of whether those receiving dividends would be infants, those who care for shibais, or those who

do not attend shibais, everyone entitled to a dividend would be assessed. This was thought to be unfair in many respects. It would be better to pay such dividends out to the recipients and those who desire to maintain the shibais, make a voluntary donation.

Mr. T. Nakashima, Chairman of the Shibai Department was called into the meeting to get an idea of the minimum number of members he would need on his cast and the funds needed to maintain his department:

There are seven persons allowed on the quota of the WRA payroll. Besides these seven $9\frac{1}{2}$ persons are needed as a minimum. At least \$50.00 per month is requested to cover costs of costumes rented from Unit I and other incidental expenses such as powders, paints, etc.

Two proposals were made on how matter should be presented to the residents at the block meetings:

- I. Recommendation from the Council and Block Managers was that voluntary donations be sanctioned by the residents towards the maintenance of the Shibai Department, but also the Trust Fund and Community Enterprises plan to be presented as well giving all necessary details. Let the residents make the decision as to which of the three plans they wished to take.
- II. The Council and Block Managers after due deliberation have decided that the most practical and fair method is to raise funds by voluntary donations of the residents, but other two plans of Trust Fund and Community Enterprises be explained in detail as to why such plans could not be actually used at this time. Derive the consent of the residents to the solicitation of voluntary donations.

Vote was called on the above two proposals:

Proposal #1----10 in favor of it

Proposal 2----11 in favor of it

Proposal #2 will be the method by which the Councilmen and Block Managers are to present the case to the residents.

In the discussion of ways and means of raising funds and how much is necessary to maintain Shibai Department on a montly basis, the following was brought out:

Mr. Nakashima stated that $9\frac{1}{2}$ persons will be needed in addition to the 7 already on the WRA payroll, but 2 members will be employed on the Block 310 Block Manager's staff and work for Shibai on voluntary basis, thus eliminating 2 more persons.

It is estimated that $7\frac{1}{2}$ persons with \$16 and \$3.50 clothing allowances as well as \$50 per month for expenses, would mean the necessity of raising \$200.00 per month. Donations will be requested to be made for a period of at least three months.

Block meetings to be held on one of the five evenings of August 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Chairman Jimmy Takashima of the Community Council requested at the same time the proposal that a sound projector costing approximately \$500.00 to be purchased for Poston 3 use showing more than one film per week. Estimated cost of use of film per showing would be \$15 which is proposed to be raised by charging 5¢ admission per person. It was felt that these extra movies would be of great help in occupying the leisure time of the young people as well as source of recreation to the residents as a whole. This proposal to be presented to the residents to derive opinions whether such is wished here.

Recommendations for members to serve on the Shibai Board whose duties are to conduct the management and take care of the financial duties of the Shibai Department:

Roku 1--Masashi Hayakawa, Kanjiro Mayeda, Mr. Osata, Block 305
Roku 2--Ben Doi, Block 325; Mack Kadotani, Block 317; Ben Nakagawa, Block 318; and Tom Takahashi, Block 326, S. Shirazawa
Roku 3--T. Nishi, Block 329; K. Karasawa, Block 322; Mr. Yamashita, Block 330

Members of the Board would be responsible to the Community Council to make periodic reports and accounting of the finances of the Shibai Department.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman S. Shirazawa.

Minutes of the Joint
Meeting of the Councilmen
and Block Managers
August 26, 1943

The joint meeting of the Councilmen and Block Managers of Poston 3, held in the councilroom, was called to order by Acting Chairman Shirasawa at 9:00 a.m., August 26, 1943.

Roll was called and the Councilmen of 305, 306, 318, 327, 328, and 330 and the Block Manager of 308 were absent.

The minutes of the shibai committee meeting of August 24 was read by Jimmy Takashima; and in it was set forth three plans, one of which was recommended by the committee. The three choices to finance the shibai were:

1. Camouflage trust fund
2. Canteen rebates
3. Straight donations from only those who are willing

It was explained that in order to charge admission, arrangements must be made to have collectors stationed, an area must be roped, and other disadvantages would be incurred. Rather than to limit the audience, the shibai department preferred to have everyone feel welcome to come.

Since the people's money, either directly or indirectly, will be utilized in any of the three choices, the third was recommended mainly for its fairness. Merits and demerits of the plans are as follows, respectively:

1. All the members of the work corp, Niseis including those who have no interest in shibais, and those who have left the center will be assessed.
2. Children, people who will be leaving the center, and persons who have no interest in shibais will be forced to contribute; and a great deal of bookkeeping will be involved.
3. Only those who like shibais and are willing to donate will contribute.

A decision was reached to hold block meetings next Monday, August 30, to submit to the people for their approval the recommendation, explaining in full the reasons for this choice. If the recommendation is approved, donations are to be solicited for the minimum amount of \$600 to cover three months.

Acting upon a suggestion to form a shibai board of seven--one chairman and two from each roku--to handle the monetary duties, the following were nominated:

- Roku 1: M. Hayakawa, 306; M. Osato, 305; and K. Mayeda, 307.
Roku 2: B. Doi, 325; B. Nakagawa, 318; Tom Takahashi, 326.
Roku 3: T. Nishi, 329; K. Karasawa, 322; T. Yamashita, 330.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of the Local Council Meeting
of Poston 3

September 1, 1943

Meeting of the Local Council of Poston 3 was called to order at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 1, 1943 by Chairman Jimmy Takashima at Council office, 310-8d.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of Blocks 306, 318, 327, and 328-excused; Blocks 305, 307, 316, 329, absent; and 330-tardy.

Since a quorum was not present, only discussions and reports were made.

Blocks reports were made by the Councilmen on the decision made at the respective block meetings on Shibai and movies.

308--People decided to donate for Shibai, but did not have time to discuss the purchasing of the movie projector.

309--People will donate on family basis; another meeting to be held for movie discussion.

325--All agreed on plan to donate for Shibai; another meeting to be held to discuss movies.

326--Plans are being carried out to collect donations for Shibai. The block will follow the majority of other blocks on movie problem.

323--Shibai plan of voluntary donations was accepted. It was felt that the present movies being shown are quite harmful and an effort to obtain a better quality should be made. The general opinion was that once a week is enough for movies as it will hinder home work after school starts. One person stated that to solicit for salaries is not a good idea as it will be a precedent in case kitchen workers are cut down. This should be kept in mind since it is pretty important.

317--Block accepted plan to donate for Shibai and that movies once a week is sufficient.

330--Plan to donate for shibai on voluntary basis was accepted. Movies was not discussed.

322--Due to other business, councilman did not attend the block meeting.

The general opinion of these blocks is that plan for voluntary donation to Shibai Department has been accepted. Two blocks definitely are against purchasing the movie projector for Camp 3 only.

Shibai Board--The council body approved the selection of the members of the Shibai Board which are as follows:

Roku 1--Mr. Hayakawa, Block 306
Mr. Mayeda, Block 306

Roku 2--Mr. Ben Doi, Block 325
Mr. Nakagawa, Block 318
Mr. S. Shirasawa, Block 326

Roku 3--Mr. T. Nishi, Block 329
Mr. Kawasawa, Block 322

A memo was received from the City Manager, Mr. K. Kuroiwa, regarding elections. All local councilmen should be notified of the elections, and according to charter, all elections and regulations will be handled through the City Clerk's office. All elections for replacements of local councilmen up to this date have been recognized.

Shades on sides of barracks--A reply was received from Chief Evans who in turn heard from Fire Chief Fien of Camp 1. It states that shades of any kind will be left up to the discretion of the local Fire Chief. Chairman Takashima has been trying to obtain further clarification on this which has not been possible as yet.

Persons who have been in Japan since they were six years old any length of time will be put on stop list or will not be cleared for the time being. Attorney Masuda was contacted on this, but he stated that the correspondence received from Washington was very vague so he is awaiting further clarification. Mr. Head has been invited to attend the City Council meeting tomorrow at which time he will probably make an official statement on this.

Matter brought up that meat is very low, but it was stated that eggs are being sent in to make up for this shortage of meat. This could be due either to meat shortage all over the country, lack of transportation, or the cut in the budget which became effective last month.

Councilman Kubota brought up the problem of the subsistence charges being made on visiting friends which is being turned into the U. S. Treasury under miscellaneous expenses. Since the blocks receive food according to population in accordance with the rationing, the food that the visitors are eating belong to the block, so the block should receive that charge from the visitors. This will be brought up in the Community Council tomorrow in Camp 1.

The Poston Chronicle stated in its August 31, 1943, issue that segregants going to Tule Lake will be permitted to 150 lbs. baggage per person and so many lbs. luggage on the ticket. It was felt that in movements between relocation centers, the government should stand all expenses of baggage. This will also be brought up in the Community Council meeting tomorrow when Mr. Head is present.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Meeting of the Shibai Donation
Committee

September 6, 1943

Meeting of the Shibai Donation Committee was held at 2:30 P.M.
on Monday, September 6, 1943, at 310-8d, Council office.

Those present were: Block 305 - Mr. Okada & Mr. Nishimura
306 - Mr. Hayakawa, Mr. Uyeda, &
Mr. Ezaki
307 - Mr. Kawamoto
308 - no representative present
309 - Mr. John Yamane
316 - Mr. Suyeda & Mr. Hatakeda
317 - Mr. Miyamoto & Mr. Uchiyama
318 - Mr. Omachi & Mr. Nakagawa
322 - Mr. Karasawa
323 - Mr. Nakamura & Mr. Tani
325 - Mr. Gessge Ikuta & Mr.
Shimohara
326 - Mr. Koyama & Mr. S. Shirasawa
327 - Mr. Ikuta & Mr. Ito
328 - Mr. H. T. Suzuki & Mr. Kino
329 - no representative present
330 - no representative present

A word of thanks to the block representatives was given by
Mr. S. Shirasawa who then briefly went over the reasons why
this method of raising funds for Shibai was used.

The donations from the individual blocks were then collected
as follows: Block 305 - \$15 for first month; other \$30 to be
paid from block fund in the future. Block 306 - \$51.50,
Block 307 - not yet finished, Block 308 - no report, 309 - not
finished, Block 316 - \$53.00, Block 317 - \$45.00, Block 318 -
\$50.50, Block 322 - \$52.35, Block 323 - \$39.75, Block 326 -
\$55.70, Block 327 - \$43.14, Block 325 - \$56.50, Block 328 -
\$31.65, Blocks 329 and 330 - no report. The total is \$494.09.

It was decided to deposit this money in the Council account
at the Valley National Bank in Phoenix and appoint a finance
committee of members from each Roku. Those appointed were:
Roku 1 - Mr. Kawamoto, Block 307, Roku 2 - Mr. K. Uchiyama,
Block 317, and Roku 3 - Mr. H. T. Suzuki, Block 328

Meeting was then adjourned by Mr. S. Shirasawa.

Minutes of Community Council
of Poston 3

September 8, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, September 8, 1943 at 9:00 A.M. was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All members present with the exception of 329; 327 and 330 tardy.

"I got in contact with Mr. Evans, Fire chief, and received a clarification on the shades on the side barracks. Those shades built with substantial material, he is going to leave it as it is this year, but it will have to come down next year. But those shades that are built with tarpaper or thin boards will definitely come down."

Amount of food coming into this camp will be thoroughly investigated by a food committee set up by the City Council. When this matter was brought up at the City Council meeting, the same problem had come up in Camp 1 and 2 also and a Food committee consisting of six members--two from each unit was chosen, to make a thorough investigation on this shortage of food and conditions of food coming in so that we could prepare and make a complaint and request to the WRA for more and better and substantial food. From Unit 3 Mr. Kubota and Mack Kadotani are on this committee.

At this same City Council meeting, it was decided that although the charter states that the election of the local councilmen should be held on the first Monday of October, since segregants are leaving for Tule Lake starting October 4, that election be held one week later on the 11th of October. Regulations were passed and will be distributed to all councilmen and block managers. Nominations will have to closed at least ten days before the election and turned in to the City Clerk's office.

Regarding baggage for segregants, train allows 150 lbs. per person and 75 lbs. for half-fare. At the City Council meeting it was brought up that all the remainder will be sent up to Tule Lake by the Government--no charge whatsoever will be made.

A letter from the Sanitation Department regarding their request for a fund to purchase spray guns was read by the Chairman. Motion was made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Mas Otani that this fund be granted. Motion passed.

Memorandum from Head librarian, Fumi Shiota, regarding the recommendation of members of the Library Advisory Board was read. Motion was made by Mack Kadotani and seconded by Tom Tanaka that this recommendation be accepted. Motion was passed.

Memorandum from Moris Burge regarding the matter of storing electrical appliances was read. Discussion was held on this matter and it was decided to get more definite information regarding the amount of food from the food committee and then action can be taken.

A copy of the letter written by Mr. Giles Zimmerman sent to Rothman and Willys, Accountants regarding a list of all Unit 3 camouflage workers for the disbursement of the trust fund was read. In the Gila paper there was a statement made by Attorney Terry that their fund will probably be available in two weeks. We haven't heard anything from our attorney and it has been about four months since camouflage documents went into escrow and I think it has taken long enough time for anykind of investigation so I believe it is about time we request for the fund through this project to be paid to us immediately. It was decided to ask our attorney, Ted Haas to speed this matter up.

Discussion was held to clarify some points on Industry. It was decided to wait and see the results as nothing can be done at the present time.

The question whether Council could publish some information as to why persons are on the stop list was brought up. A letter to Mr. Haas requesting that the hearings for those on the stop list be held as soon as possible will be sent to see what the possibilities are.

Since the segregation date is definitely set, it was felt that a send-off would be appropriate. Mr. W. Head stated at a City Council meeting about three weeks that it was all right to give the segregants a sendoff similar to that of the volunteers. He also stated that he didn't want these people to go out with the feeling that they are not wanted in this center. Motion was made by Tom Tanaka and seconded by Tats Kirihara that the Council sponsor this send-off. Motion was passed. Tom Tanaka will act as chairman and Mrs. T. Trokey as co-chairman. Recommendations for the committee members will be made at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Takashima.

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

September 15, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, September 15, 1943, 9:45 A.M. at Block 310-8-D was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: Blocks 305, 306, 307, 316, 317, 322, 323, 325, and 328 being present; Blocks 308, 318, and 326 being excused, Block 330 being tardy, and Blocks 309, 327, and 329 being absent from the meeting.

Mr. Masashi Hayakawa of the Shibai Board presented to the Council the following:

\$754.34 was total amount received as donations from the residents towards the maintenance of the Shibai Department. Block 323 has since then donated an additional \$7.00.

Shibai employees were unemployed since July 17, 1943, and since they have not received compensation from that date to the end of the month, they request that wages be paid to them in the amount of \$7.18 per worker for ten employees, amounting in total to \$71.80. Since the donations had been made with the idea of maintaining the Shibai Department for the months of August, September, and October, it was felt that this difference should be paid out of the Trust Fund. Therefore as a request of the Shibai Department and the Shibai Board, would like to have the Community Council allocate \$71.80 as wages.

Discussions were then opened on the above matter:

- A. Since donations were made with the understanding that it was to pay wages and expenses of the Shibai performances, and the fact that over \$150 was collected than the quota set, this \$71.80 should be taken out of the Shibai Fund.
- B. Community Council has already given \$50.00 to the Shibai Department for expenses as of the month of August when this amount should be coming out of the Shibai Fund. Due to the fact that it is wages being paid instead of expenses such as costumes, make-up supplies, etc., it would not be advisable for the Council to make such allocation only to the Shibai Department.
- C. People made the donations with the understanding it was to take care of the months of August, September, and October, and paying of July wages would cause some explanations to be made or dissatisfaction on the part of some of the residents.

Decision was reached that the Shibai Fund will provide for the wages of these 10 employees during period of July 17 to August 1, 1943 at \$7.18 each.

Up to the present time, a charge of \$10 had been made for the rental of costumes, but since Camp 1 who owns these costumes need to raise funds to support their shibais, the charges have been raised to \$15 per performance. Therefore, the monthly costumes' charges will be \$45.00 per month.

Payments of \$45.00 for Costumes rental for the month of September and \$71.80 to 10 employees at \$7.18 to be made by the Shibai Board out of the Shibai Fund.

Memorandum from Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney, read dated September 13, 1943, stating that camoufadge trust funds are expected to be received soon when certain receipts and releases have been sent in. Announcement was made by Chairman Takashima that a few days previous, the required receipts and releases have been turned in, and that it was probable that funds will be sent within two weeks, amounting to \$8,815.31.

Memorandum from Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney, dated September 13, 1943, read stating that Hearing Board for Leave Clearances has begun hearings on persons whose files have been sent by Director Myer to the Project Director as doubtful cases requiring further investigation. Since the nature of the hearings is such that it requires much time, they could not be heard as fast as those previously done. Hearings for those on the "stop list" will not be scheduled until his file is received from the Washington office of the WRA.

According to Acting Project Director John D. Crawford, the hearing schedules will probably be set up after the Tule Lake segregants had left.

Memorandum from Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney, dated September 7, 1943, in answer to Council's request that list of employees in the camouflage net project in Unit III with employment period be supplied, stating that compilation of such data would require a fee of \$75.00. Memorandum has been sent through the Block Manager that this information be sent to the Council within a week.

Report made by Mack Kadotani on the meeting of the Food Committee of the Community Council:

A general survey of the various kitchens in Unit III showed the following:

1. Very little meats being received, many mess halls no beef for a long time.
2. Condemned vegetables are taken away but have had no replacements, as well as other condemned foods.
3. Quality of rice is very poor, some mess halls would like to have additional rice.
4. Did not feel that \$.45 allotment is being received for each resident.
5. Some foods have been returned because not desired with the understanding that same is to be replaced with other foods desired. Such replacement has never been received.

It was decided by the Food Committee that the findings of the committee will be presented to the Community Council of Poston at the next meeting for action.

Election regulations were reviewed for any clarifications. Memorandum read stating that paroled aliens may hold any elective or appointive offices.

Memorandum was read from Ethel Manning, Librarian, pertaining to the budget which had been allowed to the Poston project. Plans had been set upon a \$14,000 budget, but allocation requested was only \$5,000. Tom Tanaka to check fully into this matter and report at the next meeting.

Tom Mukai and Mack Kadotani appointed to attend Hospital meeting with Mr. A. W. Empie, Chief Executive Officer, on Thursday, September 16, 1943, at 1:00 P.M. in Poston 1.

Announcement to be passed on to the residents in the blocks that segregants' household goods will be crated and packed by the crating crews sometime today, September 15, 1943.

Tom Tanaka reported that he is still working on arranging a send-off program for those leaving for Tule Lake on October 4, 1943.

Chairman Takashima requested that all Councilman have the Marcantonio Bill H. R. 2011 petition forms be turned into the Community Council office as soon as possible or to Supervisor Dale Okazaki's office.

Request made by Block 328 to have nightwatchman on duty in the blocks as done previously. However, since there is a fireman-nightwatchman on duty in each block, arrangements should be made to have him do that duty.

Questions on differences in prices on various goods between the units brought up. Matter to be checked upon and reported at the next meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Minutes of the Meeting of
the Poston 3 Local Council

September 22, 1943

Meeting of the Poston 3 Local Council held on September 22, 1943, at 9:00 A.M., 310-8d, was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of the following: Excused--Blocks 309, 318, and 326. Absent--Blocks 306, 307, and 329.

Program of the Segregation Send-off--Tom Tanaka was absent so exact details of the program was not reported on. Speaker from the Council will be K. J. Takashima, Mr. Burge from Administration, one from Block Managers, and Mr. Asami temporarily chosen to represent the segregants. Frank Doi will be the Master of Ceremonies unless Tom Tanaka has appointed some one else.

Mr. Hasegawa, Judicial Commissioner, has tendered his resignation as he is leaving the center on seasonal leave. Fred Katsumata moved and was seconded by Mack Kadotani that the Council accept Mr. Hasegawa's resignation and appoint Mr. Kagiwada to fill the vacancy. Motion carried. Memo of appointment to be sent to Mr. Kagiwada.

Mr. Hasegawa's departure will also leave a vacancy in the Manpower Commission. It has been a suggestion that one person should not serve on more than one committee or commission. Motion made by Mrs. Trokey and seconded by Mack Kadotani that Joe Owashi, Employment Dept., and Frank Doi, Agriculture, be appointed to replace Mr. Shiota and Mr. Hasegawa. Motion carried. Memo of appointment to be sent to Joe Owashi.

Councilmen were to have inquired of the individual block canteen representatives regarding the differences of canteen prices in Camp 1 and 3. Since no one had asked, this will be reported on at the next council meeting.

Since the term of the Councilmen is almost over, a suggestion that a party be held has been brought up. A committee to handle all details was appointed by Chairman Takashima: Mr. Kubota, Fred Katsumata, Frank Doi, Mas Otani, and Minoru Yamada. Also a suggestion to have the Council body photographed was considered. Chairman Takashima will contact the studio in Camp 1 to find out when a photographer will be able to come down.

A suggestion was brought up by Dr. Nakadate that professional men be ineligible as members of any committee or commission, as there is a shortage of that type of people. Their appointment will cause inconveniences and will hinder their services to the residents whose health is far more important in comparison to committee duties. Discussion by Council:

1. As to election, nothing can be done right away; but in making appointments we can pass a resolution to that effect or keep it in mind.
2. A resolution can be passed but it is doubtful whether it will be effective when a new Council body is elected.
3. A resolution would not be advisable, but we can suggest from this present body to the new body that they should discourage appointment of professional men to council commissions if the body feels that should be done. It would be up to the new council to take it up or not consider the suggestion at all.
4. Camp 3 has no physicians now. Camp 1, including Dr. Wada, has only three doctors; Camp 2 has none. Five dentists will have to change around and take care of the three units. Therefore if appointed on commissions or committees they will not be able to render the needed services.

It was decided that any old councilmen in the new Council keep this in mind and bring it up when making appointments.

Dr. Nakadate requested that an appeal be sent out to Mr. Takaoka to take over the position of Prosecutor of Unit 3. The Council decided that as the term is nearly over, Dr. Nakadate be asked to fill that office until the last day possible.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Meeting of the Community
Council of Poston 3

September 29, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday, September 29, 1943, 9:00 A.M. at BLOCK 310-8-D was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Blocks present with the exception of Block 317 being excused and Blocks 318, 329, and 330 being absent from the meeting.

Chairman Takashima read resignation of Vice-Chairman Mack Kadotani due to his leaving Poston for resettlement. As a result vacancy for office of Vice-Chairman and member of the Hospital Commission must be filled. Since Vice-Chairman was also one of the trustees of the Poston 3 Trust Fund and of the Community Council Fund, that vacancy must be filled as well.

Nominations were then opened for Vice-Chairman:

Frank Doi

Motion was made by Kay Hanada and seconded by Tatsuo Kirihara that nominations be closed. Motion voted upon and unanimously passed. Frank Doi was elected Vice-Chairman, and in accordance with the consent of majority of the members, he was also appointed as trustee of the Trust Fund and the Community Council Fund.

Frank Doi was lone nominee for member of the Hospital Commission. Motion was made by Tei Trokey and seconded by Tom Tanaka that nominations be closed. Motion was voted upon and passed by majority of the members. Frank Doi was elected member of the Poston 3 Hospital Commission.

Chairman Takashima read financial reports on:

1. Poston 3 Community Council Fund for the period of July 1, 1943 to September 30, 1943.
 2. Poston 3 Trust Fund for the period of September, 1943
 3. Athletic Investment Account Report
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Manpower Commission Meeting Report: K. J. Takashima

For the month of May, 1943, \$8,815.31 is expected in the very near future from John M. Stahl, Contractor, of the camouflage net project. After setting aside commitments made on the Poston Square Garden, and \$5,000 as emergency fund, there is approximately \$3,900.00 remaining for distribution to the members of the Work Corps. The Manpower Commission de-

cided to distribute \$1.50 to each member of the Work Corps employed 15 days or more for the month of May, 1943, and \$.75 to part-time employees. Discussion was held:

- a. Distribute the \$3,900 to all the blocks as Block Fund, and let the Block distribute as it sees fit.
- b. Since this money belongs to the Work Corps members, it is only just that they receive the money.

Motion was made by Tatsuo Kirihara and seconded by Tom Tanaka that the Community Council approve distribution of \$1.50 to full-time employees working 15 days or more and \$.75 to part-time employees for the month of May, 1943 as dividend from the Trust Fund. Motion was voted upon and unanimously passed in favor of it.

Letter from Carl E. Burkland, Secretary-treasurer of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, to Dr. T. Togasaki was read stating that \$20.00 association fee being returned since all membership fees must be in by April 1, 1943, in order to retain membership. Dr. Togasaki requested that the same amount be allocated towards the purchasing of medical texts for use in her work as physician at Poston 3. Consent by members of the meeting given to grant her request.

Frank Takahashi, Supervisor of Health and Sanitation, is requesting that the Community Council make an allocation to purchase 18 hand spray guns to control menace from flies and other insects in the mess halls. Approximate cost for each spray gun is \$1.50. Discussions were held:

1. Allocate sum since it is very necessary to the health and welfare of the residents that the flies be controlled.
2. Make an attempt to obtain same through the Procurement Division of the WRA.

It was decided to request Frank Takahashi that he make an attempt to procure 18 spray guns through the WRA as a first step.

Report given on expenses of the Council appreciation dinner to the various commissions and committees whose services have been rendered to the community. Approximate cost is about \$45.00 in all, but invoices are still to be obtained to ascertain the exact expenses incurred. Motion was made by Tom Tanaka and seconded by Tom Mukai that the expenses of this appreciation dinner held on September 26, 1943, will be taken out of the Trust Fund in the exact amount expended. Motion was voted upon and passed with majority in favor of it.

Segregants' send-off Report:

Date--October 2, 1943, Saturday

Time--7:30 P.M.

Place--Block 310-Stage

Theme: ALOHA SEGREGANTS

Committees:

Entertainment: Mrs. Tei Trokey & Itaru Kubota

Refreshments: Kaudy Mimura, Tom Mukai, Fred Katsumata

Stage CREW: Minoru Yamada, Tatsuo Kirihara, Dr. M. M. Nakadate, T. Nishimura

Publicity: Itaru Kubota and Kay Hanada

Program: Frank Doi

GENERAL Chairman: Tom Tanaka, Itaru Kubota

Memorandum to be sent to all Block Managers to have two women from each Block assist with the refreshments.

Motion was made by Tom Tanaka and seconded by Tatsuo Kirihara that the expenses of refreshments will be taken out of the Trust Fund. Motion was voted upon and passed unanimously in favor of it.

Motion was made by Tatsuo Kirihara and seconded by Kay Hanada that Frank Doi be selected by the Community Council as representative to the Poston Community Council. Motion was passed with majority in favor of it.

Statement of \$22.85, approved by the Shibai Board was presented to the body for approval. Council gave approval to the payment of the expenses of \$22.85.

Dr. Webber, Advisor on the WRA Resettlement program, is here in Poston to get views of the residents on relocation. He recommended that a Relocation Advisory Board be formed to assist him in his surveys. Two names are to be recommended from each unit. Meguru Ozawa, Frank Kagiwada, and Tadao Jonnoguchi were named, with Meguru Ozawa and Tadao Jonnoguchi being named as representatives and Frank Kagiwada as alternate.

Library Committee Report--Tom Tanaka

Miss Ethel M. Manning, Librarian, could not clarify the reasons why only \$5,000 budget was presented from this project when allocation had been made for \$14,000. She will take the matter up with the Director of Education in Washington, D. C.

It was decided that a letter be sent to Wade Head, Project

Director to request that he check upon this matter.

In order that no misunderstandings may arise regarding automobiles of the evacuees in this project, memorandum to be sent to WAde Head, Project Director, requesting ruling pertaining to the above matter. Also memoranda to be sent to the Police Department, Police Commission and the Judicial Commission asking that traffic rules and regulations be observed due to various complaints being made by residents.

The operation of pump near well by Block 327 is disturbing the residents, especially when it operates all through the nights. Memorandum to be sent to the Department of Agriculture requesting that some adjustment be made on the matter.

In order that equal distribution of gravel may be had in the blocks, memorandum to be sent to Dale Okazaki, Supervisor of Block Managers, calling attention to this fact.

The Agriculture Department of the Education Department made a request that the students be permitted to put on sale various products raised by these students in order to be reimbursed for the money paid for seeds and other materials put out personally. Discussion was held:

- a. Such funds should come from the education fund, since this project is a part in the agriculture course.
- b. Would like to avoid sales as much as possible, and to obtain all we can from the WRA allotment.

Frank Doi was appointed to look into the matter and make a report at the next meeting.

FOod Committee REport--Itaru Kubota

Food Commission of the three units draw up a resolution embodying all the various complaints and requests of the mess halls. Since Mr. Head, Project Director, is at present in Washington, D. C., no immediate action will probably be taken until his return.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

October 6, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on October 6, 1943, 310-8d at 9:00 A.M. was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

A few words of appreciation to the Councilmen for their cooperation in making the segregation send-off program a success was expressed by Chairman Takashima. A complete financial report could not be made as Mr. Miyata of the Canteen had not been consulted on the prices of the syrup, cookies, and cups bought.

Frank Doi was to have looked into the matter of the WRA furnishing the money paid for seeds and other materials put out personally by the teachers. The teachers were interviewed, and they have not made any written statement about the matter. Miss Cushman was consulted, but they were referred to see Dr. Harris. Frank Doi will keep in contact with the teachers to see how it develops.

A memo was received from Dale Okazaki, Supervisor of Block Managers, asking the Council to do something about the non-delivery of milk to the blocks. A memo will be sent to the Project Director to look into this.

A requisition was sent in by the Adult Education for \$30.00 in order to help defray the newspaper and magazine expenses of Rev. Mitani's current event lectures. Each unit will pay \$30.00 for a period of 6 months. Motion made by Tats Kirihara and seconded by Mas Otani that the Council pay the amount of \$30.00 out of the Trust Fund. Motion carried.

Regarding the use of privately owned vehicles on the project, a memo was received from Mr. Haverland, Supply & Transportation Officer. Order No. 25, Administrative Instruction, issued May 14, 1943 by Mr. Wade Head, Project Director, states that no private vehicle can operate on project grounds without first being approved by the Dispatcher's office at Camp 1. Only at the discretion of the Dispatcher can the vehicle be released.

A memo was sent to the Police Department regarding the enforcing of the traffic and parking rules, but nothing has been heard of the matter. There are many verbal complaints but no written complaints have been turned into the Police Department. A suggestion brought up was that the Council body recommend to the new Council that if the Police Chief does not put in a complaint himself, he should be called into the Council and asked what is wrong. The Council should then give him a strong backing to enforce the rules. Also the Judicial Commission, Police Commission, and Police Department should get

together and work as a harmonious unit. It was decided to let the matter go at present.

Mr. Yoshimine, assistant steward of Camp 3, has made arrangements to get milk for babies 11 months and under and also for pregnant mothers. This will be obtained from the base hospital to take care of the emergency for the time being. He also requested that the Council do its utmost in securing fresh milk for the residents.

The term of office for the present Council body will expire about the 15 or 16 of October. Election results will be revealed on either the 12 or 13 of this month. One more meeting of this Council will be held after which the new council will take over. A suggestion was that the Council prepare an agenda of unfinished business so that the new Council will know what to do.

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of Blocks 327 and 330, tardy; 306, absent; and 317 and 329 unrepresented.

Minutes of Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on October 13, 1943, at 310-8d, 9:00 A.M., was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of following:
Blocks 306, 307, and 325-excused; Blocks 305 and 330--absent; Blocks 317 and 329--no representatives.

Two representatives of Fire Department hardball team were present to ask questions on ways to finance the team. The team has passed the hat at two games in order to raise funds, but this is not a satisfactory method as complaints have been received. Individual players have also been donating out of their pockets. Permission was asked whether the team may go around to the blocks from which the players come from to solicit funds.

Discussion by Council members:

1. To collect donations from the players' blocks may be all right for a few weeks, but it may cause trouble if it is kept up.
2. The PCA is not cooperating too well, as their attention is on softball and basketball which will start soon.
3. It would be hard to ask all blocks to donate when players are from only two blocks: 325 and 307.

The amount needed is about \$30, but it depends upon the number of bats that are cracked. It was decided that the block councils be consulted; and if they give permission, the Council will do something on the matter.

Fire Chief Evans asked that the Council assist him in raising seven workers in order to fill in the vacancies due to the segregation and relocation. It was decided to take this request back to the blocks and try to get a few from the blocks.

The Poston 3 Post Office made a request for an additional \$55.00 for the Holiday Seasons. The Council agreed to lend the \$55.00.

Friday morning at 10:00 A.M., 310-8d, Mr. Burge will be present to administer the oath of office to the incoming Councilmen. Old Councilmen are also asked to be present.

It was decided to hold a party for the incoming and outgoing Council members. Chairman Takashima appointed a committee headed by Mr. Kubota to make plans for this event: Mr. Minoru Yamada, Mr. Kaudy Mimura, Mrs. Tei Trokey, Mr. Fred Katsumata, and Mr. Masao Otani.

The mail service was held up on two Saturdays due to the lack of transportation. Mr. Henry Hosaka of Post Office was called in to answer questions about this.

Mr. Hosaka: The mail came in about 10:40 and it takes almost an hour to sort it out in blocks. The truck came at 11:40, but it could not deliver it, as it takes one hour or more to make the rounds. The driver had to be in a ball game so it could not be delivered. We have no authority to drive the truck as we have no license. If we could get a truck of our own, we could get someone to take out a license. The driver from transportation does not have to work on Saturday afternoons. Complaints of undelivered mail are not received by the department, but individual workers are asked.

Motion made by Kaudy Mimura and seconded by Mrs. Trokey that the Council send a letter of request to the dispatcher to make a truck available for the Post Office of Unit 3 at all times and if this is not possible, make it available Saturday afternoon with driver either from dispatcher's office or from the Post Office. Motion carried. Memo will be sent to Mr. Haviland with copies to Mr. Charles Nakamura, Mr. Barret, Mr. W. Head, and Mr. Burge.

The Clothing Allowances are falling behind, and many complaints are being received from the residents. It was decided to send a memo to Mr. Wade Head to get this straightened out.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Takashima.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

October 15, 1943

Meeting of the Council of Poston 3 held on October 15, 1943 at 310-8d, 10:30 A.M. was called to order by Acting Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All present with exception of Blocks 305 and 307. New Councilmen introduced themselves to the body:

306 - Mr. Yasaburo Tanase	327 - Mr. Saisuke Noguchi
308 - Mr. Robert Kanno	322 - Mr. K. J. Takashima
309 - Mr. Kaudy Mimura	323 - Mr. Henry Nakaji
316 - Mr. Minoru Yamada	328 - Mrs. Tei Trokey
317 - Dr. Takashi Namiki	329 - Mr. Kumataro Iguchi
325 - Mr. Frank Shimohara	330 - Mr. Masami Honda
326 - Mr. George Kitahira	

Nominations were open for Chairman of the Council. Those nominated were: Mr. K. J. Takashima. Motion made by Mrs. Tei Trokey and seconded by Mr. Noguchi that Mr. Takashima be unanimously elected as chairman. Motion carried.

Nominations were open for Vice Chairman. Those nominated were: Dr. Namiki and Masao Otani. Dr. Namiki was elected by a 9 to 3 vote.

Nominations were open for Treasurer: Henry Nakaji and Masao Otani. Masao Otani elected by a 9 to 3 vote.

Nominations were open for Camouflage Trust Fund Trustees: Henry Nakaji, Mas Honda, Kaudy Mimura, Yasaburo Tanase, and Mas Otani. The following were elected: Henry Nakaji - 9 votes, Mas Otani - 9 votes, and Mas Honda - 8 votes.

Nominations were then opened for five City Council representatives. Motion made by Kaudy Mimura and seconded by Mr. Iguchi that the chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, and two others be chosen to act in this capacity. Motion carried. Those nominated were: Mr. Y. Tanase, Henry Nakaji, George Horibe, and Mr. Noguchi. Votes were cast as follows:

Henry Nakaji - 9 votes
George Horibe - 6 votes
Mr. Noguchi - 5 votes
Mr. Tanase - 3 votes

The councilmen to the City Council will be Mr. K. J. Takashima, Mr. Masao Otani, Dr. T. Namiki, Mr. Henry Nakaji, and Mr. George Horibe.

The Police Commission, Manpower Commission, and Judicial Commission must be appointed by the Council. The members felt that it would be best to consider carefully before

making the appointments. This will be tabled until the next meeting of the Council.

A suggestion made by the old Council body to the new council was brought up. It was thought that no one person should be appointed to more than one of the Commissions. Instead of making any resolution, it was thought best to keep this in mind when selecting the Commissioners.

Others to be appointed by the Council are the Library Board of Poston 3 and the Prosecuting Attorney of Poston 3.

New business brought up by Mr. K. J. Takashima was that of Rev. Mitani's being held by the F.B.I. It was expressed by some residents that if the reason for this was the lectures which he gave to the evacuees, it is part of our responsibility so something should be done. It was decided to table the matter until the next meeting.

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

Minutes of Community Council
of Poston 3

October 20, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on October 20, 1943 at 310-8-D at 9:00 A.M. was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All blocks present with the exception of Blocks 305, 309, and 318 excused; Block 316 absent; and 323 and 330 tardy.

The matter of whether to change the time of the meetings was discussed. It was decided to leave the time and place of meeting as it is at present and if necessary, make changes later on.

COMMISSIONS

Recommendations were made as follows for the Judicial Commission:

Mr. F. Kagiwada	<u>Nominations</u>
Mr. M. Ozawa	Mr. I. Kubota
Mr. M. Yoshida	Mr. George Takaoka

Votes were cast as follows:

Mr. F. Kagiwada	10	Mr. I, Kubota	3
Mr. M. Ozawa	8	Mr. G. Takaoka	2
Mr. M. Yoshida	10		

Members of the Judicial Commission are: Mr. Kagiwada, Mr. M. Ozawa, and Mr. M. Yoshida.

Recommendations for Police Commissioners were made. Those nominated were: I. Kubota, Mr. Jonnoguchi, T. Kirihara, K. Iguchi, Dr. Takeda, S. Noguchi, and K. Kurokawa. Votes were cast as follows:

I. Kubota	9	Dr. Takeda	4
Mr. Jonnoguchi	2	S. Noguchi	6
T. Kirihara	4	K. Kurokawa	4
Iguchi	4		

As there was a four-way tie for the third member, a revote was held; and Mr. K. Iguchi was elected with six votes. The new members of the Police Commission are Mr. I. Kubota, Mr S. Noguchi, and Mr. K. Iguchi.

Manpower commission recommendations were then read as follows: Messrs. H. Nakaji, H. Higashi, H.K. Yoshimine, T. Ikeda, K. Kurokawa, S. Uota, and T. Yagade. Nominations were: Messrs. J. Owashii, K. J. Takashima, E. Shimohara, and Aoto. Votes were cast as follows:

Nakaji	8	Ikeda	7	Takashima	9
Higashi	8	Uota	9	Aoto	8
Yoshimine	7	Yagade	1	Shimohara	6
Kurokawa	5	Owashi	9		

As there are six elected with 8 and 9 votes each, there was a tie for the remaining ~~one~~ member of the commission. It was decided at this point to increase the number of the commission from seven member to nine members instead. Those elected were: Messrs. Nakaji, Higashi, Yoshimine, Ikeda, Uota, Owashi, Takashima, Aoto and Shimohara.

Hospital Commission: Recommended were Dr. Namiki and Mas Honda. Nominations were Messrs. H. Nakaji, K. Iguchi, and K. Mimura. Votes were cast as follows:

Dr. Namiki	11	Iguchi	2
M. Honda	1	Mimura	
H. Nakaji	8		

The two members are: Dr. Namiki and Henry Nakaji.

Recommendations for the Library Board were read, as follows:

Rev. Tsunoda	Kay Hanada
Masami Honda	K. J. Takashima
Mrs. L. Ohye	

The Library Board members' recommendation was unanimously accepted as the members are the former members of the newly-created library board.

Prosecuting attorney--a memo from Kay Hanada was read by the chairman regarding his being mentioned for this position. Nominations were made: George Takaoka was nominated and unanimously accepted by the body.

The appointment of the various committees within the Council will be made at the next regular meeting.

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Memo from former executive secretary, May Tanaka, regarding the rentals of the two privately-owned typewriters was read. It was decided to pay the \$17.50 rental which she ~~should~~ have to pay herself as she rented typewriters from the outside.

\$34.31 was received from the Sewing Department. An invitation from the PTA to attend the first general meeting was read.

Memo from Ambulance Dispatcher regarding the obtaining of another vehicle for the use of the clinic was read. It was decided to have the two members of the Hospital Commission and the Chairman go directly to the Administration regarding this problem and also send a memo to W. Head.

The matter of Rev. Mitani was brought up at this point. It was decided to take this matter up with the City Council and recommend their action regarding this.

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

October 27, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on October 27, 1943, 9:00 a.m., at 310-8d, was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of Blocks 309 and 327, absent; and Block 330, tardy.

The committees were appointed as follows:

Agriculture - Co-chairmen are Mr. George Horibe and Mr. Iguchi.
Members - Mr. Uota and Mr. Tanase

Community Activities: Mr. Honda, Chairman.
Members - Messrs. Katahira, Nakashima, and Higashi.

Community Enterprise: Mr. Masao Otani, Chairman.
Members - Messrs. Iguchi, Henry Nakaji, Miyata.

Education: Mrs. Trokey, Chairman
Members - Messrs. Kay Hanada, Tom Sakamoto, Harley Mimura, and Mrs. Joan Mimura

Food & Mess Halls: Messrs. Frank Shimohara and Noguchi, Chairmen
Members: - Messrs. Yoshimine, Ed Takahashi, Iguchi,
Members - Kimura, 326 Chef, and George Higuchi,
322 kitchen.

Housing: Minoru Yamada, Chairman
Members - Kaudy Mimura and Gerald Wumino.

Industry: Kirihara and Robert Kanno, co-chairmen
Members - Messrs. M. Harada, Jonnoguchi.

Law and Order: Kay Hanada, Chairman
Members - including Police and Judicial Commissions
and George Hamada.

Public Health: Dr. Namiki, Chairman
Members - including Hospital Commission, Frank Takahashi, Drs. Togasaki, Takeda, and Nakadate.

Public Relations & Publicity: Dr. Namiki
Members - Messrs. Mas Honda, Mr. Kimura of Chronicle,
and Mamane of Sign Department.

Planning Commission: Henry Nakaji, Chairman
Members - Messrs. Wumino, Uyeda, Asami, Okazaki,
Shigeo Uota, and M. Harada, Hideo Higashi.

Social Welfare: Tee Ezaki and Tei Trokey, co-chairmen.
Members - Toru Ikeda, Itaru Kubota, Frank Doi,
Revs. Tsunoda and Imai, Mrs. Leo Owashi, and
Ben Nakagawa.

Supply and Transportation: Kaudy Mimura, Chairman
Members - Charles Nakamura, H. Fujimoto, J. Nishida,
Hideo Higashi, and Ichiro Furuta.

Finance: This will be taken care of by the Trustees; Masao
Otani, Henry Nakaji, and Mas Honda.

Labor and Employment: This will be handled by the Manpower
Commission. Mr. Henry Nakaji was recom-
mended to be chairman of this body.

K. J. Takashima: All the councilmen who are on the committees
should work hard on your special departments.
This is a more or less a dividing up of the
work so that we can have improvements in the
camp. All committees should hold occasional
meetings and report the results to the council
as to what actions should be taken. That is
the only way, I believe, the council can do
any work with concrete plans.
Chairmen of the committees are given full
authority to call a meeting any time they
desire to do so. The respective chairmen
should notify the members of their committees
that they have been appointed and request
their cooperation in the future and possibly
call the first meeting as soon as possible.
The first thing I would like to be done is
for the publicity department to make signs
of the various committees, so that they can
be put on the wall and that we can tell at
one glance who is on what committee.

A discussion was held on the matter of setting up a relocation
committee. Points brought up were as follows:

1. As there will be many problems on relocation from now
on, ~~se~~ a committee should work to gather information about
conditions on the outside.
2. A book containing information on relocation has been
sent to the block managers office which the residents
can refer to for information.
3. It would be a good thing to help residents who would like
to go out, but are afraid because of the meager information.

4. If we get the information only from the authority, it may be only one-sided.
5. An over-all relocation advisory board has been set up but nothing has been done. Camp 3 representatives are Messrs. Meguru Ozawa and Jonnoguchi.
6. We could have the respective committees on the different phases get material from the outside and contribute it by publishing it in the Chronicle or some other method. Mr. Ozawa and Jonnoguchi could take charge of this.

It was decided to take up the last suggestion. K. J. Takashima, Mr. Iguchi, and Minoru Yamada are to approach Mr. Ozawa and Mr. Jonnoguchi about this, and the committees are to gather information.

A memo was received from Lou E. Butler, Family Welfare Division of Camp 1 in regards to clothing allowance, which she believes is not so greatly delayed.

A memo was received from Mr. W. A. Barret, Transportation Officer, in regards to the ambulance shortage in camp 3. Plans are being made to furnish Camp 3 with a vehicle. It was decided to have K. J. Takashima, Henry Nakaji, and Dr. Namiki see Mr. Barret about this personally. Also the statement that reports had been received that the car had been abused and used for personal use was questioned, and it was thought best to get this straightened out.

Mr. Empie also sent the Council a memo on the speeding up of the clothing allowances.

The Camouflage Trust Fund/check has not arrived as yet.

Block 325 brought up the matter of telegrams being delayed considerably in delivery to the recipients. The Social Welfare committee was asked to investigate this.

The meeting was then adjourned by Vice Chairman Dr. Namiki as Chairman Takashima had been called away on urgent business in the middle of the meeting.

Meeting of Community
Council, Unit 3

November 3, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3, held on November 3, 1943 at 9:00 a.m. at 310-8-D was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll call: All blocks present with the exception of Blocks 307 absent; Blocks 317, 323, and 330 excused; Blocks 309, 325, and 327 tardy.

Memorandums to be sent to blocks 323 and 330 to have the block manager send a representative to attend the Council meetings in place of the two councilmen who are at Tule Lake. Mr. Koizumi represented Block 328 today.

We have long minutes to read, but since Mr. H. Higashi is here, I will let him present his problems. Points brought up by Mr. Higashi were:

Up until this time, we have come to ask for allocations whenever new sport comes up. I have drawn up a budget for the coming year as I don't like to come here all the time to get money from time to time. \$600 is my request for the whole year which will cover baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball and minor sports, and starting November 1.

K. J. Takashima: This is the amount we have been allocating so far for the PC3AA for various sports and as Mr. Higashi has stated, instead of asking everytime when a sport comes up, he would like to make a general plan for the entire year starting November 1. If we are to make allocation, personally, I believe, this would work out better to make an allocation at one time. We have set aside \$5000.00 for recreation and emergency use from the trust fund which will not be paid out in dividends. Naturally, this money will have to come out of the trust fund if allocated. The following points were brought up:

1. Leave it up to the C.A. committee
2. We need some type of activity going on

It was decided to have George Katahira, acting chairman in the absence of Mas Honda act as chairman for this committee and call a meeting and bring recommendations at the next meeting.

The matter of the reason for our not getting the share of movies shown is that of the projector being broken down. This problem will be discussed by the C.A. committee at the same time the budget for the PC3AA is discussed.

A general report on the City Council meeting held on October 28, 1943 was read by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

The next matter taken up was that of setting the hour back 1/2 hour and work will start at 8:30 instead of 8 during the winter months. After a little discussion, it was decided that the proper channel was that the Council make recommendation to the Project Director and he will act upon it. Motion made by K. Mimura and seconded by G. Katakira that this matter be taken up with the City Council meeting, Thursday, November 4. Motion carried.

The trust fund check has arrived from the bank and amounts to \$8810.00 which is \$5 less than the amount which we should receive. The bank has deducted \$5 for collection fee. Now, Ted Haas wanted to know whether we would take the check at this time and make a complaint afterward. I expressed my personal opinion yesterday that it would be perfectly all right. It was decided to get the check first and then file complaint.

In most of the offices, they have newspapers and some magazines subscription. This office, we do not have any. Personally, I believe we should have some and I would like to have you discuss on the matter. I had in mind--L.A. TIMES, LA. EXAMINER, TIME AND NEWSWEEK. Are there any other additional subscriptions? Motion made by Kaudy Mimura and seconded by George Horibe that the Council office subscribe to the following magazines and newspapers and the motion was carried.

L.A. TIMES

L.A. EXAMINER

TIME

NEWSWEEK

HARPER'S

S.F. CHRONICLE

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Other Relocation Center
Papers

See about the JAOL

Subscriptions are to be for one year and papers and magazines will be available in the office.

Now, the Fire dept. and Police dept. are lacking of their workers considerably. Especially the Fire dept., there are supposed to have 34 workers and at present they have only 23. They lack 11 men. As you know, from now on the stoves are being used in the units and

we expect the fire hazard will increase quite a bit. I think that for the protection of the community that we should have a full capacity of firemen at all times for their maximum efficiency. I think it would be appropriate time to work hard to get eleven men and appeal to the people of the blocks through the councilmen and newspaper. Mr. G. Katahira contacted the fire dept. office and reported that they are reserving places for those who are returning from the seasonal work in a few weeks.

Police dept. is understaffed at present as they are allowed 25 and at present they have only 15 and they are feeling the pinch where some shift has to be done by two or three men. I believe it should be filled to the capacity. Expatriates and repatriates and double "nos" are not eligible for this department. If the administration would retract this ruling of qualifications, then there would be some who would join up. Motion made by Minoru Yamada and seconded to send memos to the blocks regarding retraction of this ruling pertaining to the non-eligibility of expatriates, repatriates and to appeal to the people through the newspaper. Motion was carried.

The report of the statement of the trust fund was read. Balance on hand October 31 is \$461.70. Statement of the Poston 3 Community Council Fund was then read and balance is \$544.89.

Chairman Takashima stressed the necessity of the new committee chairmans to hold committee meetings as soon as possible--even if it is just to get together.

Telegrams--As far as Camp office is concerned, as soon as the telegram is received by this office, they send the message down to the Project Administrator's office by phone and the delay would be between Administrator's office and its delivery. T. Ezaki is to see Mr. Burge or Mr. G. Wumino regarding this matter.

No formal resignation has been received so far from the prosecuting attorney. If there is no one available to be the prosecuting attorney, then the city attorney, Mr. Tom Masuda, will act as the prosecuting attorney.

Memo from Supervisor of Sanitation Frank Takahashi, dated November 3 regarding poultry raising within the blocks. It was decided to leave this problem up to the Public Health committee and have Frank Takahashi as

acting chairman as Dr. Namiki is ill and have the recommendations of the committee of Public Health made at the next regular meeting, Wednesday. A memo will be sent to Frank Takahashi to this effect.

Suggestion brought up of notifying the committee men on the various committees of the Council. Memorandums will be sent to the new committee men with the statement that the chairman will call the meetings of his own committee.

Resignation from Mr. Shigeo Uota of the Agriculture Dept. was read by the Chairman. It was decided to accept the resignation and also recommendation that Mr. K. Umezawa take his place on the Man power Commission.

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

Minutes of the Meeting of
Poston III Community Council

November 10, 1943

Meeting of the Poston III Community Council held on November 10, 1943, 9:00 A.M., at 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of 318 and 327, tardy; and Blocks 307, 309, and 317, absent.

Tom Mukai, 323; Koizumi Takeo, 328; and Mr. Fujimoto, 330, took the place of the councilmen of their respective blocks who are absent from the center.

*correction
at
Nov. 17 meeting
Mr. Takeo a regular
councilman*

It was decided by all present that a special effort be made by each Councilman to be here at the meetings on time.

Report made by George Katahira on the Community Activities Committee meeting on November 8, Monday. Members present at that time were: Mr. Nakashima, Hideo Higashi and George Katahira. The committee recommended that the sum of \$600 be allocated to PC3AA for 1944. The divisions of this amount is as follows:

Baseball	125.00
Basketball	75.00
Volleyball	35.00
Softball	300.00
Minor Sports & Incidentals	65.00
Total	<u>\$600.00</u>

Motion made by Tee Ezaki and seconded by George Horibe that the amount of \$600 be allocated to Pc3AA for 1944. Motion passed by council body.

Alletter of resignation was received from Mr. Shigeo Uota upon his appointment to the Agriculture Committee and the Planning Commission. His resignation was accepted by the Council. Motion was made by Mr. Iguchi and seconded by Mas Otani that Frank S. Doi be appointed to the Agriculture Committee, and Mr. Nagano, Block 306, be appointed on the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Mr. Shirasawa was present to introduce the subject of the Christmas Bazaar to the Council:
As you have heard, this year we are to have a Bazaar again. Assistant Director Wumino brought up the suggestion of having the Bazaar this Christmas, so that the children and bachelors can be given something for Christmas. The Block Managers have already approved of this plan. Last year, Mr. Furuta was the Chairman altho

the Block Managers sponsored it. The Block Managers would like the cooperation of the Council on this.

Mr. Wumino contacted the Department Heads and held a meeting last Saturday night. Before we start on this, we thought we would ask the approval of the Council.

The plans of last year are to be used again. This year it will be difficult to obtain merchandise, and all may not be possible but we will do the best we can. Last year the amount was \$800, which we will try to get this year for children's candy and toys. Then for bachelors' Christmas present, \$200 in cash. Then as a block fund we gave \$30 each. Some will be given to needy families. Last year it was through the Social Welfare that it was distributed.

Recreational Halls 305, 306, and 307 will be used; one as an exhibit and the other two as booths. Mr. Wumino thought 310 Mess would be willing to close for three days to sell food such as chow mein, chicken noodle, udon. It will be open all day altho the exact time is not known. The plan of selling tickets before hand in order to determine how much food, such as chicken, to purchase was brought up. Amusements and entertainment such as shibais, movies, dancing, baseball will be the attractions. No definite plans have been made, but these are just tentative.

Bingo was thought to be all right, but penny games were thought to be a form of gambling so they will not be held.

The Finance Committee for the Bazaar consists of K. J. Takashima, Frank Kagiwada, Rev. K. Imai, and Mr. Yoshida. These four will handle all the money. Only definite people will be appointed in the booths to take in the cash. We will try to make it more systematic.

Discussion by Council body:

1. When will the bazaar be held?
On Friday, Saturday, Sunday; December 3, 4, and 5.
2. Players of the game, Bingo, should be over 18 years of age.
3. The Bazaar is a good idea, but the handling of the money brings up some trouble.
4. After plans are drawn up, a copy should be submitted to the Council.

Motion made by George Horibe and seconded by Frank Shimohara that the Council approves the operation of the Christmas Bazaar.

Motion carried by Council body.

Letter of resignation from Dr. M. M. Nakadate upon his appointment to the Public Health Committee was read by the Chairman. The Council agreed to accept this, and to leave the Public Health committee as it is.

A formal written letter of resignation from the position of Special Prosecutor was received from George S. Takaoka. It was decided to accept this. Since no other capable person could be recommended by the group for this position, it was decided to leave it open and have City Attorney Masuda take care of any cases that should come up.

A Public Health committee meeting will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. As Poston 3 representatives, Henry Nakaji and Dr. Namiki will be unable to attend, K. J. Takashima and George Horibe were appointed to take their places.

Report was given by Tee Ezaki on the matter of the telegrams being considerably delayed in delivery: According to Mr. Burge, the telegrams are delivered to the residents by way of telephone. A messenger boy is in the office in the afternoons only, and Mr. Burge suggested that a full time messenger boy with a bicycle be employed. Chairman Takashima will take this up with Mr. Burge.

A Manpower Commission meeting was held yesterday at which time the following suggestions were brought up.

1. A over-all meeting of the three units with Mr. Zimmerman be held regarding the wage-scale classifications.
2. A joint meeting with the block managers, councilmen, and Manpower Commission be held at the earliest date to formulate plans of setting up block manpower commissions in order to meet any kind of emergency manpower situation in the future.

Mr. Iguchi spoke to Mr. Ozawa about the matter of handling information on resettlement; but as it is hardly possible for only two people to do this, it was decided to abandon the idea. The gathering of information for relocaters will be left up to the Employment Department.

The Chairman explained the City Planning Board to the Councilmen: The City Planning Board was made on the recommendation of Mr. W. Head. Members of the Board are from the Local Councils, but under that are representatives from the different departments. As we do not know how much longer we will be here in camp, plans to improve it will be handled by this Board. Live stock, dairy, ducks, etc. are being planned on. The main point is the manpower shortage.

Meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Jimmy Takashima.

Minutes of Community Council
of Poston Three

November 17, 1943

Meeting of the Poston 3 Community Council held at 310-8-D at 9:00 a.m. on November 17, 1943 was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All blocks present with 317 excused; blocks 330, 307 absent; Blocks 309, 327 tardy.

We have the time set back a half-four starting Monday. The only trouble is noon time is unchanged. Hours are 8:30 to 12. I told Mr. Head that it ~~should~~ be 12:30 but he hasn't changed it yet. Since everything is ~~set~~ back, what do you think about setting back the time of the meeting? It was decided to leave the time at 9:00 a.m. as there are newspapers and magazines to look at.

Corrections of the minutes--Tom Mukai represents Block 323 instead of 322; Mr. Takeo Koizumi is the elected councilman of Block 328.

One thing I want to bring up this morning is something which should have been brought up before, but we didn't know when Dr. Wada was to leave. He is planning to leave sometime this week-end and as you know, he has been practically the only doctor who has served Poston 3 until he went to Camp 1. I think we owe him a lot as a community for his services and perhaps as a Council and community representative, we should do something before he leaves. The Clinic is giving a farewell party tonight. But whether we could do something is up to the body. Discussion was held with the following points brought up:

1. He served Poston 3 mostly.
2. It doesn't have to be a gold watch but something as a remembrance such as a pen.

It was decided to purchase a \$25 pen and pencil set with the engraving, "To Dr. G. Wada Poston 3 Community Council". The Chairman, treasurer, and Mr. George Horibe are to represent the Council body to express the appreciation of the community for his past services.

REPORT by Mr. George Horibe on the Planning Commission:

Recently there was a meeting with Industry of Poston 1, 2, and 3 with the planning board and we discussed the future plans. #1, 2, and 3 industry seems to be getting along finely without any confusion at all. Each unit expressed own opinion. For a long time, plans for an

ice plant and ice-cream manufacturing, etc. were set up, but they couldn't get the materials and had a hard time. The Planning Board knows that Mr. Head is very much interested in getting an ice-plant here in Poston but as before, materials are scarce.

Bakery is something else Mr. Head is also interested in. It is up to the planning board and their committees to get the definite plans.

Report on Public Health made by George Horibe: Pertaining to the complaint from the hospital regarding Mr. Tanaka, manager in Camp 1, a committee of three composed of one person from each unit was set up. We contacted the different departments in the hospital yesterday and so far what we have found out is that the doctors have no complaint against Mr. Tanaka but the laboratory department head seems to have quite a bit of complaint against Mr. Tanaka. We will put this out at the coming City Council meeting.

Chairman Takashima made a report on the Doctor situation. Just received a call stating that this afternoon, Messrs. Kawasaki and Takahashi of the Red Cross will go to Santa Fe with Mr. Burge. They will contact the Japanese doctors and try to make arrangements that whenever the Japanese doctors are paroled without hearing, we could get the doctors here and have a sufficient number. Already two doctors have agreed to come here but other doctors have not. The mission of these two men going are to try to contact the Japanese doctors and present our situation over here and plead with them to come to Poston, as most of them have families in other centers.

Mr. Horibe continued: Regarding hospital food situation-- Mr. Kawasaki is to check. We checked yesterday and so far Mr. Snelson stated that they had distributed far enough to the hospital. Chicken has been distributed by each unit's Poultry Dept. once a week. The complaint has been that patients, especially t.b. patients don't get enough of the chicken distributed from each unit.

The Rest Home in Camp 2 is almost completed as the refrigerator has been installed. They will need two issei nurses (Kangofu) and other workers. They will probably be ready to move next week to Block 201 in Camp 2.

Chairman: If there are any cases of active t.b. in the blocks, they should be sent to the hospital for proper treatment and care instead of transmitting germs to the residents of the block. Even if Ward 3 is moved out, there is only room for 35 patients and there are more than that number.

For this body we had for the Education Committee, Mrs. T. Trokey as the chairman but she has resigned from the Council. I would like to have Mr. Koizumi take over this position. The main thing is to get in contact with the PTA and Principal, Miss Cushman. At present, the complaint is that in the high school, the students are not behaving very well and some of the younger evacuee teachers are getting disgusted and claim that at the first chance they have, they will go outside and quit teaching. Even now, we have a shortage of teachers and we cannot permit such a situation to exist. I would like to have this committee check up on this matter. I have talked to Mr. Head concerning this matter and suggested that in the event the PTA in Camp 3 invites him to speak to the students would it be possible. He is willing to come here and do his best. I also would like to have the Council a little more interested in the educational system here.

Now, regarding the Bazaar, Mr. Shirasawa asked me last night about whether the Council could facilitate small change as they had a hard time last year. This will not be a loan or anything but we just hold the small change and they will bring the bills. I would like to have your opinion on this matter. This was approved by the Council body as it will help out quite a bit.

This is another thing we should consider. From this coming January, the Indian Service will withdraw from the administration and administrative policy. The main individuals who have helped out in this Indian Service for the Japanese were John Collier, and Secretary of Interior Ickes. Perhaps it would be a good policy and gesture for this Council to send a resolution stating our appreciation of the people for the services of those in the Indian Service. They have been fighting for the rights of the evacuees and although they will withdraw from the Administration here, they will be still in close contact with us. This is more or less a public relations and diplomacy on our part, I think. What do you think? I would like to have this as a suggestion from this body to the City Council. Also, in regard to this, I would like to make another suggestion. State in the resolution a request that Wade Head be retained as our Project Director even after the Indian Service withdraws. I don't think there is any man who could take his place as director and run it as he has been. In my

mind, I believe, personally, that practically all the residents like Wade Head as Project Director and I haven't heard a single complaint against him. This suggestion was accepted as we know Wade Head is very understanding and has worked for our rights.

Dr. Namiki has been ill for quite some time now and I would like to send someone over representing the Council to wish him a speedy recovery. Messrs. Iguchi and Noguchi will visit him as representatives of the Council body.

Mr. Frank Kagiwada, a member of the Judicial Commission departed last evening for the outside and has sent in his resignation from his position. It was decided to hold this matter until next week's meeting.

The \$5.00 which was deducted from the Camouflage check has received and we have forwarded it to Tule Lake for trustees' signatures.

The disaster which occurred in Camp 1 yesterday is food for thought as something like this could readily take place here. An announcement is to be made through the block managers to take up a fund to help these people. The Social Welfare Committee is to take the money to the block manager of Block 6 where the fire occurred. Deadline was set to be Friday, November 19, 5:00 p.m. Also regarding the fire, there should be some plan set up to train the residents to help out until the fire department arrives at the scene of the fire. In Camp 1 yesterday, there was so much confusion and excitement that in the event something like that happens here, it'll just be too bad. It was decided that the best solution to this problem was to have Mr. Evans stress the need to the block managers and the Council will cooperate in every way, and formulate some kind of plan for such emergencies.

Departments will help out in the Bazaar by taking over various booths. The Council will help out by taking one booth, preferably foodstuff.

The matter of the drastic cut in the mess hall employees was brought up. The Council will help push against this as the mess hall is one of the most important functioning department in this center. This matter will be taken up at the over-all Manpower Commission meeting to be called by Mr. Zimmerman in the near future.

A suggestion was made by Mr. S. Noguchi to give something as a gift to the secretaries of the Council for their services. This matter will be left up to the treasurer and the Chairman for their discretion.

The question of how much authority and power the Council had was brought up. There is no written authority from Wade Head regarding this so will require further inquiry.

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Takashima.

Joint Meeting of Block
Managers, Councilmen, and
Manpower Commission

November 19, 1943

Meeting of Block managers, Councilmen, and the Manpower Commission of Unit 3, held on November 19, 1943 at R.H. 306 was called to order by K; K. J. Takashima. Roll CALL: All present with the exception of Blocks 305, 317, and 325 who attended the meeting in Camp I and majority of Manpower Commission were present.

Before we go into the Manpower meeting for which we called this meeting, I would like to have Mr. Evans, the Fire Chief, give us a few things on the prevention and control of fires and also a systematic working of the block residents in the event a fire occurs. I know that in Camp I when the fire broke out, a lot of people just stood around and got in the way instead of being of help.

Mr. Evans: So far as the volunteer crew is concerned working at the fire, it isn't feasible but the volunteer crew could be a big help to the fire department and with the police department if they could organize and train in case of fire and act as fire guard and give the fire men lots of room. We haven't enough police to control the traffic and people and if we organize a volunteer crew, the important thing is fire-line control and to keep the crowd away from the fire. We can't take care of the fire and the crowds both. The fire alarm system if prodded along, will be installed soon. This will consist of a private line to Camps I and 2 and we won't have to contact the operator first. The other, I'm not sure where they will be located, but plans are being set up, and as soon as materials are obtained, they will go to work.

Untrained men who go into the barrack or building to save property are of more harm as they are not trained. If you want to organize a volunteer crew within each block, it would be an immense help to us in every way possible and help in such an emergency. I will be willing to give training along that line for them to act as fire-line guard with the Police Dept. The best thing we can do is to get at least eight men or more in each block and have them come out at least once a week for instruction and I will give them emergency instruction so that they will know exactly what to do in case of fire. After we get them trained as traffic

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guards and if they are interested, then we can give them training in salvaging property from a rec. hall or mess hall. After that, I cannot tell what plan we will follow.

One more thought--be careful of the charcoal and oil stoves. We don't know what started the fire in Camp I, but all we can do is surmise and guess.

Chairman: The purpose of this meeting is to find out the opinion of the block managers regarding the setting up of a manpower commission within the blocks. Much discussion was held on this matter. Mr. Yoshimine suggested that a committee consisting of two block managers from a Roku be selected to study the future plans for the organization of such a commission to cooperate with the Manpower commission of Unit 3 under the Community Council. This suggestion was accepted by the body and the committee will take this matter up after the Bazaar.

Mr. Yoshimine explained about the mess hall cut and the opinions of the blocks were asked.

- 305--Impossible to have another cut
- 306--Resolution drawn up at a block meeting.
- 307--Strike if cut down
- 308--Impossible to have cut
- 309--Oppose cut
- 316--Very quiet
- 317--Can't have another cut
- 318--Oppose Cut
- 325--Can't stand another cut
- 326--Oppose further cut but no action until later
- 327--Oppose cut
- 322--Oppose another cut
- 323--Oppose cut
- 328--Oppose cut
- 329--Oppose cut
- 330--Oppose cut

As an all-over Manpower Commission meeting will be held at the beginning of next week, the matter of further mess hall cut will be discussed at that time. Manpower will do their best to keep the mess halls from being cut.

Meeting adjourned by Chairman Takashima. In the event official word is received to cut down the mess hall workers, a combined meeting of the chefs, block managers councilmen and Manpower Commission will be held next week.

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

November 24, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on November 24, 1943, at 310-8-D, 9:00 a.m. was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Blocks present with the exception of Blocks 308, 318, and 330-absent; and Block 317-excused.

The Clinic farewell party for Dr. Wada was attended by Chairman Takashima, George Horibe, and Mas Otani. Dr. Wada was notified that a gift will be forwarded to him.

Report by Councilman Tee Ezaki of Social Welfare Committee: The sum of \$291.87 and one suitcase of clothing was given to the Camp 1, Block 6 fire victims. The Social Welfare Committee took the trip to Camp one Saturday afternoon to present the money and clothing.

Mr. Koizumi gave a report on the Education Committee: I spoke to Mrs. Furubayashi, PTA president, who said she would call a meeting of the PTA soon and would notify me of it. She said there are rumors going around about the misbehavior of the students but no official complaint has come in. I told her that Mr. W. Head would be willing to come down to speak to the students.

City Council report given by Chairman Takashima: At the meeting last Thursday, the resolution to John Collier, Indian Service Chief, and Secretary Ickes was adopted and it is being drawn up stating that the people of Boston appreciate their past services and would appreciate further assistance and also retaining Mr. Head and the other Indian Service men for this project.

The appropriation for the Poston project for the next fiscal year has not been received as yet.

Charcoal--there were some complaints about burning charcoal but nothing definite has been decided. In Camp 1 there are places where stoves have not been installed, so they are using charcoal.

Last Thursday two representatives, Mr. Kawasaki, Mr. Takahashi, and Mr. Burge went to Santa Fe to interview interned doctors. Five doctors stated that they would come to Poston if they get released. Two have sent in their applications about a month ago and should be able to come as soon as the Immigration Department gives their O. K.

Report on Hospital Commission Meeting by Mr. Horibe: The Meeting was held on November 19. Nothing was definitely decided about Mr. Tanaka, the manager of the base hospital. The public health department is greatly concerned about the

completion of the T.B. tests. Also the T. B. cases in the Phoenix Hospital are appropriated \$3.76; under the WRA, it will be \$2.50. What will happen is not known. There is no misuse of food in the hospital, such as over-stocking or spoilage.

Additional report made by Chairman Takashima: Mr. Head stated that a doctor, about 60 years of age, will come here to Poston. The city Council has appointed as co-ordinators Mr. Matsumoto, Camp 1, on the Planning Board; Mr. I. Kubota, Camp 3, on the Public Relations; Mr. Onishi, who refused, on the Judicial Commission; and Mr. Takizawa, Camp 2, on the Public Relations. These four are working together.

A letter from former vice pres. Mack Kadotani who is in Camp Savage, was read to the council body.

The Poston 3 Sewing Department has turned in the amount of \$79.98 to the Council.

The Camp 3 Police Department asked for the approval of the Council on the advisability of holding a Christmas Eve dance. Chairman Takashima, who was acquainted with the situation presented the case. As the nights are very cold, and about three or five men must stay at the station all night, they would like to purchase a hotplate in order to prepare warm food. Motion made by Kaudy Mimura and seconded by Mr. Iguchi that the Police Dep't be permitted to hold a Christmas Eve dance. Motion carried with only one Councilman opposing.

The Councilmen were asked to help recruit Policemen for the Poston 3 Police Department.

Due to the resignation of Mr. F. Kagiwada upon his departure from Poston, a vacancy exists in the Judicial Commission. Motion made by Mr. Kirihara and seconded by Mr. Horibe that Mr. Ben Nakagawa of the Red Cross be appointed to this position. Motion carried.

Mr. Yoshimine of the Stewards Office was present to present the problem of the cutting down of mess hall workers. Mr. Shimohara, Councilman, who also represented the Kitchen workers, stated the situation. Last Friday, Mr. Kimura, 326 mess hall; Mr. Higuchi, 322 mess hall; and I went to a meeting in Camp 1, Mess 32. Camp 1 had five representatives, Camp 2 had two. Camp 1 did not have any mess hall committee until then. The cut on the mess hall crew was the problem. A Camp 1, 2, 3 petition was to be drawn up and sent to the project steward. On Monday Camp 1, 2, 3 on a 3-2-2 ratio had a round table discussion with Mr. Wade Head. At the meeting the petition was given but it was not very effective. At the Phoenix conference of Stewards from the ten relocation centers, the number of kitchen workers were set as follows:

A kitchen	281 - 300 population	32 workers
B	261 - 280	31
C	241 - 260	30
D	221 - 240	29
E	201 - 220	28
F	181 - 200	27
G	161 - 180	26
H	141 - 160	25

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I Kitchen	121-120 population	24 workers
J	101-120	23 workers

We are asking for the following:

A Kitchen	35 workers
B	34
C	33
D	32
E	31
F and below	30 minimum workers

Mr. Yoshimine added the following information: The departments under Mr. Empie are Supply, Post Office, Financial Dep't, and the Subsistence. In order to increase the mess hall workers, he cut down on the other departments under him such as the Post Office and the TimeKeeping.

There will be a Manpower Commission meeting in Camp 1 tomorrow afternoon. It was decided to call a manpower, food and Mess hall committee of Council, and Poston 3 Mess Hall committee, at 9:00 a.m. 310-8-d. If there is no decision reached in the meetings, another block manager, manpower commission, council meeting will be called.

A notice was received from Mr. Haviland, Transportation head, by the Express office, to the effect that all COD orders on fish should be refused. They say that it is a waste of time and money. The receipt must go to Parker and they go to Parker and come back for the money and then go back again.

A suggestion was brought up that a dry cleaning establishment be set up in Poston. Mr. Horibe will bring this up in the Planning Board meeting.

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

Meeting of the Community Council
of Poston 3

December 1, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on December 1, 1943, at 310-8-D, 10 a.m. was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Blocks present with the exception of Blocks 307, 309, 316, and 330--absent; and Block 317 excused.

Because of the cold weather, it was decided to have the meetings held from 2 o'clock beginning the next meeting.

Mr. Takashima gave the report from the 3 members who went to Santa Fe, New Mexico; Upon their visit at Santa Fe Detention station they interviewed many internees there. Interviewed were officials of internee group such as Messrs. K. Mukaeda and Kondo and a few others to push the matter and explain our need for doctors. Five doctors were definitely willing to come to Poston as soon as they are paroled from the Detention Camp.

Mr. Iguchi read a letter of appreciation from Block 6 of Camp I for the assistance given them to those affected by the recent fire.

A memo from Mr. Snelson concerning the milk situation was received. Because of the lack of cows and the use of milk in other fields, we are not receiving as much milk here as before. Mr. Iguchi stated that in Camp 1, milk was being sold in one place. To investigate this matter Mr. Shimohara and Mr. Noguchi were appointed to look into the matter.

The Chairman read a letter from the Gila CC, dated November 23, to the Poston CC. In this letter they asked for information concerning the Judicial Commission here in Poston; Because it is the first time a Judicial Commission is being set up in Gila, questions were asked about the various Judicial Commission set up.

A letter was received from Montgomery Ward stating that there is insufficient space on the pen set, which is to be presented to Dr. Wada; for the entire engraving as desired. It was decided to change the engraving so that there would be enough space.

The CC, and the YBA are asked to sell general merchandise at the Rec. Hall 309 during the Xmas Bazaar. All councilmen were asked to assist in the selling.

The Chairman asked for a report from Mr. Horibe, but there was none to be given.

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It was stated that a letter of thanks was sent to the Indian Service and Secretary Ickes of the Dep't of Interior for their assistance given here.

A report was given of the City Community Council meeting which was held at Camp 2, by the Chairman.

At tomorrow's City Council meeting there will be further steps taken concerning the school.

The Chairman stated that at the last meeting it was decided to discuss further in their own respective council meetings whether to have resolution passed to stop the use of the hibachi or just leave it. It was suggested to caution the use of hibachi. If the stoves and all fixtures could be fixed up it would help much more; also the lack of linoleum was brought up. It was also decided that if the fire inspector approves the hibachi used in each apartment, it would be all right.

A report was given by Mr. Shimohara concerning the mess hall workers cut dept. He stated that it was impossible to change the ratio even if the people here wanted to. Gila has gas stoves and we here have oil stoves and some centers even have wood stoves. Just to satisfy Poston it would be impossible. Therefore, at the last meeting it was decided to put in a recommendation to have the dieticians added aside from the number listed. This was desired by the Unit III Chefs meeting. At the meeting it was asked if this budget would undergo another cut in the mess workers. The answer to this question was not able to be answered until Hardings' return to Washington it was stated. It was decided to discuss this matter further of assigning dieticians aside from regular mess hall quota at the Poston Community Council meeting tomorrow.

The Community Activities committee was asked to look into the matter concerning the Naga-uta classes and special classes which were being conducted by Mrs. Suzuki of 328 and tuitions being collected.

Mr. Noguchi brought up the matter of some rumors as to what became of the camouflage money. The Chairman explained that the delay of the people not receiving the money was because the check had been sent to be signed by the trustees who are working at Tule. He expressed the thought that the check should arrive this week or the early part of next week.

The delay in the COD was brought up, and it was decided to bring up this matter to the Parker Depot.

The Chairman stated that in the LA Examiner of Nov. 30, there were much false statements, and as a council he thought they could do something to stop it.

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Through Mr. Head and the War Information Office, we should take steps to stop it. At this time there are many seasonal workers coming vack and because of them the newspaper is making false statements. It was agreeded to have this matter brought up at the City Council meeting which is to be held tomorrow.

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

December 8, 1943

The meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima at 2:00 p.m., 310-8-D, on Wednesday, December 8, 1943.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of the following: 305-excused; 307, 318, and 306-absent.

A few words of appreciation were spoken by Dr. Namiki for the kind visit by representatives from the council during his recent illness.

The amount of \$8.85 was received from Block 317 for Camp 1, Block 6 fire victims. This additional money was donated by those who were tardy in making their contributions last month. The money is to be taken to Camp 1 by members of the Social Welfare Committee.

Chairman Takashima thanked the Councilmen for their diligent work during the Christmas Bazaar.

A letter was received from the Denson, Arkansas, Community Council requesting information on how we are solving the doctor shortage. This was referred to the Public Health Committee.

The Community Activities Committee was not able to make its report on the Nagauta investigation as committee members were busy during the Bazaar. The report will be given at the next meeting.

Investigation of milk sales at Camp 1--report by Mr. Shimohara: I went to Camp 1 yesterday and spoke to the Main canteen manager. He said milk is being sold at the Number 3 Canteen. The manager there stated that 27 steady customers, both Caucasians and evacuees, are the only ones purchasing milk. As this is a small number, the Council decided to let this go.

The Trust Fund check for \$8810.31 was sent to the Valley National Bank to be deposited yesterday. The dividends will be distributed next week through the block managers' offices. The amounts are \$1.50 for full-time workers and .75 for part-time workers.

The City Council Meeting held on December 2, was reported on by Chairman Takashima. The use of the hi-ba-chi situation which was referred by Poston 3 Council to the City Council was discussed on. It was decided to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the use of the hibachi except by special permission from the Fire Department. The ordinance is now being written up by Attorney Masuda.

2. Regarding the false reports in the newspaper, letters will be sent to Mr. Head, Mr. Myers, and OWI.
3. The matter of adding two dieticians to the set kitchen workers quota has been referred to the Food Commission.
4. Regarding the fish C.O.D. orders, Mr. J. Yahiro and Kaudy Mimura will go to the Parker Depot to talk this over.
5. Awaiting Mr. Head's approval is the matter of turning the Public Health Committee into the office of Board of Directors to the Poston 1 Base Hospital. At first there were the Business Manager and Dr. Pressman, but the Business Manager has resigned, so this Board of Directors would be appropriate.

The Clinic of Poston 3 requested \$25.00. This was turned over to the Joint Camp 1, 2, and 3 Hospital Committee, as there is a Hospital Fund from which this amount can be appropriated.

A brief summary was given by Henry Nakaji on the Tule Farm harvest. The full information is to be published in the Poston Chronicle. The carloads of vegetables were sent to the WRA projects only on orders as follows:

Gila	total of 14 carloads
Poston	6
Granada	1
Minihoka	10
Manzanar	4
Heart Mountain	3
Jerome	3
Topaz	11
Private concern	9
total	<u>61</u> carloads

There were altogether 237 workers; 64 from Poston, 103 from Heart Mountain, rest from Topaz and seasonal workers from Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Mr. Noguchi suggested that the Council send out New Years greetings through the Poston Chronicle. The Public Relations Committee will take care of this.

The Police Department will sell tickets to their Christmas Eve dance with a prize on the tickets--a small raffle. It was decided to leave this up to the Police Department.

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

Meeting of the Public Relations
and Publicity Committee of the
Poston 3 Community Council

December 9, 1943

An informal meeting of the Public Relations and Publicity Committee of the Community Council of Poston 3 was held in 310-8-D, on Thursday afternoon, 2:00 P.M., December 9.

All members present with exception of Mr. Masami Honda.

The members introduced each other and talked over plans for the coming year. No definite plans were formulated.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

December 15, 1943

The regular meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, 2:00 p.m., at 310-8-Dw was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of the following: 318 - excused tardiness; 305, 316, 323 tardy; and 317 - absent.

Christmas greeting card was received from the former Council Chairman, Harvey Iwata, who has relocated.

A memo expressing appreciation for the fine spirit shown by the Council on the Christmas Bazaar was read to the Council. Memo was from Bazaar Chairman, Mr. S. Shirasawa.

Announcement made by Chairman Takashima that the Sewing Department of Poston 3 has turned in \$51.91 into the Council fund for the month of November.

Financial report on the Trust Fund, Shibai Fund, and Council fund was read by the Chairman. Trust Fund--Balance on Hand Nov. 1, \$461.70; Total disbursements and loans \$387.01; Balance on Hand, November 30, \$85.19.

Shibai Fund--Balance on Hand, Nov. 1, \$427.69; Total Disbursements, \$80.69; Balance on Hand, Nov. 30, \$347.00.

Council Fund--Balance on Hand, Nov. 1, \$544.89; Total Disbursements and loans, \$464.69; Balance on Hand, Nov. 30, \$80.20.

The amount of \$600 was loaned to the Christmas Bazaar and has been returned to our account.

The trust fund disbursement checks for the amounts of \$1.50 for full-time workers and \$.75 for part-time workers were distributed to the blocks yesterday, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Police Chief George Hamada was present to state his request to the Council. Mr. Iguchi, Police Commissioner introduced the business: The Police Department has no uniforms furnished by the government. At the last Council meeting we OK'ed their sponsoring a dance in order to raise funds, but just the

small amount raised would not be sufficient to purchase uniforms. We would like the Council to allocate us enough money to buy the uniforms for the Police Department.

George Hamada: I would like you to get in touch with WRA to see if they would furnish the uniforms. The only amount we can make from the dance is \$25 and that is a waste of time. We brought this up in our meeting with the Police Commission. Camp 2 took it to the Council. Discussion by Council body:

1. I feel that uniforms should be furnished by WRA.
2. The Fire Department have been furnished very good uniforms by the government.

The articles of clothing requested were pants, shirts, shoes, hats, and badges, enough for 25 men. It was decided to take this business to the City Council meeting which is being held tomorrow. George Horibe made the motion, seconded by Mr. Iguchi. Motion was carried.

A memo from Mr. Head, Project Director, regarding Mr. Burge, was read to the Council. Mr. Burge has been appointed as liaison officer between the unit administrators and the administration.

A letter was read to the Council which was addressed to the City Council from the Heart Mountain Relocation center regarding the holding of a conference composed of evacuee to formulate plans for relocation. This will be taken up at the City Council meeting tomorrow.

A memo from H. Kuranaga, entertainment chairman from Community Activities, requesting a monthly allocation of \$35 for six months in order to show two or three extra movies monthly was read. Discussion by Council:

1. 325--At the block meeting, the people expressed the opinion that movie is enough once a week.
2. 322--My block also feels that movie is enough once a week since it is school time.
3. 329--We should think about the parents who have children going to school.
4. 328--This was brought up in our block before and I think our block refused it. Whether it was because of the proposal of charging admission or because of the school children, I don't know.
5. Mas Honda--Camp 3 is not trying to get a projector. If Poston camp gets it, it will be under the project. They have two 16 mili-meter projectors right now. It is not a question of whether it is good or bad, people still go. If you want better movies you have to get the project to buy the 32 mili-meter projector.

6. 323--The films that are of educational value are of greater use. I don't think we should stress the recreation of the older folks, but there is a responsibility to these younger folks from the older folks for guidance and if it is a good thing, we should have it.

It was decided to have Mr. H. Kuranaga come to the next Council meeting to explain his case fully as there seemed to be some misunderstanding.

School representatives Jimmy Tajiri and Hisashi Matoi were present to ask permission of the Council to hold a Campus Carnival in order to raise funds for the School Yearbook; We would like to put on a Campus Carnival to raise funds for the school annual, and we would like to open it to the public. We don't have any estimation. Before we figure out the money, we would like to know if we can raise the funds we need after collecting subscription fees. The amount would be \$1500 for the publication. The subscription down-payment is \$1. We are not intending to raise any certain amount. We are planning to put it on about January or February.

Discussion by Council:

1. It would be a good idea to OK this as an annual is pretty important.
 2. The money will not be wasted as the purpose for it is set.
 3. It would develop initiative on their part to raise their own funds in a carnival.
 4. Perhaps to collect donations from the blocks would be a better way to get funds.
 5. Right now there is a lot of complaints about the asking for donations.
 6. We would like to help, but to get a good method is the problem.
 7. The PTA should be consulted first of all.
- The boys were asked to talk this over with the PTA, and then bring the matter back to the Council with them.

The Community Activities chairman, Mas Honda, made a report on the Nagauta investigation: I could not get very far on this. It seems that the news got out and, evidently, they got together. Wherever we go they will not say anything. They claim that they did not pay anything. Whenever any investigation comes up, the Councilmen should keep quiet. The council decided to drop the case because of lack of written complaints.

Tee Ezaki, Chairman of the Social Welfare Committee, made his report: I took up \$8.85 to the Block 6 Block Manager last Monday morning.

Due to the absence of Dr. Namiki, Chairman of the Public Relations and Publicity Committee, no report was made on their meeting.

City Planning Board Meeting was not attended by any Camp 3 representatives, so no report was available.

No representative of Camp 3 was present at the Hospital Commission meeting in Camp 1, so no report was made.

Kaudy Mimura, Chairman of the Supply and Transportation Committee, made a report on the C.O.D. fish orders: I contacted Jimmy Yahiro and he said that as Mr. Head is not here, we cannot go to Parker to talk it over. About the memo from Mr. Haviland about vehicles being used for making two trips on one order, J. Yahiro said that when a phone call comes in from Parker, the Express office goes after the money and then goes to Parker to bring back the fish. Since Mr. Head has returned today we will go into Parker as soon as possible to see about bringing C.O.D. orders directly into Camp.

A complaint brought up by a Councilman was that people are getting tired of peanut butter and nucoa. We would like either jam, jelly, marmalade, or honey. This will be taken up to the City Food Commission meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman K. J. Takashima at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community of Poston 3

December 22, 1943

The meeting of the Community Council of Poston 3 held on December 22, 1943, Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. at 310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with exception of the following blocks: 317 and 318 - excused; 309 and 316 - absent.

Mr. Harry Kuranaga, Entertainment Chairman of Poston 3, was present to give further details on his request for allocation: First of all the Friday night movie is presented by the Community Enterprise. This allocation is for special movies the entertainment department of Unit 3 is putting on for about three times a month -- anything from musical to Western features, and short subjects and news reels. We can select these for the 16 milli meter projector.

We can get a silent projector. I don't know about the sound. We would have to see Dr. Powell about that. In the project we have enough projectors. We would like to see Dr. Powell on borrowing it three times a month. If possible we would like to show sound pictures. The amount is \$7, which is the minimum. The Friday night movie is \$17.50. We are asking only \$7. It is not a home movie; it is a regular Hollywood production.

You can pay up to \$17.50; the more you pay the better you can get. It is old but some of them are educational or comedy, western, or heavy drama.

Some of the people do request for more movies. I don't say how many, but they come from different blocks. Of course, some people think that the Friday night movie is presented by us. I think that people do want more movies.

If possible I would like to show features with short subjects. That is why we would like to have \$7. Otherwise with only short subjects, we can use \$5. But we want to show a feature of 7 to 9 reels with selected short subjects.

There are two ways of arranging the films. Stop booking

is the rental of a film for one time, and therefore you have to pay more. Another is quantity booking. You have to rent 40 reels in 12 months; that is six or seven movies. We get a reduction of \$250 on the rental fee. It is in quantity. If you want to cancel, you can cancell any time. If you want to extend, you can. We could book six pictures in advance and if you want to change, you can change it. In that way we save about \$2.50 on series rental.

The only advantage of a 35 mili meter over a 16 mili meter is that we can show Metro Goldwyn Mayer and Warner Bros. pictures. The other smaller studios have smaller films. On the regular Friday movie, the latest one we can see is 9 months after nation-wide release. The only company with news is Castle Studios in Chicago. The latest is news parade of 1943. They just make one news reel a month. Besides that we can get it from Office of War Information; they make one reel a month; that is free.

We are going to make arrangements for a sound projector. There is more variety of films on features or short sub-jegts. Of course, this budget is for sound. We will have to show silent if no projector for sound is available. After this is passed, we can go right ahead and get a projector in Camp 1 where there is one that is not used. I think they would be willing to rent it to us at least for three movies. We can ^{get} the silent anytime from Mr. Shibata.

The following points were brought up in the discussion by the Council:

1. At the last meeting we said the movies would conflict with the children's studies.
 2. More educational movies should be obtained for the benefit of the younger children. Education is not all enjoyment.
 3. If the movie is educational, it is all right.
 4. If it is the same type as Friday night, people will not want it.
 5. Let us have it once a month with news only.
 6. You have to think about the nisei too; not only the isseis.
 7. Movies should be shown on Saturday or Sunday nights.
- Answer by Harry Kuranaga: There is church going on then, and the express office is not open. The company usually sends the film on the same day it is being shown and we have to wait til the last minute. That is the reason. Of course, we can make special arrangements.

Motion made by Tats Kirihiro and seconded by Mr. Koizumi that the Council appropriate \$35 a month for a three months

trial period. If necessary the Council will form a censor board. Voting was by raise of hands: 9 for and 2 against.

Motion carried. The Censor Board will consist of the Community Activities Committee (Mas Honda, Chairman, and George Katahira, Mr. T. Nakashima, Hideo Higashi). Council members appointed to this Board are Mr. Horibe, Mr. Nakaji, and Mr. Kirihara.

Mr. Yoshimine, Assistant Steward of Camp 3, was present to give information on the food ration for Christmas and New Years: For Camp 3 the New Year mochi gome amount is 51 sacks divided as follows:

305 - 340 lbs.	316 - 380 lbs.	325 - 350 lbs.
306 - 290 lbs.	317 - 285 lbs.	326 - 300 lbs.
307 - 350 lbs.	318 - 320 lbs.	327 - 290 lbs.
308 - 300 lbs.	322 - 285 lbs.	328 - 235 lbs.
309 - 350 lbs.	323 - 310 lbs.	329 - 280 lbs.
310 - 25 lbs.	324 - 35 lbs.	330 - 350 lbs.
		Caucasion mess - 5 lbs.

This rice will be distributed tomorrow. For Christmas about one-half lb. of chicken per person will be given out. On New Years, the Camp 3 Ag. Dep't. will distribute the chicken. About 800 will be distributed.

A letter from Pendle Hill Graduate School in Wallingford, Pennsylvania regarding a Christmas gift of candy to the school children of Poston 3, was read. This candy has been turned over to the Christian Church for distribution to the blocks. A letter acknowledging receipt will be sent to Pendle Hill.

A request for allocation from the Goh and Shogi Dep't. of Poston 3 was read. The total amount asked is \$85. Motion was made by Mr. Iguchi and seconded by Mr. Kirihara that the request be granted. Motion carried.

On the C.O.D. fish orders, according to Mr. Takashima, it will be handled as before. The money will be given to the Express Office and they will bring the fish back from Parker.

City Council Meeting report was given by Chairman Takashima:

1. The letters on newspaper propaganda were sent to Mr. Head and Mr. Myers encouraging them to fight for evacuees and the WRA. It was also sent to Elmer Davis and Mr. Stimson.

2. Letters were also received from Mr. John Collier and Secretary Ickes on our request to have Mr. Head remain in the Project. As far as they are concerned, it is up to Mr. Head; and from what I know by talking to him, he will remain as Director.
3. In appreciation to Santa Fe and as Christmas gift, 20 crates of daikon were sent there.
4. A resolution to have the cash advance raised to \$20, \$25, and \$30, with \$5 clothing allowance was passed by not drawn up.
5. As a gift to the Clinic workers, a towel or something will be given to the workers from the Hospital Fund.
6. Regarding the letter proposing a conference of evacuees, it was decided to write agreeing to hold conference and also to Mr. D. S. Myers.
7. The matter of Police Dep't. uniforms was brought up by representatives from all three local councils. Mr. Head received a memo from Mr. Haas, Project Attorney, regarding his power to issue this type of uniform. Work clothes may be given, but complete uniforms of the type we are asking for, has to be authorized by Washington. Mr. Head will ask for it.

Public Health Meeting report was given by Mr. Nakaji: It was found that different factions exist among the doctors who are supposed to come to Poston from Santa Fe. The Committee in Camp 1 has asked Mr. Head to write to Mr. Jensen in Santa Fe with instructions for these five doctors to come to Poston, more or less an order. The Committee has also written individual letters to the doctors telling them of the condition here. The letter states that if they do come here, they will go to different places. In that way, any factional differences can be split up between the three camps.

A proposal was made by Mr. Iguchi that a campaign to reduce the extravagance of evacuees and to make the residence more conscious of keeping the rules and laws be launched immediately before New Years. A long discussion was held on who should be asked to head this campaign. No definite conclusion was reached.

It was thought that since the matter of elaborate marriages and funerals had been brought up in the

Council meeting before and the blocks are supposed to know about this, the thing to do is to go to the block managers and tell the residents of the block.

It was suggested that Mr. Wumino, as our new Administrator, be invited to address the Council at one of our meetings.

The councilmen are to work on this campaign in their respective blocks together with the block managers. Mr. Wumino will be asked to initiate the campaign.

Mr. Nakaji of 323 brought up the matter of the mess hall having to supply their own soap, salt, purex, and knives, and Dutch Cleanser. Other councilmen agreed that such shortages do exist. The Public Health should push together with the mess halls for Dutch Cleanser, Soap, and Purex. It was expressed that Mr. Burdick should try harder to obtain things for us.

A request was made by the 328 Councilmen that the young people of the block would like to sponsor a New Year's night dance in their mess hall. The admission fee will be 15 cents, with all profits going to T.B. patients of Camp 3 whether they are in Camp 1 hospital or Phoenix. Mr. Koizumi was asked to supervise this. The request was granted by the Council body.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman K. T. Takashima.

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Community Council of Poston 3

December 29, 1943

Meeting of the Community Council Of Poston 3 held on
Wednesday afternoon, December 29, 1943, at 2:00 P.M. in
310-8-D, was called to order by Chairman K. J. Takashima.

Roll Call: All Councilmen present with the exception of
the following: 318 - tardy; 317 - excused;
307, 308; and 309 - absent.

A greeting card addressed to the Council from Mr. Roy
Koga, former councilman of Block 327 who is now in
Chicago, was read.

Greetings from the City Council was read.

A letter of appreciation from former executive secretary,
Mrs. May Kurata, was read.

A memo of appreciation for the Christmas gift to the
Council office staff was also read.

Chairman Takashima announced that two boxes of Christmas
gifts were sent in from the World Friendship Commission,
Pfeiffer Jr. College, Misenheimer, North Carolina. A
letter of appreciation has already been sent them.

A letter of resignation from #308 Councilman Robert
Kanno, was read. Chairman Takashima stated that as a rule
the Council has nothing to do with the resignation of
councilmen; it is up to the blocks. A memo will be sent
to Mr. Kanno that it is up to the block.

The May Trust Fund Dividend Statement was read: Total
Block Funds \$631.43, Total Dividends for workers \$2,820.75.
Total distribution \$3,452.18.

A brief report on the special City Council meeting was
made by Chairman Takashima: The School Ordinance was
passed for Poston. The main reason for passing this
Ordinance was to have the Poston schools accepted in
Arizona on the same standing with any other Arizona
public schools.

Funeral services for the late, Mr. Meguru Ozawa, Judicial Commissioner, will be held tomorrow at the Christian Church 305. The Council would like to present flowers, but we are not able to place our order with Industry. It was decided to have each block make one dozen white roses to be made and brought to the Council office by 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Mr. Iguchi brought up the matter of trying to obtain clothing allowances for everyone regardless of non-employment as there are cases where a person is too old to work. Mr. Iguchi also said that the Spanish Consul stated that he was told by Mr. Head that there is no unemployment here. A motion was made by Mr. Iguchi, seconded by Mr. Koizumi, that a letter be sent to Mr. Head regarding clothing allowances to all residents, because some of the residents although they want to work are unable to do so because of a shortage of jobs in Camp. If there are jobs in Camp 1 or 2, transportation should be provided. Also the fact that Mr. Head made the statement to the Spanish Consul that there is no unemployment in Camp should be specified. Motion was carried.

Mr. Iguchi introduced the recent trouble of the Sanitation Department's garbage crew in obtaining a truck when their own broke down. He stated that some definite arrangements should be made so that there will not be any trouble borrowing a truck in similar cases that should occur. Mr. H. Nakaji was asked by the Chairman to look into this.

A report on the City Planning Commission meeting was made by Mr. G. Horibe: A survey questionnaire with 10 questions will be proposed to the City Council. This survey will be a basis for a report to the Spanish Consul and at the same time for the benefit of the residents. Mr. Okimoto said he would like to have the Manpower Commission of Poston 3 to hold a meeting sometime next year, and he will attend to give full details. Mr. H. Nakaji will send out the memos.

The dry cleaning establishment will be handled by camp 1 canteen. This is yet to be taken up with the Community Enterprise.

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