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COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
GRANADA, COLORADO

*Mr. Johnson*  
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February 22, 1943

The first meeting of the newly elected council body of the Granada Relocation Center was called to order by Mr. W. Ray Johnson, at 9 am, Monday morning.

Mr. Johnson distributed questionnaires to each member to fill out and explained its purpose. He stated that this information is to be kept by the Council and will give them some indications of each member's background and experience.

Mr. Johnson expressed his appreciation on behalf of the administration for the help that was rendered for the military registration, and he stressed the importance of question 28.

Mr. Horn of the Legal Department explained the judicial and arbitration commission and the part it will play in the Center Government.

Mr. Lindley, Project Director, spoke a few words.

The group was divided into districts, and one chairman was chosen for each of the five districts. The following chairmen were chosen:

District I - 6F, 6E, 7E, 8E, 8F, 7H	Mr. Toshio Ninomiya
II - 6, 6H, 7G, 7H, 7K, 8G	Mr. Fred Morimoto
III - 9E, 10E, 11E, 12E, 11F, 12F	Mr. Takashi Koga
IV - 8H, 8K, 9H, 9K, 9L, 10H	Mr. Masao Satow
V - 11G, 11H, 11K, 12G, 12H, 12K	Mr. Katsuki Iki

These chairmen will represent his respective district in the executive council.

Nomination and election were held for the office of chairman of the Council. Masao Satow was unanimously elected.

Mr. Johnson turned the meeting over to Chairman Masao Satow and was excused to attend another meeting.

Nominations were held for vice-chairman. Mr. Koga, Mr. Saito, and Mr. Iki were nominated. Mr. Iki was elected.

Nominations were held for Secretary. Miss Yuki Tanaka was unanimously elected.

Nominations were held for Treasurer. Mr. Morimoto, Mr. T. Saito were nominated. Mr. Saito was elected.

The officers of the Executive Council are:

Chairman -	Mr. Masao Satow
V. Chairman -	Mr. Katsuki Iki
Secretary -	Miss Yuki Tanaka
Treasurer -	Mr. T. Saito

It was moved and seconded that the regular meetings of the Council body be held Monday morning at 9 am. Discussion followed. The motion was carried.

It was explained that each member of this group is to be excused from his respective department to attend these meetings.

It was suggested that the old council body continue with their duties until new members straighten out their affairs.

Off the record discussion was held, and first, it was decided that the executive committee plus the representative of each particular block go to see the individuals who answered "No" for question 28, assuming the administration is willing. Second, after the termination of the registration on Wednesday, 4 o'clock, the suggestions made that we take some action regarding the drafting of a letter or resolution to Washington, regarding the whole enlistment program.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourned. The motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiyo Togashi

COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER  
AMACHE, COLORADO

*H. Johnson*

Monday, March 22, 1943

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Mr. Tak Koga, Chairman pro tem.

The roll was called, and since a quorum was not present, no business was transacted. 14 members were absent.

The Okimoto Family expressed their thanks for the kind thoughts given at Mrs. Okimoto's Funeral Services on March 16, 1943.

The S G Block Manager, Mr. Tsuchiya, asked that a representative speaker from this body be chosen to speak at Mrs. Morimoto's Funeral Services this afternoon, March 22, 1943 at 1:30 P.M. It was moved and seconded that an issei person from the Block Managers be sent to attend the funeral since they are better able to speak Japanese. Mr. Inaba was in charge of contacting them. As Mr. Kayokata recommended that someone from the Council Body be represented instead of the Block Managers, Mr. Inaba was chosen to represent this body.

Mr. Johnson suggested that vacancies in the Executive Council be filled as soon as possible so that there will be no unnecessary delays in transacting important business. He also suggested that any members who contemplate leaving the Center notify someone in his district of his absence so that they will be represented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, but not approved. They were read for the information of those present.

It was announced that any member of this group may attend the show in Iamar, but that transportation will not be furnished.

Mr. K. Katsuura of the Dental Department made a report of the Dental Clinic at the Hospital. After speaking with Dr. Nakamoto of the Hospital, Dr. Nakamoto recommended that the Council not intervene in affairs at the Hospital Clinic at this time, because the employees there are being overworked as it is.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Block Managers were not cooperating with Mr. Freier of the Housing Department in making possible, vacancies for people who have been approved to move into this Center. He asked that they work more closely with the administration.

Since the Baby Food Stations may soon be moved to each mess hall as soon as Mr. Wells of the Mess Division and the Hospital gets started, more apartments will be available.

More transfers will be taken in this Center as soon as our housing problems are cleared.

It was stated that the Internee problem in Crystal City, Texas, will be under the Justice Department and not under the Army. We haven't had any word from Washington as yet. It is the purpose of the administration here to try to keep families together.

The unemployment compensation question arose and discussion followed. Mr. Johnson recommended that if anyone has any questions that they see Mr. Horn of the Legal Department.

Mr. Runcorn announced that the Nomination Committee of the Community Cooperative is to hold a meeting this afternoon for another nomination.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kiyo Togashi

April 5, 1943

The meeting of the Community Council of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman Shigeru Hashii.

Roll was called; there were seven absent and three blocks without a representative. George Matsushita was introduced for SE Block.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved with addition of Dr. Miyamoto to the Issei Advisory Board.

General Ordinance #1 was read and discussion was held, after which it was unanimously approved and officially adopted.

Ordinance #2-Traffic Rules and Regulation was read and discussed. It was suggested and approved that Section K be added to Article II stating that all accidents be required to be reported at once to the Police Department including Bicycle accidents. Ordinance #2 was adopted with the above addition.

The following members were added to the Judicial Commission: S. Okuno, S. Fujioka, and Robin Kaneko. Election of this commission was postponed until the next meeting when Districts I and II will submit candidates.

Since it is impossible for Akira Inaba to serve on the Executive Committee, District I was asked to elect another person.

It was announced that the Block Managers have requested Plans for the Mess Halls and the matter was turned over to the Mess and Housing Committee.

Changes in Committee members have been made as follows:

Press and Public Relations: Harry Naka

Committee on Activities: James Hanamura  
Harry Ioka  
George Matsuura  
Sam Uyemura

Social Welfare: Yukiye Tanaka  
Tim Sasabuchi  
George Matsuura

Health & Sanitation: Kotaro Katsuura  
Jun Sakai  
Sam Uyemura  
James Hanamura

Transportation and Supply: George Marumoto  
Harry Nishijima  
Jun Sakai

Agricultural Committee: Tim Sasabuchi  
Akira Inaba  
Tadao Murai  
George Morofuji

Housing and Mess: ~~XXXX~~ Brush Arai  
Kazumi Adachi  
Mitsuo Kagehiro  
George Kimura

Education: Harry Naka  
Masa Nakano

Community Enterprises: Thomas Saito  
Tokumi Shiimoto

Law and Order: George Morofuji  
Harry Nishijima  
George Matsushita

Mess and Housing Committee was asked to investigate the building of vegetable shed for the various mess halls.

It was requested that announcement be made in the Mess Halls today that Dr. Chapman, Executive Secretary of Protestant Commission for Japanese Service will conduct a public forum on Resettlement at 7:30 P.M. at Terry Hall, April 5th.

Due to the fact that some misunderstanding exists in regard to the time limit on shoe ration certificates, the Committee on Community Enterprise was asked to investigate for clarification.

Committee on Law and Order was requested to look into the matter of the parking spaces around the Canteen.

The Executive Committee will work on elections for 8K, 6F, and 12E Blocks during this week.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yukiye Tanaka, Secretary

Approved:

Monday, April 12, 1943

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Vice-Chairman Shigeru Hashii.

Roll was called and eight members were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Frank Nakamura of Block 8E, and George Iwanaga of Block 12E were introduced.

Sam Uyemura was appointed chairman of the Health and Sanitation Committee. He reported that the vegetable sheds may be made by each block, and that materials would be available. Fans for the mess halls are not available as yet due to priority, but the Mess and Housing Committee is now working on this problem.

In regard to shoe ration coupons, Mr. Thomas Saito will explain at the next meeting further details in the matter of the time limit for obtaining shoes.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo of the Agricultural committee of the Block Managers stressed the importance of the farm project of the center and asked our cooperation to acquaint the people in this Center of the acuteness of food shortage problem, and to aid in recruiting more workers. He states that Mr. Lindley's suggestion is to enlarge the present committees, such as having three members from each Block, the Block Manager, the Councilman, and one influential member of the block. Skilled farm workers will receive a "C" rating of \$19.00 per month.

Dr. Miyamoto of the Advisory Board also asked the cooperation of the Community Council agricultural committee. The Executive Committee and the Agricultural Committee were asked to attend the Block Managers meeting tomorrow morning to work out some plan.

The following persons were elected on the Judicial Commission:

District I	Shuichi Sasaki	6F
District II	Dr. I. Okubo	6G
District III	Oski Tanikawa	9E
District IV	S. Cujow	10H
District V	S. Fujioka	11K

The Chair asked that the Secretary be instructed to send letters of appointment to the above mentioned persons.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee be given the authority to appoint the remaining three members of the Judicial Commission. The Motion was carried.

Election of Councilmen will be held on Thursday, April 15, for the following blocks:

8E, 12E, 8K.

The Press and Public Relations committee will make ne cessary arrangements.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee be authorized to contact the Board of Directors of the Community Cooperative and the Advisory Board to set a license fee of \$50.00 per month for the first six months with the understanding that the fee may be raised if necessary in the case of emergency. Discussion followed. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Community Council contribute \$17.50 from each of the respective blocks' funds to assist in expenses for three students from the Amache High School to attend a State Wide High School Conference in Denver. The motion was carried.

It was suggested that committees of the Block Managers and the committees of the Community Council work in collaboration since these committees are quite similar.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kiyo Togashi

FOR: Yukiyo Tanaka, Council Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL MEETING  
April 15, 1943  
26th Session  
2:45 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Tsune Baba.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Harry Tawa (ill), Saiki Muneno (excused), Shigetoshi Shigio, and Dick Kanemoto.

The agenda for the meeting was then read by the Chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) From Rev. E. J. Kawamorita, Chairman of the Committee of Nine representing the Committee of 66 Japanese Nationals pertaining to the result of the recent registration. The Chairman made a reply to Rev. Kawamorita stating that the Council will try to follow their request.
- 2) From Ernest Takahashi, Secretary of the Juvenile Board, in regard to the placement of a vacancy. The Juvenile Board has unanimously suggested for Miss Hayakawa to be a member of the Juvenile Board. The Council has appointed Mrs. Kyogoku, but we can rescind the appointment of Mrs. Kyogoku. Tak Yatabe made a motion to rescind the previous appointment and name Miss Hayakawa. George Shigezumi seconded the motion, and it was carried.
- 3) From Noboru Shirai, Executive Secretary of the Community Council in Tule Lake, in reply to the Chairman's letter to propose conference of all centers.
- 4) From Mr. James F. Hughes, in reply to the letter from the Council asking for clarification of inspection of personal belongings arriving at Topaz.
- 5) From Rev. Taro Goto expressing sympathy for the unfortunate tragedy that took place.
- 6) From Toby Ogawa concerning matter of Government-issued clothing.
- 7) From Minejiro Hayashida, Chairman of Council of Block Chairmen in Heart Mountain, Wyoming, also in reply to the suggestion of a conference. He has written to the National Director, Dillon S. Myer, regarding this.
- 8) Letter of resignation from John Izumi, Councilman of District #4. This letter was referred to the Vice-Chairman of the Council.
- 9) From Tats Nakamoto, CAS Division--request to let us know of the camp-wide events planned by the CAS Division.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON THE UNFORTUNATE WAKASA INCIDENT:

On Sunday night while he was doing some writing two Caucasians were sent by the Administration to pick him up. It must have been around 10 o'clock. At once he left everything, hopped in the car and went to Mike Maruyama's place and found the place empty. Knowingly, that there was a Hana-Matsuri festival he went to the Buddhist Church, but that place was dark and he could not find Mike. Then he went to

the Administration and found all the Administrative staffs were there in a conference. For the first time he found out that a certain old man, approximately 65, was shot to death around the fence near Block 36. According to what he heard, the incident took place around 7:30 Sunday evening and when the Administration was notified, it was around 8:15 or 8:20. The Military Police called the Internal Security people. Upon hearing this incident, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Lewis got together and tried to get Mr. Hughes. Some time was consumed in locating Mr. Hughes because these two men did not know that Mr. Hughes was in Salt Lake City. Mr. Bell at once tried to call all other Administrative staffs. When he got there (Tsune Baba), because of the seriousness of the incident, he felt that he had to have cooperation of some of the Councilmen so immediately he requested the Administration to get Mike Maruyama and James Nishimura since he believed that this involved legal question. In the meantime, the Administration had contacted the City and County Attorney, Mr. Melville, of Fillmore, Millard County because they thought that this matter could be handled in such a way that the City Authorities could take it over. Then they waited for the arrival of Mr. Melville and other officials of Millard County. When they finally arrived, it was around 2:30 in the morning. Before that time, the only clue was a pair of eye glasses, 5 and 10 cents coins in the coin purse, a few written documents which were more or less Japanese and English words, and there were some keys, one dirty handkerchief, and a Cooperative Enterprises receipt. Then they tried to find out who the person was. The body of the deceased was in the Military Police quarters. When the Chairman of the Council was looking at the pair of glasses, he thought it was an old man who lived in his block. When Rev. Goto came in, he felt sure that it was Mr. Wakasa's glasses. Then Ed Kitow, Mr. Lafabreque, and the Chairman of the Council went to Mr. Wakasa's residence in 36-7-D to find out if he was home or not. But he was not there so they knew definitely that the victim was Mr. Wakasa. Immediately, Mr. Bell, Mr. Barnhart, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Campbell, and the Chairman of the Council went to the Military Police quarters and got Lt. Miller's permission and went to see the body. The body was already in the ambulance. The Chairman saw the body, and he was satisfied that it was Wakasa's remain. Then they requested Lt. Miller whether they could hold an inquest, but this was denied because the command must come from the superior before he can do anything. They then returned to the Administration office. Mr. Bankson went ahead and made out the report for the Topaz Times and all were satisfied as to the report. None of them thought of the qualification like this was according to the report of the Military Police or that it was alleged. When the special issue came out the following noon, the residents as well as many of the other people like the Councilmen got the wrong impression and thought the edition was purposely put out by the Administration to deceive the residents. This was very unfortunate because the Administration did not have any intention of doing so. The Chairman has so acknowledged in the

In the Representative meeting that was held Monday night. One of the accusations directed at the Chairman in particular by the representatives was this: Why was it that the Chairman did not notify all the Councilmen immediately? Another question directed was: Why was it that the Chairman did not wake up the residents in Block 36 to notify each one of them of this incident? The Chairman thought it was not necessary because it will be published in the Topaz Times next day. As for the residents of Block 36, the Chairman went to the Block Manager around 8:30 the next morning and told him since Mr. Wakasa has no relatives, probably Block 36 should have a funeral for him. The result of the meeting Monday afternoon was decided that there should be representatives from the blocks to meet Monday night at the Council Chamber. The result of that meeting was: Ten residents from among the 68 representatives were selected to be known as "Committee of Ten" to work on this problem. The persons so elected were Toshimi Ogawa, Fred Koba, S. Nomura, H. Ikeda, T. Morozumi, S. Akashi, H. Takahashi, James Hirano, S. Itow, and T. Matsuno. Mr. Yasuda is on the Committee as Secretary. In the meantime, by the power that the Chairman had received, he appointed a special Committee of the Council to collaborate with the Committee of Ten. Since that time, this Committee of Ten and the Committee of Five from the Council met and came up with many kinds of resolutions. Tuesday night, that Committee of Fifteen met with the Administration and directed many questions which will be made available through the Committee to the residents. Until that time, it was the Committee's agreement that nothing should be divulged. The Administration is sincere to settle this situation amicably so no recurrence will occur. The Chairman would like to have the Board of Conference at this time. If there are any objections the way he has been handling it, he would like to know.

Frank Fukuda stated that the only objection he had was that the Council should have held a special meeting Monday morning.

The Chairman stated that any delay was not caused purposely, but they have been doing the best possible way that they can do. It was almost impossible to go around and notify all the members of the Council.

Mike Maruyama stated that the meeting Monday morning is not a paramount issue. He believes individually the Councilmen are taking a lot of beating in their blocks. As far as records go, they have been working a lot to make this place a better place to live in. The fact was also brought out that the Council is a stooge to the Administration which is unfounded.

Mike Maruyama made a motion that we do give the Chairman a vote of confidence and that we shall go through this thing intact. The motion was seconded and carried.

James Yamamoto would like to know why the body was moved when it was fatally shot.

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COUNCIL MEETING  
November 16, 1942  
Fourteenth Session

Acting Chairman-----Ernest S. Iiyama

Councilmen absent were Albert Kosakura, May Nishida, John Iwatsu, Shiro Shibata, Jack Iizuka, Rayer Toki, Shinsaku Koyanagi, and Iwao Shimizu.

CLOTHING:

The Committee on Clothing reported that the plan for clothing allowance is under way.

Those in the following categories will be eligible for the clothing allowance:

- 1) Any enlistee (worker) who has worked 15 or more days in each month.
- 2) Dependents of the enlistees who are eligible.
- 3) Those eligible for unemployment compensation.
- 4) Those who are entitled to public assistance.

Clothing allowances will be paid in cash and to the head of the family.

Family heads are to be determined biologically and not by the WCCA family heads. This is to be verified by the families themselves when the field worker comes to interview the family.

LABOR:

The Labor Committee stated that it would take a week to ten days to recommend a policy on labor.

In the meantime, they would like to contact sugar beet workers, Daley Brothers' workers, and U. S. Engineers' workers.

Harry Honda is to act in Vernon Ichisaka's capacity on the labor committee until the latter returns from Salt Lake City.

CONSTITUTION:

An outline of the Constitution was presented to the Council and a brief report made by the Committee on the Constitution.

Copies are to be typed and distributed to each Councilman to study.

The Constitution will be presented to the Council by the Committee for acceptance.

The Constitution will then be voted on by the voting residents of Topaz.

Executive Secretary,  
Ernest S. Iiyama

COUNCIL MEETING  
November 19, 1942  
Fifteenth Session  
2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the acting Chairman, Ernest S. Iiyama.

COUNCILMEN ABSENT:

Vernon Ichisaka (in Salt Lake City), Hachiro Yuasa, Albert Kosakura (in the hospital), Kay Nishida (ill), Toshio Yoshida, Rayer Toki, Shinsaku Koyanagi, George Hagiwara, and Iwao Shimizu.

TAXES ON CIGARETTES:

In reply to the letter from the Council, the Attorney General of Utah asked that further information be given on the relation of the government in purchasing and distributing the cigarettes.

A letter is to be sent to the Attorney General of the United States asking clarification on this matter.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL:

Communications from the Council should be signed by the Chairman or the Executive Secretary of the Council. Recommendations from committees would come under this except when given authority to send out specific letters.

ALLOTMENT OF SPACE FOR OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES:

The Project Director, Assistant Project Director, and the Chief of the Community Services Division were selected as a committee to plan the allotment of space for offices and activities of this project at a meeting of the representatives of the various divisions. Their recommendations were to be based on the estimated needs as presented by the representatives.

Estimates as given by the committee are as follows:

The City Council-----3  
Community Enterprise-----24  
Block Managers-----2  
Project Reports (includes newspaper)-----4  
Schools (including what they are using)-----43  
Public Health (needs little explanation--idea was to  
utilize another block in the setup)-----72  
Project Attorney-----1  
Internal Security-----6  
Community Welfare-----12  
Community Activities-----6 (offices)  
Placement-----2  
Chef Stewards-----1  
Church Offices-----3  
Library-----6

The total is 185--nearly three blocks.

The following moves will be more or less along the line of the final decision:

- 1) City Council--no change--Recreation Hall #26.
- 2) Community Enterprise--the same as they now have plus the Administrative Canteen Building.  
(Total of 4 buildings.)
- 3) Block Managers--no change--Recreation Hall #26.
- 4) Project Reports--give them space in the Administrative dining hall. (First building behind the old post office.)
- 5) Schools--Recreation Halls #31 and #37 in addition to their present occupancy.
- 6) Public Health--Block #1.
- 7) Project Attorney--Recreation Hall #4.
- 8) Internal Security--no change--Recreation Hall #11.
- 9) Community Welfare--Recreation Halls #30 and #23--clothing

- 10) Community Activities--no change--Recreation Hall #3.
- 11) Placement Office--will be moved from its present quarters to Recreation Hall #4.
- 12) Chief Stewards--Recreation Hall #4.
- 13) Church Offices--no change--Recreation Hall #33.
- 14) Library--no change--Recreation Hall #16.

Use of Recreation Halls as follows:

- Recreation Hall # 1-----Not occupied--given to art production.
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| " | " | 2-----Administrative.                                  |
| " | " | 3-----Community Activities.                            |
| " | " | 4-----Placement, Project Attorney, and Chief Stewards. |
| " | " | 5-----Adult Education.                                 |
| " | " | 6-----Community Activities.                            |
| " | " | 7-----Remains the Art School.                          |
| " | " | 8-----Part of the Elementary School.                   |
| " | " | 9-----Nursery School.                                  |
| " | " | 10-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 11-----Remains the Wardens' Office.                    |
| " | " | 12-----Store.  |
| " | " | 13-----Nursery School.                                 |
| " | " | 14-----Church and Community Activities.                |
| " | " | 16-----Library.  |
| " | " | 19-----Canteen.  |
| " | " | 20-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 22-----Church and Community Activities.                |
| " | " | 23-----Community Welfare.                              |
| " | " | 26-----Council and Block Managers.                     |
| " | " | 27-----Nursery School.                                 |
| " | " | 28-----Church Activities.                              |
| " | " | 29-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 30-----Community Welfare.                              |
| " | " | 31-----High School.                                    |
| " | " | 32-----High School.                                    |
| " | " | 33-----Interfaith Ministerial Association.             |
| " | " | 34-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 35-----Adult Education.                                |
| " | " | 36-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 37-----Nursery School.                                 |
| " | " | 38-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 39-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 40-----Community Activities.                           |
| " | " | 41-----Elementary School.                              |
| " | " | 42-----Community Activities.                           |

DISCUSSION:

The Co-op mentioned that the Administrative Canteen Building was too far for the residents to go to and asked that they be more centrally located.

The Council accepted the plans as submitted by the Committee with the proviso that adjustments be made by an Adjustment Committee of the Council.

The following Councilmen were selected to be on this Committee: Vernon Ichisaka, Isamu Uychara, Harry Konda, Jack Iizuka, Ernest S. Iiyama.

FUNDS FOR THE C.A.S.:

The C.A.S. reported that they have no funds allotted to their division from the WRA.

The Council was asked to help raise funds for them.

After considerable discussion it was decided to have a committee look into this and make a recommendation to the Council.

The Committeemen are as follows: Tsune Baba, Shinji Yamamoto, and James Nishimura.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest S. Iiyama,  
Executive Secretary

*This followed separation of Advisors and Temporary Council*

October 30, 1942

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER  
Granada, Colorado

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Masao Satow.

The Chairman then turned the chair over to Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson: I am hoping that I can get more from you than I have to give out. We have sat in on various meetings with your under the voluntary council. Now, since the election you or the people must start the council, and as explained to you this morning, this is the elected body that will be charged with the responsibility of the formation of a charter or constitution or plan of self government. As explained to you also this morning, it will be necessary now to choose some of the body to set on the organization commission. It has been the thought of those that have studied the organization of self government that you could also use to an advantage, the experience of what we might expect of the older group. In this organization commission, I think you should consider the responsibility of inviting on that commission a representation from the older group. You have not as yet formally organized, yet, that will be necessary. You have discussed in your larger group various types of ideas of a self government set-up. We are led to believe through contacts with a few of you that the sentiment expressed in the larger meeting might not be your own sentiments. It might not represent the majority's thought of this group here.

It will be necessary, therefore, for this group to harmonize its own thinking as a separate and independent body. We would like to know

some things from you concerning your attitude toward the type of government that you wish to form, the amount of sharing that you are willing to do in the self government plan, and definitely, some of the sub-divisions or committee set-ups which you think might contribute to the operation of a successful plan. We have received one or two communications from the councilmen that we appreciate very much. It is one of the few times that we could tell how you were thinking from the standpoint of being elected councilmen. You have not been allowed responsibility in the larger meetings. I understand why, not criticizing this point, from now on we are going to draw from you your best thinking, so in the discussions or in the questions which will follow, be free to draw out the things that you would like to know and be free to give us your best thought where we need, because the only type of government that we shall work under is one that is mutually understood and mutually accepted by you and by the administration. As you understand that the administration here of the project staff derives the power from the Regional and Washington Offices. We, as the W.R.A., are in between the extreme powers and the activity that is carried on here. We hope we are not ground to dust between the two agencies.

There has been considerable thought concerning the volume of work which the council would do and also the necessity of limiting the council to <sup>executive</sup> active/committee -- that should be a part of your thinking at that time how small that executive committee, <sup>should be,</sup> still to be efficient. It is not yet fully determined how, for, and how long, we can go in maintaining a council staff of twenty nine on a project payroll basis. As I told you before, that question is up before <sup>the</sup> Washington authorities for determination at this time. I don't believe Mr. Housel has heard that from communications.

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You will have to remember that a lot of the rules and regulations are not written down in any book. A lot of the problems that we have, we have no answers for. Herefore, we will have to <sup>be</sup> patient with each other in bringing about an orderly type of self government. We might say, this problem came so swiftly that no existing rulings were available that we could get help from. Those making rules and regulations were more or less in the pioneering capacities. They have done the best they could at the job that was more or less thrown at them without procedure, without previous experience in handling a problem which is ours. I don't know how well, you as a group, understood the suggested types of organizations that were presented at yesterday afternoon's meeting. As brought out to you at that time, certain types of responsibility, or sharing of responsibility that cannot be told due to instructions, due to authorities established. I don't know your individual thinking in the type of arrangement that was suggested yesterday afternoon. I think if we will forget the charter and start anew, it might be best for all concerned, because of the impossibility in the chart and it will be approached to the problem that cannot be said to conform to rules and regulations.

Mr. Shimizu:

Mr. Johnson's

viewpoint, I think it was pretty well defined, and in order to harmonize the both groups, I thought that was one <sup>way</sup> of the harmonizing without raising any antagonism from the other group. Now, it has been continually thought on the part of the older group that we were trying to run the show, and ever since our evacuation that seems to be in their minds and so, we had quite a bit of misunderstanding at Merced Center, but we were confined to certain rulings and regulations issued by the Commanding Headquarters which came through the W.C.M.A., we were limited to just a few privileges, and now, we thought that if something worked up where we can work together, find something constructive, something

that both will not feel bad about each other and think the other party is trying to run the whole show, might lead to more cooperation, and if we have more cooperation, we can get more work done. Otherwise, now in some cases, if we have a foreman that is younger, second generation, if he has all the powers to dictate as to what to do, the older group would resent that. If the older group had that responsibility, the younger side would resent that, so that is why we drafted that plan (chart) whereby we can all work together. Unfortunately, I wasn't here this morning, and naturally there are more technical things involved. I don't know where to start thinking or where to stop thinking.

Mr. Johnson suggested here that it is better not to make any recordings in the assembly as to "for" and "Against" measures. The council, after the deliberation following the suggestion of the assembly might wish to reverse some of its own voting. It was Mr. Johnson's understanding that we would take all the advantages of their experiences gained in the past and that would be merely a warning or advice to us as we approached difficult problems that we had to meet. Nothing would be binding from the standpoint of their advice. If it is good, we take it or leave it. The advisory board would meet with the council upon your invitation. Only in the discussion of your problems should they be there, because it will be better from personal relations that they would not sit in on your deliberations. Some of you are young, the problems are new, and you will at all times exercise your best judgment.

The informal body is the advisory body. They have no authority whatsoever. The advisor can give his advice, and there is nothing in the rules and regulations saying that you must follow their advice.

Mr. Myer, in his visit here recently, stated that this was a determination made and you must abide by these rules and regulations.

What about commissioners who are not trained, won't there be complaints from other groups? Mr. Johson: "This problem will have to be faced when your charter is drawn. Anyone can be used on executive committees. There is not objections in the use of the "issei" on these commissions."

From the floor: We have a commissioner for sanitation and education and etc., from this group for which they aren't trained and not experienced, I am sure there will be complaints from others who have experience and who are capable. That is one thing I should like to clear up in my mind.

Mr. Housel: Anyone can be used on the executive commission. There is no restrictions against the use of an "issei" on the executive commission. It is only in the legislative group--the final group, that must be controlled by the citizens.

Mr. Fujimoto propose that a study be made as to the self government plan of other centers.

Mr. Housel: These plans would be made available to the organizing committee. In Heart Mountain, the block managers may be "issei" or "Nisei" who perform the executive functions. The block managers do not have anything to do with the self government itself, but they take care of executive matters within their own block in the center. In Heart Mrt. they have block administrative officers who are compensated by the W.R.A. In addition, they have a temporary council which were elected by popular vote in each block. These two groups will be very active in forming a permanent plan of government.

Members on the organization commission for the permanent government need not/only "niseis". Both groups will be well represented in the organization commission. When the commission is organized, its functions

is to work out a new plan for self government. They would have a municipal council elected, possibly a representative from each block. In addition to that, they were going to have another group of "issie", but appointed by the project director as an advisory group. The council would take authority.

Recommendations are sent to the advisors for discussion. The reason for this is to gain as much cooperation as possible. Mr. Housel said that the plans of the Manzanar self government would be made available to the organization commission if they so desire. Most centers still have a temporary set-up, although they have been functioning longer than you, and you are not very far behind.

The councilman job is not a full time job, and they are able to take another fulltime assigned job besides attending council meetings. A provision may be made in the charter to excuse the councilman, from the assigned job to attend a council meeting. They are not compensated for their legislative work.

From the floor: Then, if the councilmen are not compensated, the advisors are not compensated. There should be a clarification of the functions of this council, powers and authorities should be clearly defined.

It was suggested that we divorce the legislative from the administrative form of government. Functions of the employees of the project (block managers, either issei or nisei) are entirely executive. In this set up, you do not need councilmen from each block, but by districts. Most council bodies are 3, 5, or 7 members. The block managers will serve more people.

The Chairman replied that since the sentry shot him, he called his Commander and immediately they dispatched their doctor to the scene and in order to try to save him (every doctor will have to make to satisfy himself) they must have taken the body to the Military Police quarters. Since the body was within the center, it should have been notified first to the Project Administration. There are bound to be rumors. That is the very reason why we formed a Committee to settle this problem.

Eiichi Sato wanted to know why the resident doctors did not inspect the body before it went to Delta.

Frank Fukuda replied that no one can answer that here.

Paul Fujii wanted to know if the guard shot from the tower or down below.

Tsune Baba replied that there are a lot of theories pertaining to this question.

George Hoshida stated that in view of the fact that the Chairman and the Council were subject to criticism, he would like to suggest that in the future, some machinery be set up whereby crisis of emergency of this nature, the Councilmen can be informed as to what has occurred so that they will be able to reply to the questions that are put to them.

The Chairman stated that we should set up some kind of permanent machinery so whenever an incident of this nature occurs, we could use that machinery right away.

James Nishimura's personal opinion: We must remember one thing. We are at war and especially a soldier within the boundary of their duty. Possibly he has exceeded his duty. Under this system, can the Civil Court have any jurisdiction over this particular soldier? That is the very reason he believes the military or Army has taken it within their own hands and found that this particular body should be court-martialed. He believes the Administration on this point is very sincere. He has satisfied himself as to their sincerity. What right have we got under these systems? Have we got civil rights to try in federal or civil court? In our position today, can we deem such a right? He believes what we are discussing right now and what we are trying to do now is a baby trying to fight against a grownup man. This matter is twofold. One is direct question, and the other is what can we do to prevent this? He believes the Council's duty is what we can do to prevent recurrence.

The Chairman stated that the question before us is whether we should like the Committee to handle it or whether the Council should make a try on our part.

James Nishimura stated that there are two ways to go at this: First is through the Nationals of Japan through the Spanish Embassy,

and the second is the citizens group through the Council. He believes our responsibility is to contact the authority. Present the resolution and present it in a proper form.

Mr. Bell stated that he thinks it is tremendously important that the residents of the Community Council and the WRA are in a favorable position to bring adjustments to bring understanding in the War Department. His only plea is that this afternoon or tomorrow or the next few days, we will do everything in our power to do the best possible thing to bring a favorable result.

James Nishimura asked suppose a soldier commits a crime off duty, if he is subject to the civil court or not.

Mr. Hughes replied if he is on duty on government area, he is subject to the military court, but if he is off duty and not on government area, then he is subject to civil court.

Frank Fukuda would like to see that whatever the news is that it be officially released from the Committee.

Mike Maruyama believes that the Councilmen should be informed as to everything that is going on so he made a motion that until this incident is finished, we will have a daily meeting. Frank Fukuda seconded the motion, and it was carried.

James Nishimura suggested that a special Committee be formed immediately to check up the workers of this Project.

#### FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE PROCEDURE BOARD:

The Labor Committee has been working very hard on this and has presented the form for this Board to the Council.

Note: Merit Rating Board system as set up is not favorable.

The main function of the Fair Employment Practice Procedure Board is to settle disputes arising between workers and also between the workers and the Administration.

#### CITIZENS WELFARE COMMITTEE:

Frank Fukuda, Chairman, wrote a letter to the National Director, Dillon S. Myer and is waiting for the reply.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM REV. E. J. KAWAMORITA:

"Dear Mr. Baba:

For the boys and girls' normal life, it will be necessary to keep with them a limited number of dogs and cats.

Rabbies and tularemia and Rock Mountain Spotted Fever tick and ringworms are most dreadful infectious disease transferred to man

by cats and dogs.

Some adults complain with dogs that they annoy from good sleeping.

I hope you could arrange to create the Animal Health Department either under the Agricultural Department or the Public Health Department. I found another veterinarian in the camp.

I am sorry to say that I cannot be with you at the meeting because we are to meet on the unhappy problem you investigated last evening.

Sincerely yours,  
Rev. E. J. Kawamorita"

George Hagiwara thinks this matter should go to the Block Managers because they are operating the blocks.

The matter was left up to the Health Committee.

#### REPORT ON MATTER OF USED CLOTHING:

This matter was reported by James Yamamoto, Chairman of the Committee on Public Welfare and Services. He wished to add to this report that Mr. Niesse stated on immediate receipt of new prices, he will see to it that it will be published in the Topaz Times. As to the report, refer to the files.

#### REPORT BY EIICHI SATO AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WELFARE:

The report was read by Tak Yatabe concerning the experience that some of the social workers from the Welfare Department had with the Military Police and what happened when they went to check up on the location that the unfortunate incident of the death of Mr. Wakasa took place.

#### HOLIDAY:

Ray Kaneko in behalf of some members suggested that the Administration come out with the statement that they sort of declare a holiday until Monday or including Monday and let the workers carry on their essential activities. At the same time, they could take advantage of the holiday or vacation.

James Nishimura made a motion that we declare a holiday up to and including Monday. Mike Maruyama seconded the motion, and it was carried.

A special Committee was appointed by the Chairman pertaining to the above matter--Frank Fukuda as Chairman, George Shigezumi, George Hagiwara, Paul Fujii.

Meeting Adjourned.  
5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chiyo Fujino

Monday, April 19, 1943

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Vice-Chairman, Shigeru Hashii.

Roll call showed eight members absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced by the Chairman that the Three members of the Judicial Commission who were to be chosen from the appointed personnel are as follows: Mr. Jack G. Bohon, Mr. Samuel Gordon, and Mr. Edmond H. Runcorn. This Commission will meet this afternoon and the members of the Executive Committee were asked to attend.

The Recreation Department has requested that the Recreation Committee of the Council meet with them on Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 p.m. on April 21, 1943 at 7E Recreation Hall.

Committee Reports were made as follows:

Law and Order: Definite plan for the parking space around the Canteen was assured; and the licensing of the Dogs were under way.  
Transportation and Supply: The water supply in this Center has been discussed and work has been started toward increasing the water supply.

Community Enterprise: The Shoe Ration Certificates in this Center has been issued for the period of thirty days only since these coupons have to be torn out of ration books-the remainder which have to be destroyed. Residents are asked not to apply for certificates unless they are really in need of the shoes.

$\frac{1}{2}$  The election of the 8E, 12E, and 8K Blocks have been completed and arrangements will be made for election of new representative for 6G Block. Minnie M. Yamanaka was introduced for the 8K Block. It was requested that someone get definite information on Katsuki Iki's return.

As a result of request to this Center made by Mr. Gale A. Lee, County Chairman, and Mr. H. E. McKeever, on behalf of the Second Victory War Bond Drive under way throughout the country, the Community Council is the sponsoring group in attaining Prowers County quota of \$243,800. The Press and Public Relations Committee was asked to take steps to start the drive in this Center.

Letter from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in regard to possible participation in inter-center conferences was read by the Chairman.

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Letter from the Central Utah Relocation Center, Topaz, Utah suggesting the initiation of uniform movement for Relocation was also read. After a discussion, motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee follow these letters up.

Names of any persons who would qualify and would take the position of the City Clerk and Council Secretary are to be submitted to Mr. W. Ray Johnson since this position must be filled as soon as possible.

The Chair announced that the Membership Representatives of the Community Cooperative have agreed to our licensing of \$50.00 per month and that Mr. Donald Horn is now drawing up a formal license.

The Mess and Housing Committee was requested to investigate what further could be done about the flooring in the barracks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Yukiye Tanaka, Secretary

Approved:

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GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

April 19, 1943

DISTRICT I

6E - Akira Brush Arai  
6F -  
7E - James Hanamura-----absent  
7F - Akira Inaba-----absent  
8E - Frank Nakamura-----  
8F - Tadao Murai

DISTRICT II

Z 6G - Fred Morimoto-----absent  
6H - Harry Naka  
7G - George Marumoto  
7H - Tim Sasabuchi  
7K - Kazumi Adachi  
7G - Mitsuo Kagehiro-----absent

DISTRICT III

9E - Harry Ioka  
10E - George Morofuji  
11E - Tokumi Shiomoto-----absent  
11F - Masa Nakano  
12E - George Iwanaga  
12F - Takashi Koga

DISTRICT IV

8K - Jimmie Yamanaka  
9H - Yukiye Tanaka  
9L - George Matsuura-----absent  
9K - Kotaro Katsuura-----absent  
10H - Toshio Sakai

DISTRICT V

- 11G - Sam Uyemura  
11H - Harry Nishijima  
11K - Thomas Saito  
12G - Katsuki Iki-----absent  
12H - Shigeru Hashii  
12K - Jun Sakai

Officers: Chairman ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Katsuki Iki  
V. Chairman--Shigeru Hashii  
Secretary --Yukiye Tanaka  
Treasurer--Thomas Saito

April 26, 1943, Monday

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman Shigeru Hashii.

Roll Call showed nine members absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Press and Public Relations Committee was asked to make plans for the elections for 12G and 6G Blocks.

Committee Reports were made as follows:

Press and Public Relations: Harry Naka reported that the War Bond Drive have been started and under the circumstances it has been announced in each block and some Bonds have been sold according to Amache Post Office.

Activities Committee: This committee met with the Recreation Department and since very few people showed up, this meeting is being called again for April 26, 1943.

Law and Order: In regard to the sale of Dog licenses, the members of the Executive Committee will take care of the situation for the present.

Mr. Lindley's letter to the Council was read suggesting that community forums be conducted regularly in this Center and the Press and Public Relations Committee was asked to take steps follow this suggestion.

Representative to the funeral of Paul Takemura held April 28th, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at 10H Recreation Hall will be Tadao Murai.

Thomas Saito who was especially requested by the 11K block to bring the matter before the Council, presented the possible elements which might have been present in the death of Paul Takemura. It was decided that the Health and Sanitation and the Executive Committees work together to get more information in this matter. Jimmie Yamanaka also stated that this incident should bring to realization the fact that more leaders for the younger children is necessary as the summer months approach and that it is hoped that more people who are capable of leading the young group would volunteer to do so.

Mr. Kay Hanada who is at present visiting this camp and who is Councilman at the Gila Relocation Center was introduced and a brief talk was given by him on various subjects of interest in regard to the two Centers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yukiye Tanaka, Secretary

April 26, 1943

GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

District I

6E - Akira Brush Arai  
6F - Tohio Ninomiya-----absent  
7E - Jamesn Hanamura  
7F - Akira Inaba-----absent  
8E - Frank Nakamura-----absent  
8F - Tadao Murai

District II

6G - Fred Morimoto-----absent  
6H - Harry Naka  
7G - George Marumoto-----absent  
7H - Tim Sasabuchi  
7K - Kazumi Adachi  
8G - Mitsuo Kagehiro-----absent

District III

9E - Harry Ioka-----absent  
10E - George Morofuji  
11E - Tokumi Shiimoto  
11F - Masa Nakano  
12E - George Iwanaga  
12F - Takashi Koga

District IV

8K - Jimmie Yamanaka  
9H - Yukiye Tanaka  
9K - Kotaro Katsuura  
9L - George Matsuura-----absent  
10H - Toshio Sakai

District V

11G - Sam Uyemura  
11H - Harry Nishijima  
11K - Thomas Saito  
12G - Katsuki Iki-----absent  
12H - Shigeru Hashii  
12K - Jun Sakai

May 3, 1943, Monday

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Shigeru Hashii.

Roll call was taken and Shiro Abe was introduced as the new Council Representative from 6G Block.

The Press and Public Relations Committee was asked to conduct elections for the 12G, 9E, and 8G Blocks.

The Recreation Committee reported that there are at present eleven pool tables which could be set up but that the Recreation Department has been reluctant to do so. A discussion was held on the advisability of setting up these tables, the possibility of charging for the use, the age-limit of those allowed to play. Motion was made and carried that that the Council recommend the use of the pool tables in this Center if they are to be used without charge and with the age limitation. The Secretary was asked to send this decision to the Recreation Department.

The Agricultural Committee will have a meeting on Thursday May 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall and all members of the Agricultural committees of each block, the block managers, and all Council Representatives are were asked to be present.

The Mess and Housing Committee reported that the possibility of the flooring of the barracks of this Center has been taken up with Mr. Harbison and every possible means will be taken to see that this could be done.

Since the recreation department is planning to organize a Belgian Cooperative, they have requested that the Recreation Committee of the Council to help organize and to act as temporary board of directors. Mr. Johnson explained that it was for the purpose of protection of the members of the department as well as to accurately permit the distribution of funds within the department. Following a discussion, it was decided that definite decision will be made at the next meeting.

With the addition of Thomas Saito and ~~George~~ Brush Arai, the recreation committee now consists of five members including Sam Uyemura, James Hanamura, and George Matsuura. Thomas Saito is Chairman.

In regard to the showing of Shibai's in this Center, it was announced that the Board of Reviews will be organized to assist Police Chief Tomlinson in censoring and approving the Japanese Shibai's which are being planned to be shown in this Center. It was reported that Mr. Miyamoto has been chosen from the Board of Advisors, one person will be selected

from the Block Managers, and one person is to be chosen from the Council. Motion was made and carried that the Chairman of the Council will be represented.

The new Administrative Instruction from War Relocation Authority allowing the aliens as well as citizens to hold elective positions was read by the Chairman. Following a discussion, motion was made and carried that the Council initiate a movement to amend the Charter in accordance with Administrative Instruction #34, Supplement 1, that all persons over twenty-one years of age or over who are residents of this Center may hold elective office of the Council Representative. The Law and Order Committee was delegated the power to take steps to amend the Charter.

A brief recess was called in order to hold the election of Executive Members for the Districts II and V. George Marumoto from District II and Thomas Saito from District V were elected and the Secretary was asked to notify them.

Shigeru Hashii was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Council which was vacated by Katsuki Iki.

Harry Naka was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council which was just vacated by the new Chairman.

Meeting was announced of the Health and Sanitation Committee at the Police Department at 1:00 p.m. today May 3rd, 1943.

It was suggested and agreed that due to the fact that many of the representatives of the Council have been absent and tardy, a penalty should be made. Motion was made and carried that a charge of ten cents for tardiness after 9:15 and twenty-five cents for absence without excuse will be made.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Yukiye Tanaka, Secretary

Approved:

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June 14, 1943 , Monday

The regular meeting of the Community Council, Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman, Shigeru Hashii.

Mr. Okamura was introduced who expressed his appreciation for the sympathy extended by the Council during their recent bereavement of the death of his son Hiroshi Okamura who was killed while working at his job.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and carried that the Council pay for the bill of \$10.20 for the floral wreath sent to the funeral of Hiroshi Okamura.

Mr. Silverman, Acting Project Attorney, was introduced who explained the Federal Employees' Compensation Act passed in the year 1916 and which was amended in 1934 to make this act applicable to relief workers under which come the War Relocation Authority. The Act provides the widow with 35% of the salary of the employee until she dies or remarries. In addition, each child under eighteen years of age receives 10% of the salary of the employee until he or she becomes eighteen years old or marries. If the mother remarries, her share of 35% will cease but the children's share will continue until such time as specified above.

In regard to the dog license the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Council:

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF OF  
INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE GRANADA RELOCATION  
CENTER AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE AMACHE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE DOG LICENSES

WHEREAS, the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center has passed a regulation requiring dogs owned and maintained at the Center by residents thereof to be licensed; and

WHEREAS, it is desired that the Chief of Internal Security at the Granada Relocation Center and the Chief of Police of the Amache Police Department shall issue and sell such licenses on behalf of the Community Council;

The Chief of Internal Security and the Chief of Police are hereby authorized to issue and sell dog licenses, and to collect therefor the license fee fixed by the aforementioned

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regulation, on behalf of the Community Council.

Chairman of the Community Council  
of the Granada Relocation Center

I hereby certify that this delegation of authority to issue and sell dog licenses was made pursuant to a motion duly passed by the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center at the meeting held on 14th day of June 1943.

Secretary of the Community Council  
of the Granada Relocation Center

In accordance with decision made at a recent meeting that action be taken by the Executive Committee concerning the increase in pay rate to be requested to the War Relocation Authority for the physicians and surgeons, the following resolution was presented to the Council:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center that in the pursuit of the relocation program, several Centers have lost a number of physicians and surgeons from their medical staffs resulting in serious handicap to their health service and lowering of the peoples' efficiency as workers through inadequate health service and increased anxiety and fear among the residents; and

WHEREAS, it is inevitable, in fact imminent, that we will be faced with the same problem of our doctors relocating, and leaving the hospital short staffed; and

WHEREAS, once our doctors leave they will necessarily have to be replaced by appointed doctors at a salary in keeping with outside pay standards; and

WHEREAS, it is a known fact that such a degree of scarcity exists on the outside that it is extremely difficult if not impossible to secure the services of a qualified medical man for a relocation center; and

WHEREAS, the duties of a physician and surgeon are such that they cannot be carried out by substitution of personnel; and

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WHEREAS, the matter of cash remuneration for services rendered and working conditions are a large consideration in any decision to relocate or remain in the Centers; and

WHEREAS, we sincerely believe the gravity of a condition which would enable a situation to arise wherein the Center has insufficient doctors to meet the health needs of the Center warrants special measures;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, through our Project Director, James G. Lindley, request the War Relocation Authority to (1) make an exception to the established pay rate for the W.R.A. project workers in the case of the physicians and surgeons employed on the Hospital Staff, and (2) establish such pay rate and/or working conditions as to assure the Center of an adequate medical staff remaining for the duration of the Project.

Chairman of the Community Council  
of the Granada Relocation Center

After a discussion, motion was made and carried that the foregoing resolution be adopted. It was decided that a copy will be sent to all the other Centers for their consideration.

Harry Naka reported that the bill for the Council outing amounted to \$8.20 and requested the means by which it will be paid. Suggestion was made by him that in the future when representatives from the family of a deceased person makes a speech; the members of the Council should stand and the close of his talk and the Chairman say a few words of acknowledgment. Motion was made and carried that the foregoing procedure be followed in the future.

Suggestion was made that the Council send a letter to the Okamura family expressing our sympathy to them. Motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee write this letter to the Okamura family.

Mr. Lindley, Project Director, who was in Washington, D.C. attending the conference of the project directors of the ten centers from May 24th to May 29th gave a report on the highlights of the conference. The report covered the following topics. 1. Evacuee employment of the Project, 2. Segregation and the plans and the possible procedures that might be followed, 3. Internal security, community government, 4. Relocation and leave clearances, and 5. Project organization.

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Concerning segregation, Mr. Lindley stated that those who will be segregated will be those who requested repatriation and expatriation, those persons who openly oppose the administration continuously, those who refused to register for the Army. He stated that the only reason ~~ix~~ why this plan was not put into immediate effect was because of the unfair publicity that the Dies Committee is conducting. In regard to the Internal Security, this camp is entitled to four more appointed personnel but because of the cooperation of the police department of the Center, Mr. Lindley reported that our personnel is sufficient.

Mr. Lindley also stated that in view of the fact that the funds for the maintenance of the camp is less this year than last, some of the mess halls will have to be consolidated and that he has requested that some barracks be vacated in order to secure more space for the administration of the camp.

Mr. Rademaker, Social Analyst, here from the Washington office, explained the purpose of his work here and presented a questionnaire for our consideration and suggestions. A discussion followed in regard to the best means by which results may be obtained.

All Councilmen who have not gone to have their blood typed were requested to do so.

Announcement was made that Dr. T. Ishimaru from Poston will speak to the Council Tuesday morning June 15th at IOH Recreational Hall.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Yukiye Tanaka, Secretary

July 5, 1943, Monday

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Tom Saito, Chairman pro tem.

Toshio Sakai presided as acting Secretary. Roll Call showed 4 absences.

In regard to the election of officers, a suggestion was made and agreed that Chairman be elected first. Nominations were held for Chairman. Tom Saito, Kahn Domoto, Jimmy Yamanaka, and Mas Hoshino were nominated. Run-off was made for T. Saito and J. Yamanaka. J. Yamanaka was elected.

The meeting was turned over to Chairman J. Yamanaka.

Nominations were made for Vice-chairman. Walter Higuchi, Mas Hoshino, and Mack Saito were elected. Run-off was made for W. Higuchi and M. Saito. W. Higuchi was elected.

Nominations were held for Secretary. Tsugime Heya was unanimously elected, and took over the duties.

Nominations were held for Treasurer. Mack Saito and Shinichi Furuya were nominated. Shinichi Furuya was elected.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that Masa Nakano (Public Relations Committee) reported that Dr. Miyamoto's talks have been discontinued indefinitely.

It was motioned and seconded that the Executive Committee be elected. With a brief recess the group was divided into districts and one representative was elected for each of the 5 districts.

The following representatives were elected:

District I	6E, 6F, 7E, 7F, 8E, 8F	Roy Iizuka	6E
II	6G, 6H, 7G, 7H, 7K, 8G	Shiro Abe	6G
III	9E, 10E, 11E, 11F, 12E, 12F	Ed Tokunaga	11E
IV	8K, 9H, 9K, 9L, 10H	Jimmy Yamanaka	8K
V	11G, 11H, 11K, 12G, 12H, 12K	Jimmy Takata	12H

It was stated by Mr. W. Ray Johnson that the Chairman of Executive Committee will review duties of representatives named in the above paragraph.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson, distributed questionnaires to each member to fill out and explained its purpose. He stated that this information is to be kept by the Council and will give them some indications of each members background and experience.

A memo from Harry Naka, Chairman (Press and Public Relations Committee) concerning injury compensation was read to the Council.

A suggestion was made in reference to having a Council representative at the Block Managers meeting. Discussion followed. It was turned over to the Executive Committee to be studied.

A discussion on whether or not the Council should meet on Monday mornings was brought up.

It was moved and seconded that the regular meetings of the Council body be held Tuesday mornings at 9 A.M. Discussions followed. The motion was carried.

Since the Block Managers met on Tuesdays and Thursdays and therefore to eliminate conflicts, Mr. W. Ray Johnson was asked to contact the members of the Coordinator.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that as are wishes in the matter Mr. James G. Lindley will dissolve his advisory board since we have issei representatives within the Council. He also stated that the type of work which has previously been done by the Block Managers will be taken over by the Council.

A suggestion and recommendation were made that the Executive Committee work full time. In regard to this Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that one man could be on the Executive Committee on a full time basis or if necessary a Secretary will be provided to assist him.

Letter received from Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, Chief Medical Officer, in appreciation to blood donors was read to the Council.

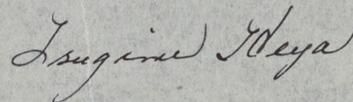
Mr. Shig Hashii gave word of congratulation to the new members of the Council body.

A license certifying that Amache Consumers Enterprise Inc., was hereby authorized and licensed to engage in business at the Granada Relocation Center has been read to the Council. Our Treasurer Shinichi Furuya is to collect the fee of \$300.

The Executive Committee suggested and agreed to meet on Tuesday, July 6th at 8 A.M. It was suggested that Kahn Domoto keep up with proper authority in regards to the 6G movement.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugime Heya, Secretary

July 13, 1943

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Chairman, Jimmy Yamanaka.

Roll was called and 6 members were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was made by Tom Saito.

It was suggested that money forfeited from absentees and tardiness should be kept separate in the treasury from the money assessed from Council members.

Mr. Harlow M. Tomlinson, Chief Internal Security Officer, was present to turn dog license fees over to the Council.

Mr. Donald T. Horn, Project Attorney, gave an explanation of the recent orders from Washington and stated that:

The Project Director could levee a fine. The money would have to go into the U.S. Treasury. If the Judicial Commission assessed funds it would apply the same. The assessed license fees go to Miscellaneous Receipts. Council as Administrative Agency derives its powers from the Government.

The Chairman stated that the collection of \$300 and dog license fees be held up for the time being.

Mr. Donald T. Horn stated that the Judicial Commission has the authority to assess fines but must be turned over to the Government. They can't retain license fees. He also stated that the Council body derives its power through the Project Director. In problem of money the W.R.A. derives its powers from the Executive Order.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson came as witness to Mr. Donald T. Horn's explanation.

Motion was made and seconded that we hold any further collection of license fees until further instructions from Washington.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that in relation to free government any other Civil affairs we stand the same. We do want self government, we will fight for it, and will not take these first decisions here. He stated that this restriction was set up, but we did not encounter it up to this time.

Chairman made a suggestion that the \$300 license fee of Community Enterprise be set aside for Community Purposes.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson explained the charter of the Co-op and stated that in regards to promoting the general welfare of the residents the Co-op, tied their hands.

Chairman stated that the Treasurer is to hold agreements until further notice.

Shiro Abe made a report on the 6G movement, problem on housing, concerning cases on special diets, dormitory, and single-men.

The Council body agreed to give power or authority to go ahead to work on these cases. The motion was made and carried.

9. Shiro Abe stated that dormitory is to be operated on self governmental set-up under supervision.

The Chairman stated that the farm problem which was to be reported at this time will be cancelled until such matters interfering with the program of the farm, be cleared up with the Administration.

A memo brought by Mr. J. Kayokata and Mr. T. Nishizaki from the Block Manager's concerning division heads to discuss the exchange of laborers among the departments were read to the Council.

A suggestion was made in regards to Block Managers request to hold it back for the time being until this labor situation is solved.

A letter from Denson, Arkansas inquiring of our opinion on the Marcontonio Bill was read to the Council. This matter was turned over to the Block Managers for their suggestion.

A suggestion was made and agreed that 5 members of the Executive Committee hold a full time job. If not accepted, a suggestion was made that they could get one man from their own district.

Motion was made and carried that Executive Committee send a letter to Mr. James G. Lindley in regard to five paid executives.

A suggestion was made that if the member on the Executive Committee refuses to take a full time job, he will withdraw from the Executive Committee but will remain on the Council body.

A suggestion was made that we get one person as acting Executive Secretary to work for the time being until we send Mr. James G. Lindley the letter of request.

Mr. Jimmy Takata was asked to attend the Block Managers meeting.

There being no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Tsugine Heya*  
Tsugine Heya, Secretary

COUNCIL MEETING  
July 19, 1943  
Sixth Session  
1:30 P.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET COMMITTEE REPORT: (Masuji Fujii)

The meeting was centered upon segregation. All questions were asked and at the same time the Administrative members asked Mr. Ernst questions so Mr. Ernst will teletype the questions to Washington today.

Mr. Ernst wanted the Council to carry back to the blocks not to encourage people who might be segregated from the family to repatriate so the family might get together. If the family repatriate so they can be together when segregated, it might leave a bad mark on them so he suggested not to encourage these people from repatriating.

At present, all hearings are stopped. Mr. Ernst is going to the directors' meeting in Dekver on the 26th and 27th of this month so the hearings are delayed until Mr. Ernst comes back from the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Chiyo Fujino

July 20, 1943

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman, Jimmy Yamanaka.

Roll was called and 5 members were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that the collection of \$300 and dog license fees not be accepted for the time being. The dormitory is to be operated on governmental set-up under supervision.

Report was made by the representatives of the Block Manager's stating that they will support the Marcantonio Bill. They have also reported that eliminating of Mess timekeeper would be left up to the Mess Division.

The question was brought up concerning the relationship of the steward to the Mess Division.

4. A suggestion was made that a Mess Committee be organized in each block. In reply to this Mr. Rokuro Okubo stated that it was left up to the block manager.

6. Nominees for the Judicial Commission were reported as follows:

District	I	Danzo Kiyowara
	II	} were asked to submit candidates by the next meeting.
	III	
	IV	
	V	Seishiro Fujicka

6. In regard to Judicial Commission a suggestion was made that there be a special committee on juvenile delinquency. Discussions followed. Since the problem was within the jurisdiction of the Judicial Commission the matter was left up to their decision.

Letter from Tule Lake in appreciation to resolution adopted by our Council was read to the body.

A letter received from Poston Relocation Center in regard to resolutions adopted by their community council asking of our whole hearted support in this issue was read.

Suggestion was made that we give more consideration before it is taken up. Discussion followed.

In regards to this resolution it was turned over to the Press and Public Relations Committee for further investigation.

A suggestion was made that Council members go back to their respective block's and ask of their opinion.

Chief Jerry M. Sullivan, Associate Fire Protection Officer was introduced to explain the water problem. Due to water shortage in case of fire he requests cooperation of the people to use little more water in the mornings for irrigation. He also requests not to water around the mess halls to settle dust.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson was asked for explanation concerning the economizing of water for lawns in the Administration area. He stated that it applies to everyone, and that the Block Manager's will be notified concerning water.

A letter received from Poston in regard to reduction of employees was read to the Council body. This problem was turned over to the Labor Committee. The Labor Committee decided to call a meeting with the Block Managers.

In regard to the reduction of employees a question was brought up about Co-op workers. Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that they were not enclosed in this. The whole matter was left up to the Co-op. The Administration has asked to cooperate where and if they can, but not compulsory.

A question was brought up that if and when the Silk Screen Project received orders from the Army or Navy they would be entitled to increase their employees. Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that he would let us know concerning this matter.

Mr. Edward B. Marks Jr., Community Activities Advisor from Washington was introduced to the Council.

The block manager's requests at least one member from the Council to attend their meeting.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo gave explanation on complaints made by Mr. K. Ikuta of 12K concerning the unsatisfactory services rendered by the Receptionist in the Hospital Clinic. This particular Block Manager requests that the Council take over the problem so that we will have a satisfactory response.

The problem was passed on to the Health and Sanitation Committee to confer with Mr. W. Ray Johnson in what steps should be taken up. Mr. Rokuro Okubo suggests to confer with Mr. K. Ikuta for proper information. Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that he would like to get proper information concerning time, place etc.

In reference to paid Executives, Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that 5 men would have a difficult time to keep themselves busy.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson and the Executive Committee is to meet to discuss this problem.

A suggestion was made that Council members be given gate passes. This matter is to be brought up with the Executive Committee to confer with Mr. W. Ray Johnson.

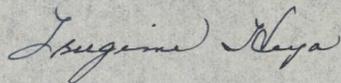
Letter of resignation from Jimmy Yamanaka who resigned from his position as Chairman of the Council was read. He stated reasons for resignation and asked for consideration of the case. Motion was made that we accept Jimmy's resignation as chairman of the Council.

It was moved and seconded that the resignation is effective as to date July 20th.

Suggestion was made that anyone who are not busy to attend the Block Manager's meetings.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugine Heya, Secretary

July 27, 1943, Tuesday

The meeting of the Community Council, Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Walter Higuchi, Vice-chairman.

Roll Call showed 5 absences.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Nomination and election was held for the position of the Chairman of the Council which was vacated by Jimmy Yamanaka.

Jimmy Takata, Roy Iizuka, Kaneji Domoto and Walter Higuchi were nominated. Walter Higuchi was elected Chairman.

Jimmy Takata, Council representative at the Block Manager's meeting announced that the committee formed by Block Managers desires to get together with the Council Committee to adopt a resolution of appreciation for Dillon S. Myer's efforts.

The adopted resolution is to be read to Dillon S. Myer at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo, representing the Block Manager's stated the following problems to be discussed with Dillon S. Myer:

Resettlement:

Discuss few of the high points in regard to resettlement; presenting difficulties confronting us why we cannot relocate.

1. Issei, pretty matured.
2. Large families.
3. Financial status has been practically wiped out.
4. Unfamiliarity of relocation.
5. Public sentiment. Just what attitude will those people have against the Japanese.
6. Lack of adequate housing. Housing situation is acute.
7. Legal difficulties, applying to Issei. Legal status is not recognized. Cannot establish without legal protection.
8. California situation. They have natural tendency to desire to return to California. Are we able to return to California.

The above statement sums up to why resettlement of Issei is so slow.

Questions:

We wish to know just how much financial aid is available for those who desire to establish.

What treatment are they going to give to those who cannot relocate, due to large families.

Hospital and Dental situation:

1. How are we going to keep them from going out to accept employment.

2. How do WRA propose to keep adequate professional men e.g. Doctors, Dentists and Lab. technician.
3. Basing hospital to army regulation is not adequate.
4. Has the WRA any authority to licensing of doctors and professional men.

Food situation:

1. Present allotment of maximum of 45¢ a day per person is unsatisfactory.
2. Is there any room for improvement to go up to 50 or 55 cents.

The Co-op was requested to pay rent for the use of the Rec. Hall. A suggestion was made for the reduction of the rent to a more reasonable level.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo stated that he prefers to have questions in written form.

Representatives of the block managers requests Council chairman to preside at the joint meeting.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo requests opinion of the problem brought up by the block managers.

A suggestion was made that the problem be approved.

In regard to segregation a great many persons in this Center are concerned over the fate of those who will be segregated into this new camp. They desire to know whether this new camp will be under the control of the army, WRA, or Department of Justice?

After the war will the Segregates be deported?

As far as the American citizens are concerned will they have their citizenship taken away?

It was stated that the Segregation Camp in Tule Lake, will be under the WRA.

In regard to citizenship it was stated that although we are deprived of citizenship rights at the present, they cannot take away citizenship.

In regard to segregation program a question was brought up if we would have any voice in the hearing.

A question was brought up if compensation be allowed for people being released from employment in the Center. A request was made that the Council take up this problem. It was turned over to the Committee on Labor Relations.

In regard to resettlement a suggestion was made that WRA make it their job to find housing. Mr. Kokuro Okubo stated, in that respect the WRA has been trying to locate housing for people who are going out. They have offices set up in different localities for that purpose.

✓ Mr. Shig Hashii of the Documentation staff announced that Mr. James G. Lindley has elected a relocation committee. Dr. Nakamaker has made his survey which he will mail to Washington. Adult education has established a relocation library.

A suggestion was made that we have 3 evacuees as observers to this hearing. This matter is to be brought up with Mr. Lindley.

A discussion was held in regard to nisei not being accepted for defense jobs in the municipality of Cleveland, Ohio. This matter was to be submitted to Dillon S. Myer for discussion.

Kaneji Domoto made a report on 6G movement, problem on housing, concerning diet cases. He announced that the respective diet cases will be taken care of by each mess hall. The hospital dietician will cooperate with the mess hall.

Shiro Abe reported that 6G will cooperate to the extent of vacating one barrack for aged and convalescence, providing the Administration will furnish necessary help and materials. Reimbursements of trees and outside improvements which cannot be taken with them will be made.

The special committee desires cooperation of other blocks in the future, in the event that such request and actions come up again.

Kaneji Domoto expressed his desires to disband. A suggestion was made that they carry it further and get the cooperation of the block managers.

A question was asked if the block manager's has a special committee for the movement. In reply Mr. T. Nishizaki stated that they have a combined committee.

Shiro Abe stated that Mr. W. Ray Johnson and Mr. John J. O. Moore desired to push the time in answering the outcome.

Tom Saito reported that at the Stewards meeting it was announced that they will cooperate with the mess hall, in regard to diet kitchen. A suggestion was made that we get a response.

A suggestion was made that Kaneji Domoto make a typewritten report, endorsed by the Council and take to Mr. W. Ray Johnson.

A motion was made and carried that the Council will approve.

A suggestion was made that the Executive Committee be organized as soon as possible.

Jimmy Takata has accepted a full time paid Executive, representing District V.

A suggestion was made that we answer the letter from Poston Community Council stating that the cash grant is not sufficient but we will back the Poston Council in the matter.

It was moved and carried that Executive Committee write a letter in that respect.

A discussion was held in regard to increase in cash grant for person who wish to resettle. Motion was made and carried that this matter be brought up with Mr. Myer.

A discussion was held in regard to police escort service from Granada to Center. A suggestion was made that this matter be dropped.

The Committee from the Block Managers request the attendance of the Executive members, at the meeting which is to be held tonight at 64 information office.

An opinion received from few of the blocks in regard to resolution adopted by the Poston Council was read.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tsugime Heya*  
Tsugime Heya, Secretary

August 3, 1943, Tuesday

The meeting of the Community Council, Granada Relocation Center, Anache, Colorado was called to order by Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll Call showed 10 absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. James G. Lindley's letter to the Council in regard to the discontinuation of the All-Issei Advisory Board was read to the body.

Letter received from the Community Council of Jerome and Kohler Relocation Center acknowledging our resolution concerning proposal of higher salaries to evacuee doctors was read.

The Judicial Commission was presented to the Council body. District IV agreed to meet to make decisions.

The Chairman for the 9 Committee is in the process of being organized.

Nomination and election was held for Vice-chairman which was vacated by the new Chairman.

Jimmy Takata, Tom Saito, James Hanamura, Roy Iizuka and Jiro Tani were nominated. Roy Iizuka was elected.

In reference to Executive Committee, Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated, "I believe one man could not fulfill the job; furthermore I hate to put one man on the Council to represent the body".

A suggestion was made that we get an Executive Secretary. Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that this was in an informative stage. With the reorganizing of the Sanitation Department, he stated that we might be able to secure a Secretary.

Organizing of the Executive Committee was agreed to be carried on until the next meeting.

A suggestion was made that each District get together and make a report.

The Health & Sanitation Committee reported that in contacting Alma K. Folda R.N. at the Hospital, they were informed that since the complaints came from one block and with two receptionist at the desk it is hard to tell which one.

She stated that it might have been one of the two new help who takes care of the Out Patient Clinic. She has sent out a general notice to that effect. Miss. Folda recommended to send Mr. J. Doi to the Block Manager's meeting. In regard to ambulance service they have an extra ambulance to send out if a case so demands.

Jimmy Takata representing the Council at the Block Managers meeting announced that Mr. James G. Lindley requests members from the Council, Block Managers and the community at large to attend the hearing board. He desires rotation of members attending the hearing.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson gave explanation of the policy determining segregation. The purpose of the hearing board is to dig all the facts out in the open. The committee makes recommendation to the Project Director with the evidence that has been presented. The Project Director makes his recommendation to the Director. The hearing board is held in order to let Tule Lake know how much to expect.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that the Public and the Congress has demanded a hearing. He suggests that the Council choose 6 or 10 to sit in at the hearings, so that you can interpret to the people in the blocks. We do not want the people to feel that we are punishing such people.

In regard to repatriation Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that with mutual understanding between the two Government we have been able to work it in a very nice way.

In regard to deportation of citizens, Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated this is a situation of the Japanese Government. We cannot force another country to accept your citizen.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson thinks that minors accompanying the parents to Tule Lake, who reaches the age of ~~18~~, who so desires to relocate will be handled by the local appeal board their. He believes it will depend on the relationship of the Axis and Allie nations.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo stated that Citizenship status of minors that accompany the parents to Segregation Center does not change. If they revoke that it is beyond question.

In regard to Mr. James G. Lindley's request a suggestion was made that five members on the Judicial Commission sit in at the hearings. Mr. W. Ray Johnson suggests a group within the Council body. He stated that Mr. Lindley will choose the people at large.

A suggestion was made that Chairman appoint five men to sit in at segregation case hearings. Motion was made and carried.

Shiro Abe, Walter Higuchi, Toshio Sakai, Tom Saito and Mack Saito, have been appointed by the Chairman with approval of the Council body to sit in as observers during the segregation hearings.

A suggestion was made that the Council appoint at least five members from the people at large to act as intermediary committee for various problems which occur concerning labor. Mr. Johnson stated that if it is an intermediary committee it should be approved, if you believe that the committee among the Council is not sufficient.

A suggestion was made that the Labor Committee find out how Mr. Lindley feels about it; that in turn could probably be worked out.

A suggestion was made that members of the Judicial Commission meet with the Council.

Discussion was held on water situation. A suggestion was made that the Health & Sanitation Committee make further investigation.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo reported that the Block Managers have organized a Committee to make further investigation in regard to water situation.

In regard to the vault for the ashes of the deceased, Mr. Johnson stated that it was up to public works division. Kaneji Domoto was asked to make a report.

In reference to passes for the members of the Council the Law & Order Committee is to make further investigation.

A suggestion was made that Executive Committee write a Memo to James G. Lindley in regard to observers at the segregation case hearings.

There being no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tsugime Heya*

Tsugime Heya, Secretary

August 10, 1943, Tuesday

The meeting of the Community Council, Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll Call showed 6 absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter received from Rohwer in regard to pay rate and working conditions for evacuee doctors employed on the hospital staff was read to the Council.

Mr. George Morey was elected to act on the Judicial Commission, representing District IV.

Since it is impossible for the past members of the Executive Committee to serve on paid basis, the districts were requested to elect another representative.

Jimmy Takata, Toshio Sakai and Tsugime Heya were elected representing their respective districts.

In regards to vault for the ashes of the deceased, Kaneji Domoto reported that it was suggested to write a letter to Mr. W. Ray Johnson giving the approximate number of spaces necessary for the vault.

In regards to gate passes for the members of the Council, the Executive Committee was asked to write a letter to Mr. W. Ray Johnson stating reasons for the request.

Chairman for the nine Committees were organized as follows:

Education, Press & Public Relations: Takako Fuchigami  
Committee on Activities: Kazuo Koide  
Social Welfare: Jimmy Yamanaka  
Health & Sanitation: Kaneji Domoto  
Agriculture: Ed Tokunaga  
Housing & Mess: Minoru Matsuda  
Community Enterprise: Sakae Kawashiri  
Committee on Labor Relations: Tadao Murai  
Law & Order: Shiro Abe

Mr. Kaneji Domoto reported that in contacting Mr. William B. Wroth of the Public Works Division, he was informed that careful use of water would not result in water shortage, unless breaking down of machinery is involved. Mr. William B. Wroth requests when the 11 or 12 Blocks run out of water, make a notation of date and time when service went out so that we can trace it down. If there is a break in the machinery we will notify the people.

Committee on Labor Relations reported that in contacting Mr. Henry F. Halliday, Sr. Administrative Officer in regards to compensation, they were advised that no compensation will be made for persons being released from Center employment. Releasing of people from the Center employment will be held up until arrival of 1,000 people from Tule Lake. Assistance to people being released from employment can be made by the Welfare Department. The Welfare Department will study each case personally.

In regards to Labor Fair Practice Board, Mr. W. Ray Johnson suggested that the matter be studied further before discussing with Mr. James G. Lindley.

The function of the Board is to submit his findings and recommendations to the project director and he makes the final decision. Discussions followed. In summing up the advantages and functions of the Labor Fair Practice Board, the Council body agreed to leave it up to the Labor Committee for further study.

Since representative from Blocks 12F and 7K have left the Center for outside employment the Press and Public Relations Committee was asked to make arrangements for elections.

A question was brought up on how a gross take of 4,700 and some odd dollars from the summer carnival can result in a mere profit of 800 dollars. Discussion followed.

In order that all future activities of similar nature will not be conducted under inefficient supervision, it was suggested that the Chairman from the Recreation Department meet with the Council here-after to plan or schedule a workable and profitable program. Motion was made and carried that the Council go on record.

In regard to classification of paid Executives the Labor Committee is to make further investigation.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson suggests that we set up functions and he will be glad to work with the Committee. Motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee outline the duties of the 3 paid members.

A suggestion was made that in order to avoid misunderstanding, people should be informed that we sit as observers at the Segregation Case Hearings. The Administration was asked to make announcements through the Pioneer.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tsugime Heya*  
Tsugime Heya, Secretary

August 17, 1943, Tuesday

The meeting of the Community Council, Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll Call showed 9 absences.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that Mr. W. Ray Johnson is to write a letter to Mr. William B. Wroth, of the Public Works Division giving the approximate number of spaces necessary for the vault.

It was Mr. Henry F. Halliday's recommendation that releasing of people from Center employment be held up until arrival of 1,000 people from Tule Lake.

As an addition this was requested to go on record. A group of Block Managers having taken initiative in the advance buying of rice, approaching the Mess and Housing Committee of the Council requested this Committee to make further investigation whereby purchasing advance supply of rice can be made. The matter was turned over to the Mess and Housing Committee to make official investigation.

Mr. Charles M. Yamamoto was introduced as the new Councilman from Block 12F.

Representative to the funeral of Mr. Nenokichi Morofuji will be Mr. Sakae Kawashiri.

Mr. Ed B. Baklor, Housing Superintendent and Mr. James Hikido, Housing Foreman were introduced.

Mr. John J. O. Moore announced that the Housing Department was made a part of the Public Welfare Section. We have formulated a Reception Committee to carry out the induction program of the incoming Tule Lake evacuees. Mr. Moore outlined the procedure to be followed in providing rooms, registering, and extending hospitality to the newcomers.

Named as Co-Chairman of the 3 sub-committees were Ed Baklor and James Hikido, in charge of housing; Lewis W. Fanslan and Toshio Ninomiya, registration; Dr. Enock Dumas and Shiro Abe, hospitality. Other members of the reception committee are representatives of the Housing Committee from the Council and Block Managers' Assembly.

Mr. Ed B. Baklor announced that effective at once and until further notice is given, no person will be permitted to move from one place to another within a block or from one block to another. He stated that the Block Managers are acting under instructions and under our suggestion.

In cases where persons are out on Indefinite Leave, where they have left their belongings, the Housing Department will create some spaces in the warehouses to store them.

Mr. John J. O. Moore stated "expected movement from this Center I believe will be Sept. 15th".

Mr. Ed B. Eaklor announced that wherever assistance in moving is necessary, Housing Department will be on hand to assist.

In regard to 6G movement Mr. Ed B. Eaklor stated that approval has been made by the Project Director. We have not seen the writing of the proposed move nor received definite notices. It has to be a part of the program and should take place by the Sept. 10th deadline.

Mr. Shiro Abe stated that the Block people are waiting for orders from the Administration. The Administration is to designate the barrack to be vacated.

A suggestion was made that a definite move must be made at once rather than waiting until the arrival of Tule Lake evacuees. Mr. Ed B. Eaklor stated that it was not the intention of the housing department to wait until the arrival; any plans but actual move should be taken place by the deadline.

In regards to securing 3 units for dormitory purposes, Mr. Ed B. Eaklor stated that it is highly desirable. He suggests that the proposal be dropped at the moment to be worked out later on.

The motion was made and carried that the Council body approve the proposed plan of the Housing Department.

Press & Public Relations Committee was asked to make arrangements for election of 7K and 11K Blocks.

A suggestion was made to lower the fees of the Co-op and amend the Charter concerning the distribution of the fund.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that the Community Enterprise Committee could recommend that. Discussions followed. A suggestion was made to wait until further instructions from Mr. Donald T. Horn. The Law & Order Committee was asked to make further investigation.

Persons leaving the Center will be allowed freight up to 500 lbs. Mr. Mark W. Radcliffe, in charge of evacuee property will crate articles to be stored at the Center warehouse.

In regard to vault for the ashes of the deceased, Mr. W. Ray Johnson will find out further information.

A suggestion was made that the Co-op lower the prices of the merchandise in order that it will suit the pockets of the residents.

For the Councils information it was suggested that Mr. Mas Hoshino look into this matter.

A suggestion was made that Co-op make a special effort to sell merchandise at competitive prices and not cut rate.

Motion was made that the Council drop this matter and bring it up with the business committee among the blocks.

It was suggested and agreed to ask Mr. Ota to the next meeting.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson announced that all male residents who have reached their 18th birthdays must register immediately with Mr. Willis J. Hanson. He stated that the Press & Public Relations Committee should put that out for the people.

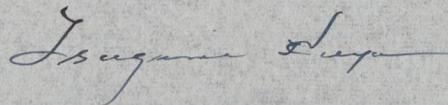
Mr. W. Ray Johnson requests the Council to get on the forefront of the rules and regulations of the Center.

It was stressed by the Chairman that at least two members of the Committee be present when persons of the Administration is being contacted.

The Secretary was requested to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Tom Saito for his efforts.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Isugime Heya, Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTE  
Abstract Form  
August 19, 1943  
Fifteenth Session

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. George Ochikubo.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Michikazu Nakai (excused), Hisaichi Tsugawa,  
Yukichi Sakai (excused).

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From Mr. Tats. Nakamoto concerning Bingo Nights.
2. Letter of Resignation from Mr. Kanezo Sato, Arbitration Board.

BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Kurokawa, Labor Committee Chairman, reported on a meeting with Messrs. Ernst and Hughes regarding the Administrative Instruction #27.
2. Mr. Saiki Muneno reported on an educational meeting held in Mr. Lorne W. Bell's office concerning the Adult Education and Recreation Halls.
3. Messrs. Akiyama and Sugawara reported on Dr. Kiyasu's transfer.
4. Mr. Honnami, Community Cooperation Committee Chairman, reported on Segregation Committee meeting.
5. Mr. Nakajima, Relocation Committee Chairman, reported on a first meeting with Mr. Ernst.
6. The Council approved on sending a Commendation Letter to Miss Fujino.
7. Child Education problem was brought up, but it was laid on the table until we hear from Mr. Lamb about this set-up.
8. Mr. Muneno explained the Committee, Commission, and Board Chart of the Community Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Masuji Fujii,  
Vice-Chairman  
Community Council

August 24, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll Call showed 9 absences.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ernest Fukuda was introduced as a new Council Representative from Block 11K.

A letter from the Chairman of the Segregation Committee of Rohwer Relocation Center, asking our cooperation in organizing a Segregation Committee as a department under the center council was read to the body.

A second resolution adopted by the Rohwer Community Council with reference to the hospital personnel was read.

The Law & Order Committee reported that in contacting Mr. Donald T. Horn, Project Attorney they were informed that there is no change in the ruling. We cannot make any use of money in form of donations or otherwise. In regard to license fees of the Co-op it applies the same. If we accept the Co-op fees we have to turn it over to the U. S. Treasury as Miscellaneous Receipts. It was Mr. Horn's recommendation that we hold on to the license until further steps can be taken.

In regard to refund of dog license fees to the owner a suggestion was made that the Law & Order Committee make further investigation.

Jimmy Takata, who attended the business committee meeting of the Co-op reported that the Co-op has intentions of donating \$1,000 to the Council.

A suggestion was made that the Council send a letter of sympathy to the Morofuji family.

Motion was made and carried that the Law & Order Committee approach Mr. W. Ray Johnson and Mr. Donald T. Horn to inquire just what form of suggestion can be made in regard to obtaining funds to run the Council.

It was suggested that we get some sort of expenses from the W.R.A.

Sakae Kawashiri of the Community Enterprise Committee introduced Mr. Ota from the Co-op.

Following is the free translation of Mr. Ota's explanation:

Our policy is to sell better articles at the lowest cost possible. I believe we have fixed the prices similar to that of the independent stores of Holly and Lamar. Hereafter if everyone would do their best to inform us kindly without hesitancy concerning high prices of the merchandise we will strive to cooperate with the people.

Mr. Roy Nakatani of the Agricultural Section requests the Council members to go back to their respective mess halls and ask to keep containers such as boxes and sacks in which food is brought from the farm. He desires to have the mess people understand that containers cannot be purchased. He expressed their desire in trying to cut down further expenses so that we could have better food.

A suggestion was made that the Mess & Housing Committee contact the Mess Division to make a suggestion in regard to more cooperation of the Stewards in returning the containers.

Dr. T. Terami, Chairman of the Red Cross requests the Council to choose a member to be on the Finance Committee. Mr. Shinichi Furuya was chosen.

A suggestion was made that the Council send a letter to Mr. Shig Hashii, former Chairman of the Council, in appreciation for his untiring efforts.

The Secretary was requested to ask Mr. W. Ray Johnson for copies of the Charter.

A suggestion was made that members of the Judicial Commission should be sworn to oath of office.

A suggestion was made to invite the Judicial Commission.

Jimmy Takata and Tsugime Heya have put in their official resignation as a candidate of the paid Executive Committee.

A suggestion was made that the Council send a letter to the Tule Lake Relocation Center expressing our sympathy in regard to out-going evacuees. Also suggested was a letter of welcoming to the new-comers.

The Executive Committee was requested to meet after the regular meeting today.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tsugime Heya*  
Tsugime Heya, Secretary

August 31, 1943, Tuesday

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

The Roll was called, and since a quorum was not present, no business was transacted. Eleven members were absent.

Ross Okura was introduced as a new Council representative from Block 7K.

Changes in Committee members have been made as follows:

Social Welfare: Ross Okura  
Toshio Sakai

Health & Sanitation: Ernest Fukuda

Agriculture: George Nakamura

Housing & Mess: Hajime Takata

Committee on Labor Relations: Mack Saito  
Charles Yamamoto

Law & Order: Walter Higuchi

The Press & Public Relations Committee was asked to make plans for the elections for 6F and 8F Blocks.

In regard to meal charges of 35¢ a meal, applying to all with leaves, the Block Managers desire to know if it is a policy of the W.R.A. If it is possible they request a decrease in the price. The Executive Committee was asked to contact Mr. Henry F. Halliday in regard to this matter.

Mr. John J. O. Moore explained the progress of the Reception Committee. He stated that in addition to the plans of the Hospitality Committee a number of community organization has been asked to conduct programs. He announced that the Segregation movement from Tule Lake to the Granada Center has been advanced to Sept. 16 & Sept. 22 instead of Sept. 21 and Sept. 29 as originally scheduled. Movement from Amache to Newall will begin on Sept. 16 instead of Sept. 15.

Mack Saito and Sakae Kawashiri will represent the Council at the funeral of Suzanne Reiko Yamataka and Mrs. Tomi Baba.

A reply teletype received from the W. R. A. office in Washington giving the Council authority to receive voluntary contributions and expending the same for community purposes was read to the body.

It was suggested to open a bank account in Lamar and draw expenditures out in check.

Jimmy Takata asked the Council members to go back to their Blocks and send at least one coal hauler from each Block.

The farm division requests about 10 hay stackers.

A memo sent to Mr. W. Ray Johnson in regard to general passes for the members of the Council was read to the body.

It was announced that the Girl Reserves were collecting containers such as boxes and sacks.

Mess & Housing Committee in contacting the Mess Division reported that they promised to send out notices for the mess halls in regard to containers.

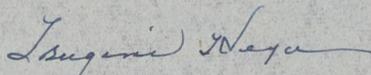
It was suggested that the mess division collect kindling for the mess halls so that stokers will not dispose boxes for that purpose.

In regard to accepting donations it was suggested that the Council should not exist on charity.

A suggestion was made that we should not be the distributing agent. Discussions followed. It was suggested that the Executive Committee approach the Board of Directors of the Community Enterprise and not accept the donation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tsugime Heya, Secretary

September 7, 1943, Tuesday

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Avasche, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were seven absent and one block without a representative.

The minutes of the meeting held on August 24, were read and approved. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Paul J. Terry, Superintendent of Education, was present to appeal to Council body for assistance in seeking more evacuees interested in filling vacancies made in the elementary and secondary teaching staff. He believes he can promise not to give full teaching load this year to assistant teachers and to give such teachers opportunity and time for special consultation and supervisory work. Teachers needed are those for nursery, kindergarten, science, art, mathematics and handcraft. Qualifications are interest in teaching, two or more years of college education (for secondary school), one year of college (for elementary school), no college education necessary for nursery school. Those interested in applying for work in secondary school teaching staff are to see Mr. Herbert K. Walther in the high school building, and those interested in doing elementary school teaching are to see Dr. Enoch Dumas at EH - 9A.

Mr. Terry added that should the Council decide to accept the \$1,000 Enterprise offer, the school is in need of bleachers for basketball, student lockers in the new high school building and improvement of Terry Hall. He would like the Council body to consider these needs.

Mr. S. Fujino, representing the Block Managers informed the Council body of their meeting with Mr. Harvey E. Turk of the Recreation Department yesterday. He announced the resignation of the Recreation Committee due to that group's feeling that as the general public reaction toward the last carnival's expenditure report and holding of movies in the mess hall instead of in the high school auditorium is unfavorable, to form a new group is advisable to strengthen the confidence and good faith of the Recreation Department. A special investigating board to be composed of S. Fujino, K. Wozawa, Y. Yoshizawa, T. Shima and G. Mitani to decide what actions are best in regard to future recreational activities was selected by the block managers at yesterday's meeting. As this selected group desired to recommend Dr. T. Miyamoto, if he will, to serve in the Recreation Department. Mr. Fujino inquired for the Council's attitude in regard to the choice. Discussion followed.

The Council felt the Recreation Committee's resignation should be directly presented to the Council, not indirectly via the Block Managers as that group was appointed by the Council.

Suggestion was expressed and approved to have the Block Managers

group remind Mr. Turk he is to go to the Council first in matters pertaining to community and to bring to the Council the formal written resignations by next Tuesday, and then steps will be taken by the Council as it sees fit. ✓

Mr. John N. Spencer, farm director, presented plea for more workers to serve on the hay, potato, and canning crew. He expressed need for about 200 workers. He expressed cooperation is assured by the other divisions of this center to have work openings available for farm workers in the coming slack months.

Mr. Y. Yamataka, farm fair manager appointed by the farm division for its coming fair, presented request for two or more Council members to represent the Council at tonight's meeting of the farm fair group to be held in Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Suggestion was presented and approved to have Kazuo Koide, Jiro Tani and Toshio Sakai of the Activities Committee attend it and to have full power of the entire Council to either participate actively or decline participation in the coming farm fair. This said Committee, if it decides to participate will serve actively in behalf of the Council body in bringing the farm division sponsored fair a success.

Jimmy Takata informed the acute situation of the coal workers, that there are at present some 7 or 8 coal workers and that number is sorely inadequate. This problem was left for further discussion to be carried at tomorrow's special meeting to be held at Town Hall at the regular Council meeting hour. To those members absent, the secretary is to send notices notifying of the special meeting scheduled.

Mr. Toshio Ninomiya represented 6F in behalf of Kaneji Demoto who is absent from the Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Takako Fuchigami*

Takako Fuchigami

FOR: Tsugime Heya, Council Secretary

September 8, 1943, Wednesday

The special meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were six absent and two blocks without a representative.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Donald E. Harbison, (Act.) Asst. Project Director presented the appointed personnel's opinion, namely that they want more work given from each worker in this Center. He also presented the tentative plans being considered by said personnel which include the following (if the farm and coal labor needs are not met): impose more restrictions on passes to Lamar and Granada and to give passes to working evacuees only, to close the Sr. High School so that students may be used for labor, close the Pioneer, close Administrative Offices, suspend work on the new Co-op building, withhold the farm fair from being carried out.

Mr. John N. Spencer explained motives of farm fair stressing the objective that the fair is to inform the public of farming possibilities in this vicinity, the kinds of products productive hereabouts as well as to present the real accomplishments made by the Amache farm group.

Jimmy Takata suggested solving the coal problem by having each block's resident be drafted to help bring the coal to the Center.

Mr. Spencer informed the Council that the farm needs workers to harvest potatoes, onions, corn, hay and corn for insulage. They also need men for the canning plant and for Fall planting. To draft evacuees for such work was suggested. Also to hold joint meeting of Council and Block Managers Assembly in regard to labor needs was suggested. This latter suggestion was favorably received and date for this meeting was set for Thursday, September 9, 9:00 am at Town Hall.

Mr. Harvey E. Turk of the Recreation Department explained the origin of that department and read the written resignation given him by the Recreation Committee. Neither Mr. Turk nor the resigned committee expressed specific reasons for the resignation and would not express the reasons although the Council requested such.

Mr. Edmond H. Runcorn, Act. Associate Enterprise Supt. suggested that the Recreation Department be formed under the plan similar to the Belgian Co-op and charge one dollar or some set amount for membership.

A suggestion to have the secretary write a letter of thanks to the resigned Recreation Committee was offered and approved.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson explained origin of the Co-op in this Center.

The Chairman selected Maek Saito and Shinichi Furuya to work with the Council's Activities Committee and with the Block Manager's special investigating committee which will decide what actions are best in regard to future recreational activities. MA

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Takako Fuchigami*

Takako Fuchigami

FOR: Tsugime Heya, Council Secretary

September 9, 1943

A joint meeting with the Council was called to order by Vice Chairman, Mr. Okubo on September 9, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The purpose of the joint meeting was to discuss the three major problems: Namely, 1. Coal - 2. Farm, and 3. Recreation.

### C O A L

At this time, reports on the coal situation have been given by Mr. Takata of the Council and Mr. Tsuchiya of the Block Managers.

According to Mr. Takata, at the time he took the job as foreman, there were about 16 workers, but gradually the workers decreased due to the working hours and the condition of the work. At present, there are only five workers. Since the people of this Center have the right to choose their own jobs, the only method to get more helpers would be to pass a resolution and start drafting people from each block by means of rotation, perhaps one man from each block for the coal hauling and about five or six men for the farm stated Mr. Takata.

Mr. Tsuchiya expressed his opinion for not being in favor of drafting the workers. Since this is one of the hardest problems to encounter, he stated the people should not be forced to work. He stated the engine was replaced recently to a 24 horse-power to speed up the work.

According to Mr. Takata, one volunteer from each block and the present workers of five totaling 34 workers would be ample enough to meet this acute situation. Since the workers complained of the dusty condition while hauling coal, the fire department consented to wet the coal to settle the dust which has helped considerably. Mr. Kayokata stated this acute shortage of labor is a matter of few weeks since the Tulelake people will be arriving soon and the people who are out on seasonal jobs are also expected to return. He suggested one volunteer from each block to help this situation.

Mr. Fujino stated unless we solve the following problems, it will be difficult to meet this present crisis:

1. We should make it clear that the W.R.A. and the evacuees have 50-50 responsibility in hauling the coal into the Center.
2. Coal haulers receive wage class of "C" rating, but we must consider the nature of work of which they

are sacrificing their own clothes.

3. There are some who depend mostly on the loading machine, but we should realize more seriously of the shortage of men-power.
4. Due to the pressure put on by the W.R.A. on the working hours, the workers tend to decrease more and more.
5. Also due to the demurrage cost, the W.R.A. press more and more to the workers.

Mr. Takata stated his suggestion did not mean actual drafting of the people, but in order to have the people come out definitely, he stated of some means where people would come out in rotation of labor.

At this time, the Body voted and agreed to have one man represented from each block and the block managers to help also in case there is no one available. The question of whether hauling of coal should be continued on Saturday afternoon and Sunday until the present 21 cars on the track are unloaded was brought up. Since Mr. Takata will have to contact with the Motor Pool, he promised to notify all the blocks before Saturday, and asked the workers to assemble at the Motor Pool tomorrow morning, September 10, 1943 at 8:00 a.m.

### H O U S I N G

Mr. Eaklor from the Housing Office was present at this meeting and stated the list of incoming people from Tulelake has been received through Mr. Lindley's office, and all moves which can be made should be done immediately and the Housing will help as much as possible in cases where people need assistance. Also, if an individual knows that his relatives or friends who want to be near or in that particular block, should make such reservations immediately with the Housing Office.

### S A N I T A T I O N

Mr. Dakan was present at this meeting to discuss the the list of rules and regulations of the garbage disposal which has been given to the block managers previously.

All garbage must be taken to the garbage cans at the rear of the mess hall and deposited in the appropriate cans, depending on whether it is edible or non-edible, and lids placed tightly over each can.

Edible garbage shall be considered as follows:  
Bread, meat, grease, larger bones(not fish), vegetable peelings, scraps of prepared foods and leafy vegetables,

and other articles of food not injurious to hogs.

Non-edible garbage shall be considered as follows:  
Coffee grounds, tea leaves, egg shells, banana peels,  
fish heads, scales and bones, citrous rinds, peppers,  
mustard, and salt fish.

Mr. Dakan stated if each block would take some responsibility, it would lend a great deal of assistance to the mess people. According to Mr. Okubo, he has withheld the sanitation rule until he has gone over the matter with the mess steward. He stated of the lack of cans and asked the cans to be marked according to its disposal, and Mr. Shima also favored the suggestion. Mr. Dakan assured the Body to comply with the above requests.

#### F A R M

Mr. Inouye of the Farm Division stated of the lack of workers and the poor response of the people. Since the school children have reported back to school, the need of labor has been more acute.

The following workers are needed at various jobs:

2 Hay crew	20 wks.	2 wks.
Potatoes	25 "	2½ wks.
Corn	25 "	3 "
Vegetable Crops	25 "	3 "
Canning	25 "	3 "
Onion	20 "	10 days
Corn harvest	15 "	3 Wks.
Planting and preparation of crops	20 "	

At this time, he passed out the schedule to the block managers designating the days for the blocks to come out and help. He asked the assistance of all available men and women and to persuade any idle men if there are any.

Even if the volunteer workers do help on their day-offs, this would not sufficiently help the labor situation and suggestion has been presented to request various departments to take turn in sending out workers to the farm. At this time, Mr. Johnson suggested to have the people work according to blocks and Mr. Takata also favored his suggestion in order to have equal amount of people everyday. The volunteers will be excused from their departmental work in order to help at the farm.

It was agreed by the Body to have five or more workers

everyday from each block and the method of selecting the workers is to be worked out within the blocks. The senior high school will also be included with the blocks to help this men-power shortage.

The committee of the Council will bring a recommendation to the Administration to adjust the present seasonal leave during the crisis.

### C O U N T Y      F A I R

Mr. Yamanaka asked the opinion of the Body if it would be wise to hold a County Fair in this labor shortage crisis and it was finally decided to leave this matter up to the Farm Division and the Body promised to give out its fullest cooperation to the sponsor.

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As the time was limited, the problem of recreation was not discussed, and the committee members of the Council and the Block Managers were given the authority to work the problem out.

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September 14, 1943, Tuesday

The meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called and 10 members were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Takeshi Kameoka of Block 8F was introduced.

Committee on Activities reported that at the meeting held on Saturday afternoon at Town Hall with the Block Manager's special investigating board they came to the conclusion to send one delegate from each block and select 5 members from the 29 delegates to run the recreation committee. This suggestion was approved by the Council as well as the block managers assembly. The persons selected are to attend the meeting at Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. It was suggested that the Secretary inform Mr. W. Ray Johnson of the absentees so that he can notify them concerning this matter.

Shiro Abe of the Executive Committee reported that in contacting Mr. Henry F. Halliday, Sr. Administrative Officer, they were informed that the charge of thirty-five cents (\$.35) per meal for civilian visitors to Amache was determined and set by the Administration here. This charge of thirty-five cents (\$.35) is not uniform in all the relocation centers. Mr. Halliday has promised to check with other centers to determine what they are charging for civilian visitors.

The Executive Committee was asked to contact Mr. Halliday as to the results of the above matter.

A five dollar (\$5.00) donation was received from Mr. Katsuye Morofuji in appreciation of the Council's representation at the funeral of Nenokichi Morofuji.

It was suggested that we waiver the master license of the CO-OP. Motion was made and carried unanimous that we change the \$600 a year to one dollar (\$1.00) a year.

A suggestion was made that fish and ice sold in the center should be purchased in script. Discussions followed. This suggestion was favorably received by the body. The Community Enterprise Committee was asked to contact the CO-OP and suggest if some method can be planned. The result is to be reported at the next meeting.

It was suggested that the CO-OP distribute the fund of \$1,000. Suggestion was made to carry this matter on until the next regular meeting.

After a brief discussion it was suggested and agreed that the Community Enterprise Committee approach the Board of Directors of the CO-OP presenting the following problems:

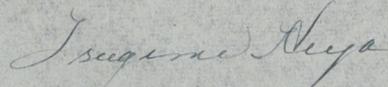
1. We will accept the donation unconditionally.

2. We will receive our share.
3. We will strongly refuse conditional donation; we will not accept distribution of the fund.

The Press and Public Relations Committee will make necessary arrangements for the election of representatives from 6F, 7E, 8G, and 11H Blocks.

There being no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugino Heya, Secretary

October 26, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were four absent and three blocks without a representative.

James Furukawa and Korace Hamada was introduced as a new Council representative from 6F and 9H Block. They are to serve their respective Blocks until the general election.

Minutes of the meeting held on September 14th were read and approved.

Miss Florence Okida represented Block 11G in behalf of Kazuo Koide who is absent from the center.

Shiro Abe passed out pamphlets concerning relocation and announced that plans are being made to organize a relocation committee to educate the people going out or those contemplating on going out. The organized committee is to work with the W.R.A. This committee is to have a staff composed of a secretary and a director. They will correspond with various relocatees on the outside and have on hand any knowledge of what prospective relocatees should know.

Dr. T. Miyamoto was present to ask the Council's consideration and approval of the proposed plan if it is worthy. He desires to have two members from the Council, Block Managers Assembly, public at large and also members from the appointed personnel to serve on this committee.

Motion was made and carried that the Council body will give full support to this program. It was agreed to have two members selected from the body to serve on this committee. Shiro Abe and Mack Saito were selected.

In reference to sale of fish in the center on script basis the Community Enterprise Committee reported that the CO-OP Board of Directors would like to make further study on the script situation. After the study is made the decision will be reported to the Council.

Also reported at this time by the Community Enterprise Committee was in regard to \$1,000 Enterprise offer. Mr. Matsushi Naruse stated that the CO-OP has no say in the Council's disposition of the fund.

The Chairman asked for the Council's decision. Motion was made and carried that we take a vote on this matter so that a definite decision may be reached. Motion was made and carried that we accept the donation.

A suggestion was expressed and approved that we organize a finance committee. The exercise of responsibility by this committee is designed to protect and guide the Treasurer. Ernest Fukuda, Jiro Tani and Tsugime Hoya were selected.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson gave appreciation of the cooperation given by the center residents in the recent Poliomyelitis quarantine.

The master license certifying the CO-OP to engage in business was read. Mr. W. Ray Johnson suggested that we get an approval from Mr. Donald T. Horn, Project Attorney as to the wording of the instructions designated on the license, before getting the approval of the Project Director. Shinichi Furuya and Tsugime Hoya were asked to confer with Mr. Horn.

Treasurer reported that the floral wreath sent to the funeral of Dr. T. Shiina on September 25th amounted to five dollars (\$5.00).

The Press and Public Relations Committee will make arrangements for election of new representative for 11E Block.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson informed the acute situation of hospital employees, that there are at present 102 or 103 hospital employees and that number is sorely inadequate. There are 24 tubercular patients in the center hospital. The administration has been trying to get doctors and nurses.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that by orders of Washington we have been requested to install better accounting system at the hospital. If the Council know of any material to assist us with the hospital problem we would appreciate it. Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that we must have cooperation in recruiting nurses aides.

A question of vault for the ashes of the deceased has been brought up and Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that the outside dimensions have been given to Public Works Division.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson explained the functions of the Block Personnel Director and its relation to the Block Manager and the Block Representative. He stated that the personnel director was the third individual in the Block and works with the Block Manager and Block Representative. The Block Manager and Block Councilman acts as an advisor to the Block Personnel Director.

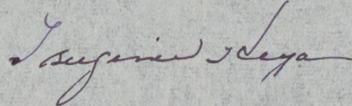
The Council members felt that inasmuch as we were doing our assigned job as well as serving for the people it was requested that the Council get a C rating. It was suggested and agreed to write a resolution. Motion was made and carried that the resolution be sent to Mr. James G. Lindley.

In regards to planes disturbing peace the Chairman stated that Mr. Lindley has written to the air base at Pueblo and that he was informed thusly: due to the fact that pilots were constantly going in and out it was difficult to control.

Since the Council members feel that the work involved with the Council necessitates leaving the center a general pass good on any day at any time be issued to each member. The secretary was requested to give Mr. W. Ray Johnson a list of Council members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugime Heya, Secretary

November 2, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were eight absent and one block without a representative.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roy Uragami of Block 8K and Wataru Higashida of Block 11H were introduced.

Dr. Lloyd A. Garrison, the new superintendent of schools was introduced. Dr. Garrison fills the vacancy made by Paul J. Terry who left for Navy services. He expressed his desire to make every effort in making any possible improvements and requests the assistance and cooperation of the Council members.

Dr. John A. Rademaker, Community Analyst, was present to explain the problems which have come up with regard to our newspaper. Inasmuch as Joseph H. McClelland, Reports Officer, left the Pioneer for his physicals; Dr. Rademaker believes that through the medium of the Council's Press & Public Relations Committee, an interim could be worked out in his absence. Dr. Rademaker requests the Council's Committee to meet in Mr. W. Ray Johnson's office at 1:30 p.m. today.

With the Addition of James Furukawa, H race Hamada, Roy Uragami and Wataru Higashida to the Council a revision of the Council's Committee were made as follows:

Agriculture: Masao Watanabe, George Nakamura and James Furukawa.

Community Enterprise: Sakae Kawashiri, Shinichi Furuya, and Horace Hamada. Sakae Kawashiri is Chairman.

Law and Order: Shiro Abe, Walter Higuchi and Roy Uragami. Shiro Abe is Chairman.

Housing and Mess: Minoru Matsuda, Hajime Takata, Wataru Higashida. Minoru Matsuda is Chairman.

Representative to the funeral of Kanetaro Domoto to be held on Nov. 3rd, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at 7H Recreation Hall will be James Furukawa.

A question on floral arrangements arose and discussion followed. Due to the fact that time is insufficient in making arrangements to obtain flowers it was suggested that the Council forward a letter of condolence to afford our sympathy.

Suggestion was expressed and approved to have the Committee on Activities make necessary arrangements for the wreath.

A letter from Amache Consumer Enterprises in regard to our request relative to the matter of paying the Granada Fish Market, for the purchase made by the Center residents, with script; in the same method as that taken in the Center CO-OP was read. In order to discourage the outside trade the Board of Directors of the Amache Consumer Enterprises felt that the transaction between the Granada Fish Market and the Center residents would rather be made through cash and the earnings from that business, be distributed to the Cooperators in the Center. Discussion followed.

It was suggested that the Community Enterprise Committee go into the matter thoroughly and present the suggestions to the Board of Directors of the CO-OP and ask of their recommendation and consideration.

It was suggested that the Community Enterprise Committee in coming in contact with the Board of Directors not be dominated by their superiors.

Mr. J. Yuzawa of the Block Managers explained the critical situation at the hospital. He stated that at the meeting of the Block Managers it was suggested and agreed to tax 5¢ per individual including persons who are out on seasonal leaves in order to raise a continuous fund per month to show monetary appreciation to the workers. This donative fund compensates for evacuee workers. Mr. Yuzawa requests the Council's consideration and approval. A discussion was held and it was agreed that the Council will support this matter.

Suggestion was made and approved to have the Health and Sanitation Committee meet with the Block Managers Committee and make the decision.

A supplement No. 111 to Part 4 of paragraph A of Section IV of Administrative Instruction No. 34 was read to the body.

Suggestion was made and agreed that the Council go on record resenting our last assessed record of one dollar from the consumer enterprises.

It was suggested that the representatives in the Recreation Department from each Block make it their duty to look into the Recreation Department report and have a more detailed report made.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tsugime Heya*  
Tsugime Heya, Secretary

November 9, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll call showed seven absences.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Harry H<sub>1</sub>rahara of Block 11E was introduced.

Due to the fact that the Council is not informed beforehand about the absences, a suggestion was made to organize a special election committee to alleviate the work of the Press & Public Relations Committee who had previously been making arrangements for elections.

A suggestion was made and agreed to have one member from each district to serve on this special election committee. The Executive Committee member of that district will assist in the election.

The Secretary was requested to notify the Executive member after the second absence in his district so that election may be arranged in that respective Block.

A suggestion was made and agreed that the new members of the Council be sworn into oath of office.

Letter received from Mr. Kaneji Domoto in appreciation for the sympathy extended by the Council during their recent bereavement was read to the Council body.

The Community Enterprises Committee in contacting the Board of Directors of the Consumer Enterprises made a recommendation that it is preferable for the customers and Mr. Frank Tsuchiya to have the business in cash; however if the majority of the people are asking to have it in script that could be arranged. The Committee also reported that beginning this coming week the Granada Fish Market receipts will be in triplicates, the original being retained by the Granada Fish Market, the second will be given to the customer and the third copy will be recorded at the Director's office. This purpose is to record direct sales, thereby eliminating the necessity of checking the sales.

The Board of Directors stated that they will be glad to get any suggestions and make further study. If the Council sees that it should be in script that will be arranged. Discussion followed.

The Community Enterprises Committee desires a vote on this matter.

Motion was made and seconded to take a vote. It was unanimously favored that we drop this issue.

Mr. Akira Inaba, Secretary and Mr. Shunichi Hashioka, Treasurer of the Consumer Enterprises were introduced to the Council.

The Press & Public Relations Committee reported that when they met in Mr. W. Ray Johnson's office on November 2nd not any one would take the responsibility of censoring the news. It was just this one instance that the Press and Public Relations Committee had to censor news.

Chairman reported that the members of the Executive Committee have contacted Mr. James G. Lindley in reference to C rating for the members of the Community Council.

Shiro Abe announced that there will be an official welcoming reception for the Tuleans to be held on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium. He requests the Council members to encourage them to attend.

District III was requested to meet after the regular meeting today to name its representative for the Executive Committee.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tsugime Heya, Secretary

November 16, 1945, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Anache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were three absent and one block without a representative.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ray M. Taketa of Block 12B was introduced and sworn into office.

Mr. Rokuro Okubo, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Block Managers stressed the importance of the Keen Ranch mess hall. He asked the Council to appoint a committee to appeal to the Administration to try to keep this mess hall open for the farm workers. Presently they will feed about 150 persons at the farm mess hall. Mr. Okubo was informed that the work involved on the farm necessitates to have at least 140 to 150 persons.

A suggestion was made to select a special farm committee. It was moved and seconded that we have 5 members on this special farm committee. The motion was carried. It was suggested that the Executive Committee members serve in that capacity. Motion was made and seconded.

It was suggested that a brief recess be called in order that District III may hold an election of an Executive Member. Minoru Matsuda was elected.

Ray M. Taketa was selected to serve on the Committee on Social Welfare.

Dr. John A. Rademaker, Community Analyst brought booklets on his community analysis report No. 2 on evacuee attitude on relocation which were later passed out to the Council members. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given by the Council and the residents in presenting this report. He stated that 30 copies have been sent to Washington and the brief of it has been presented to the W.R.A. The additional copies will be sent to the Project Directors of other Centers.

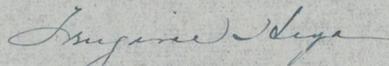
In regard to shoe ration coupons we are informed that on the outside the coupons are good for 6 months whereas in the center it is good only for a month. The Block Managers request further investigation and clarification on this matter. The Committee on Social Welfare was asked to inquire Mr. Willis J. Hansen, Leave Officer or if necessary the committee was suggested to contact Mr. R. L. Christy, Chairman of the Lamar O.P.A. Board #17-1.

In regard to hospital situation it was suggested that we ask the Project Director to reclassify the Nurses Aides. It was suggested that the Council's Health and Sanitation Committee approach the Project Director to ask for the reclassification.

If this end cannot be accomplished another plan will be studied. Motion was made and carried.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugime Hoya, Secretary

November 23, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Anache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were three absent and one block without a representative.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. Yuzawa of the Block Managers stated that the contributions being offered for funereal and congratulatory rites has been too generous. He wants the residents to consider their present circumstances and strive to correct this habit. He wants the residents to limit the contribution to fifty-cents (\$.50) maximum aside from the Block contribution of three dollars (\$3.00) being offered for such an event. He asked for the Council's assistance and further study in regard to this matter.

A suggestion was made that the Council may agree or approve the idea but since it is a personal matter we cannot intrude. We may be able to educate the people.

Motion was made and carried that the Council will support the Block Managers in practicing this donation matter.

The Executive Committee members have contacted Mr. Donald E. Hartison, (Act.) Asst. Project Director in regard to Keen Ranch mess hall. Considering the fact that no agreement was made or set to be reported, the matter is left open for discussion with Mr. James G. Lindley.

Chairman reported that in interviewing Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse he was informed that the hospital situation is still the same.

A suggestion was made that the Councilman and Block Manager in the Block work together and try to recruit at least one Nurses Aide from each Block.

Regarding shoe ration stamp Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that in presenting the letter from the Shoe Company and the void stamp to Willis J. Hanson, local Ration Administrator they will re-issue a new stamp. Since stamps are renewed only under unusual circumstances, the residents should be remindful of the 30 day limitation and not to apply for shoe ration ticket unless they are planning to use them within 30 days.

A suggestion was made that the Council pass a resolution stating forth the reasons why we want the coupon lengthened to 90 days. Motion was made and carried.

District IV was requested to meet after the regular meeting today to discuss possible nominees for Judicial Commission to fill the vacancy made by George Morey.

A copy of the letter received by Mr. James G. Lindley from D. S. Myer regarding Community Government was read to the members.

In reference to vault for storage of ashes Mr. W. Ray Johnson will look through the files for a copy of the memo sent to Mr. William B. Wroth stating approximate dimensions of the vault. He stated that a carbon copy of this memo will be given to the Secretary for the Council's record. Shiro Abe and Ernest Fukuda was asked to make further report.

Question was asked if the Council members can keep a copy of the Administrative Instructions on Community Evacuee Government. Mr. Johnson stated that the W.W.A. is attempting a complete re-write of all of our procedures and it is coming through.

Motion was made and carried that we get a copy of the Administrative Instructions pertaining to Community Evacuee Government.

Regarding the shoe repairing for the Center, a suggestion was made that some plan should be worked out to take the extra load. The Community Enterprise Committee was asked to contact the Board of Directors regarding the shoe repairing department.

In regard to kindling wood for the Center Mr. T. Nishizaki stated that a committee from the Block Managers have contacted Mr. Farbison. Motion was made and carried that the Block Managers continue with their kindling problem and get some solution on the situation.

It was suggested that the Coal Department should have a coal dispatcher to dispose coal fairly to each block. The Coal Department should make it their responsibility to see that the coal is distributed for the whole center.

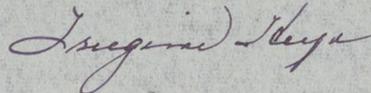
In regard to luggage for people entering the center from seasonal leaves; the council was informed that neither the Police Department or the Motor Pool would take responsibility in seeing that the luggage be brought in the center. The Press and Public Relations Committee was requested to contact Mr. Farbison for further investigation and clarification. If an extra truck be provided, the Police Department may handle it.

Treasurer Shinichi Furuya reported that the CG-OP has written a check to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) payable to Walter Higuchi, Chairman of the Council for quarterly payment against the one thousand dollar donation. Discussion was held. Inasmuch as the

Council was not informed of the quarterly payment and furthermore, the letter accompanying the check stated for the Council's distribution to the various organizations. The members requested to have Mr. S. Hashioka, Treasurer of Apache Consumer Enterprises to take the floor for further verification of their situation. It is the Council's understanding that the Board of Directors of the Consumer Enterprises has agreed to make an unconditional donation and they have no say in the Council's disposition of the fund. Discussions followed. Mr. Hashioka suggested that he take the check and through the medium of the Council's Community Enterprise Committee re-commence the procedure. Motion was made and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugime Haya, Secretary

November 30, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Anache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were ~~eight~~<sup>seven</sup> absent and one block without a representative.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that it was agreed by the Council that the Block Managers should make it their responsibility to see that the coal is distributed to all of the Blocks.

In reference to contributions Mr. J. Yagawa of the Block Managers stated that the Block Managers Assembly desires to have a committee chosen from the Council to write out a resolution. A suggestion was made that the Executive Committee meet jointly with the Block Managers Committee to write the resolution. Motion was made and carried. The executive committee will meet with the Block Managers Committee Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., Dec. 1, 1943 at Town Hall.

Rekuro Okubo of the Block Managers stressed the importance of the vocational agriculture students to the Project farm. As a suggestion the Block Managers believe that the Council representing the residents should extend some token of appreciation to the students for their effort in having made a real contribution to the community and also to give them added incentive for their efforts next year. The matter was left open for discussion until the next meeting.

Mr. Matsumosuke Oi was appointed as a member of the Judicial Commission. His appointment has been approved by the Council. A letter of appointment will be extended him by Mr. W. Ray Johnson's office.

Roy Higuka reported that in contacting Mr. Donald E. Harbison, (Act.) Asst. Project Director he was informed that the administration will not furnish vehicles for transportation of baggage. He stressed that additional use of gas is discontinued. If the police truck is in Granada they will pick up the baggage but they will not make any extra trips. The Press & Public Relations Committee was asked to carry it further and get the cooperation of the Police Department.

Invitation to the Anache District Boy Scouts Court of Honor to be held Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium was read to the members.

Letter received from committee for study of relocation problems of Rehwer Relocation Center asking of our cooperation in forwarding any information in respect to this matter was read to the council members.

In regard to shoe repairing the Community Enterprise Committee will make the report at the next meeting.

In reference to C rating for the Nurses Aides the Health & Sanitation Committee contacted Mr. W. Ray Johnson and they were informed that the W.R.A. quota of 15% for C rating was filled. If evacuees compensated at the rate of \$19 per month would offer their rating to Nurses Aides to come down to \$16 per month they can give Nurses Aides C ratings; otherwise Nurses Aides cannot be reclassified. Inasmuch as the Council was informed that the 15% limitation was not filled, the Committee was requested to make further investigation.

Sakae Kawashiri's resignation from the Community Enterprise Committee was presented to the Council. A suggestion was made and agreed that we accept the resignation.

Jimmy Takata was selected to serve on the Community Enterprise Committee.

Due to the fact that no word has been received from the Board of Directors of the CO-OP the Community Enterprise Committee was requested to contact them concerning the donation.

It was suggested that the present system of overtime work is unfair to the workers in the center, also the system of compensatory leave is not working because of short of hand in the department. Forfeit of over-time when person leaves the center on indefinite leave is unfair. A suggestion was made to set a fixed date and persons deserving over-time should be paid in cash aside from their regular wage. A suggestion was made and agreed to have the Committee on Labor Relations contact Mr. Henry F. Halliday, Sr. Administrative Officer to discuss the problem.

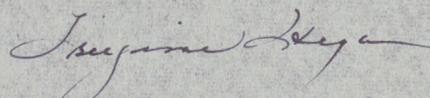
Discussion was held on the advisability of forming a labor fair practice committee. The members of the Council were asked to give further study.

Representative to the funeral of Sehei Oda to be held on Nov. 30, 1943 at 2:00 p.m. at 76 Recreation Hall will be James Furukawa.

Toshio Sakai will represent the Council at the funeral of Yosuke Masuda to be held on Dec. 3, 1943 at 1:30 p.m. at 108 Recreation Hall.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugime Hoya, Secretary

December 7, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Anache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were nine absent and one block without a representative.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. Yuzawa gave appreciation in behalf of the Block Managers for the Council's effort in trying to reclassify Nurses Aides and hopes that it will be a success in the near future.

Mr. Yuzawa suggests that some sort of appreciation be extended to the hospital employees. A question was asked how the fund was to be raised. Mr. Yuzawa stated that the Block Managers will raise the fund by general donation. He stated that if the Council approves the suggestion the Block Managers will raise the fund. The distribution of the fund will be studied by the committee from the Block Managers and the Council. Motion was made and carried that the Council will support this matter to its fullest extent.

In regard to extending material appreciation to the Vocational Agriculture students, a suggestion was made that we hold this matter up until the next regular meeting.

An announcement written by the Executive members and the Block Managers committee concerning the limitation of contributions was read to the members for approval before being released to appear in the Pioneer. A Japanese translation of the announcement was also read for approval.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that he was continuously being reminded of the high prices of articles sold in the Center CO-OP and would like to know if the boys who set the prices are fully cognizant of the fact. He also stated the unfairness of the clerks in discriminating the patrons.

In reference to shoe repairing Horace Hamada reported that the CO-OP desires a formal request from the Council stating forth the reasons why the discrepancy exists in that department.

The Community Enterprise Committee was requested to contact the Board of Directors of the CO-OP for further cooperation on the various problems.

Concerning the one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) pledged donation the Community Enterprise Committee reported that in contacting the

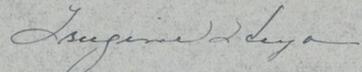
recently elected Board of Directors they were informed that the matter will be brought up at the Board of Directors meeting to be held this afternoon.

Due to the fact that Mr. Henry F. Halliday was busy with the coming Denver meeting of all Relocation Center Asst. Project Directors, the Committee on Labor Relations were referred to discuss the matter on compensatory time and compensatory leave with Mr. Harold James, Employment Officer of the Personnel Division in Washington, D. C. who was in the center at the time. They were informed that above all indications this matter will be discussed in Washington.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson stated that the hospital situation is still critical.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugime Hoya, Secretary

December 14, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were four absent and two blocks without a representative.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Solon T. Kimball, advisor under John H. Province, Chief Community Management Division, W.R.A. in Washington, D. C. was introduced to the Council. Mr. Kimball stated that there has been notable developments in the community government of the various relocation centers. He also mentioned a few distinctions in the formation of the same. He informed the Council that there will be a community government handbook issued in the near future. This handbook tries to extend general principles which applies to community government at various centers.

Mr. W. Ray Johnson read a letter received by a member of the Police force from a resident in the center who is a recent transfer from the Tule Lake Center regarding a request to open a gambling house. Mr. Johnson informed the Council that the administration is against the go and shogi policy. Mr. Johnson is most concerned in what attitude the Council is going to take in regard to gambling. He desires the Press and Public Relations Committee to write an article in the Pioneer stating forth that gambling is forbidden in the ordinance and a penalty is provided for the violation.

In reference to contributions for hospital employees Mr. N. Yamane of the Block Managers stated that the deadline for the drive has been set for Dec. 15th. He stated that the committee from the Council and Block Managers will discuss the distribution matter.

Ernest Fukuda of the Health and Sanitation Committee reported that in contacting Mr. W. Ray Johnson they were informed that if the Committee would get a list of ten persons who would be willing to work as Nurses Aides for C rating Mr. Johnson would submit the request to Washington. Discussion followed. It was agreed that the Block Managers submit to Mr. Johnson the names of ten persons who would be willing to work for C classification.

In regard to giving material appreciation to the vocational agriculture students in recognition of their efforts it was agreed that full responsibility will be left up to the agriculture committee.

The pledged donation of one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) was received from Treasurer, James Hikido of the Amache Consumer Enterprises. A resolution accompanying the donation was read to the Council.

A copy of the teletype sent from Heart Mountain, Wyoming requesting the W.R.A. in Washington to arrange a conference in the near future of evacuee leaders in various centers regarding resettlement was read to the Council. This matter was turned over to Katsuki Iki Chairman of the Committee on Relocation.

A discussion was held regarding improvement of the present diet. The Housing and Mess Committee was asked to contact the mess division to discuss the problem.

Sakae Kawashiri will represent the Council at the funeral of Haru Toyama to be held on Dec. 16, 1943 at 1:30 p.m. at IOH Recreation Hall.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tsugime Hoya*  
Tsugime Hoya, Secretary

December 21, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Anache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called; there were three absent and two blocks without a representative.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that the Block Managers are to submit to Mr. W. Ray Johnson written statements from ten persons willing to work as Nurses Aides for C classification. *new name*

Tsugime Heya represented the Council at the funeral of Ai Kasai held on December 8, 1943 at 1:30 p.m. at 7G Recreation Hall.

Ernest Fukuda of the Health and Sanitation Committee reported that the Block Managers have raised \$1,118.35 from the recent drive. Mr. Fukuda stated that the purpose of this drive was to offer something as a Christmas gift for hospital employees performing unusually hard or disagreeable tasks. He presented the proposed plan of the two Committees in the distribution of the said sum.

Mr. N. Yamane of the Block Managers Committee gave a more detailed explanation of the plan and requested the Councils further suggestion in regard to this matter. Discussion followed. A suggestion was made that the Committee contact someone more familiar with the hospital situation to discuss the matter.

It was suggested that the Committee on Health and Sanitation take whatever action they see fit in the distribution matter. Motion was made and seconded that the Committee make the final decision.

Mr. N. Yamane reported that the written statements from ten persons willing to work as Nurses Aides for C classification have been submitted to Mr. Johnson.

In regard to extending appreciation to the Vocational Agriculture students the Agricultural Committee reported that in contacting Mr. Henry F. Halliday the negotiation was not favorable. The Committee will contact Mr. James G. Lindley for further cooperation.

Chairman stated that the pledged donation received from Consumer Enterprises will be deposited in the American State Bank of Granada with proper information. Suggestion was made and agreed to have the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer make the deposit.

Takako Fuchigami represented the Council at the funeral of Shigune Wada held on Dec. 16, 1943 at 1:30 p.m. at 7G Recreation Hall.

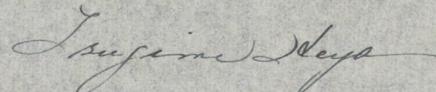
Housing & Mess Committee reported that in contacting Mr. Henry F. Goldammer, Head Storekeeper they were informed that requisition for three chickens per day to every mess hall will be made for the benefit of those who are sick within the Block.

In reference to closing of the Koen Ranch mess hall Shiro Abe reported that the matter was still open for discussion with Mr. James G. Lindley.

Harry Shirooka and Toshio Sakai were selected to serve on the Welfare Advisory Committee now in process of formation. This Committee will serve to interpret the Welfare Department to the Council and other community agencies and to help guide the Welfare Section in being most helpful to the community.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tsugino Hoya, Secretary

December 22, 1943, Wednesday

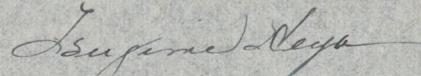
The special meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll call showed seven members absent and two blocks without a representative.

The purpose of the meeting was to have the Block Managers elected committee meet with the Council for further discussion in regard to distributing the fund raised for hospital employees. Discussion followed. By unanimous vote the group granted to the Committee full power to take the best step it sees fit in regard to distribution matter.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugime Heya, Secretary

December 28, 1943, Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Community Council of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Walter Higuchi.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the meeting of December 22nd were read and approved.

The new Councilmen were introduced.

Shinichi Furuya, Treasurer gave a report of the Council's income and expenditures. The total balance brought forward is \$990.00.

Ernest Fukuda of the Health & Sanitation Committee reported that with the late addition of fifty cents, the total fund raised for the drive amounts to \$1,118.85. After distribution of \$973.00 to Doctors, Registered Nurse, and Nurses Aides, etc; the balance on hand is \$145.85. This balance is for the expense of the proposed banquet with the understanding that the remaining fund will be used for subscription to various medical magazines.

The Committee from the Block Managers contacted the hospital to arrange for the banquet. It was decided for Saturday, January 8, 1944 at 5:00 p.m. but after discussing with the hospital committee their was a slight misunderstanding and the Block Managers Committee decided to postpone the banquet indefinitely. The explanation given by the Committee was that the hospital Committee wanted the balance of the money.

It was suggested that instructions be given to the new Council members to look into the matter.

Motion was made and seconded that the whole matter be left up to the new Council.

Agriculture Committee reported that in contacting Mr. James G. Lindley they were informed that the WRA will not give any assistance towards financing the banquet to be sponsored by the Council for the Vocational Agriculture students. The Committee inquired Mr. J. Gendo, Prop. of the Granada Chop Suey about the expense of a banquet. Discussion followed. It was suggested that the matter be left up to the decision of the Committee. The Committee proposes to have the banquet on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1943 at 5:00 p.m. at the Granada Chop Suey. Transportation is provided. It was agreed to invite the Chairman of the Block Managers Assembly. A maximum of \$50.00 will be assigned to the Committee for expenses of the banquet. Motion was made and carried.

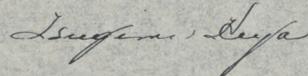
The Secretary was requested to send out invitations.

Mr. T. Shima and Mr. S. Gujow of the Block Managers Recreation and Law & Order Committee requests the Council to contact Mr. Lindley for clarification of an incident which occurred in Block 6H on Christmas Eve. The Block Managers Committee claims that there was no disturbance of peace involved during the entertainment. Chief Harlow M. Tomlinson, Internal Security Officer tried to stop the entertainment and stated that no issue of permits will be given to that Block. It was suggested that the Block Managers and the Council's Law & Order and Activities Committee in joint, contact Mr. Lindley in regard to this matter.

The Block Managers and the Council's Law & Order and Activities Committee were requested to meet after the regular meeting today.

With no further business, motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tsugine Heja, Secretary