

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

JULY 4, 1944
TUESDAY
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL: Absentee: Mr. Saijo (17)

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- a. From JACL, Salt Lake City, a bulletin on the report of discrimination of Japanese in Arizona.
- b. A copy of memo which was sent to Mr. D. Todd from Mr. H. Erdman on the requisitions made at the Council meeting.

1. INTERNAL SECURITY:

Mr. "Rosie" Matsui, Chief of Police, thanked the community for their efforts expended in retrieving the body of the drowned boy in the Garland Canal. Upon request from the Council he gave a detailed report of the procedure he had confronted in securing assistances from the various groups. The Executive Secretary was asked to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Sam Launchberry, Sheriff Frank Blackburn, and Mr. Paul Nelson, Superintendent of the Shoshone Irrigation District.

Mr. Matsui also asked the Councilmen to warn the parents of the children that anyone playing with sling shots will be strictly investigated.

2. JANITORIAL SERVICE:

Mr. S. Nagumo suggested that all arrangement of janitorial service for the recreation halls be made by the janitorial service department. The suggestion was approved by the Council and Mr. Nagumo was advised to inform Mr. Hosaka of the janitorial service.

3. SANITATION:

Mr. T. Takahashi of Sanitation Committee reported that there is no possibility of sending TB patients to the hospital at Basin. The TB test was conducted at the high school to make a survey of the possible TB cases. There are 14 patients at the hospital, and although hospital authority is considering another building for housing these patients, the building materials are difficult to secure.

He announced that a poster, "Eat Slowly for Health Sake", has been posted in the mess halls. The ambulance service has been improved considerably and at present there are less complaints from the residents. He was asked to advise the Councilmen to inform the residents not to bring food to the patients at the hospital.

Mr. Matsushige of Social Welfare Committee advised the Council that obtaining of doctors' signature on sick leave absence is handled by Miss Thomas, Medical Social Worker.

4. AGRICULTURE:

Mr. Oka of Agriculture Committee reported concerning many complaints received in regard to the mustard green distributed recently to the mess halls. He explained that it was gathered by some inexperienced workers and the commissary had sent letter advising the mess halls to use only the consumable parts.

5. WASH TUBS:

Contrary to the memo sent to Mr. D. Todd by Mr. H. Erdman, Mr. Matsushige, Block 6 councilman, said that repeated requests for the installation of those wash tubs which were destroyed by fire had been made through the Block Manager. Secretary was asked to send a memo to Mr. Anderson on this matter.

6. REST HOME:

Mr. Matsushige of Social Welfare Committee reported that furnishing of cooking utensils to the occupants of the Rest Home is under consideration of Miss Payne, Counselor. At present they are eating at 23-27 mess hall.

7. RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENTS:

To the request made by Mr. Takahashi, Block 30 Councilman, for recreational equipments for the children who cause much disturbance at laundry rooms, Mr. Katagi of the Recreation Committee said that CA is making every effort to secure them. Due to WPB regulation the materials for constructing equipments are very hard to obtain. Mr. Nakaki announced that Managers have made requisition to Mr. Todd to furnish swings and see-saws for each block.

8. VICTORY GARDEN: Railing

Mr. Hatchimonji, Block 27 Councilman, reported the mishap in the ditch at the victory garden. In order to safeguard future accidents, he requested the construction of a railing on the bridge. The matter was referred to the Recreation Committee.

9. Warning:

Mr. Nakaki advised the Councilmen to convey the warning from Sheriff Blackburn of Park County that hereafter anyone found playing near the canal will be arrested.

10. Dismissal:

Mr. Nagumo of Labor Committee presented the motion that the Council dismiss the case brought by Mrs. Saijo against Mr. S. Sakaguchi of Employment Division since the matter is settled on the Saijo case. The motion was unanimously approved.

11. Election:

Mr. S. Nagumo was elected to succeed Mr. George Tani as the representative from the Community Council on the Community Activities Board of Trustees. Secretary was asked to send a memo to Mr. David Yamakawa of Community Activities confirming the selection.

Meeting was adjourned at 11P30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ozawa, Secretary
HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY
COUNCIL

July 7, 1944
Friday
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: none

Minutes of July 4 were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- a. From Mrs. Aoki, Executive Secretary of the Heart Mountain Red Cross Unit, on the term of the Red Cross Representatives.
- b. From M.O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, attachment of copy of the letter from Topaz, Utah, on the household supplies.
- c. From JACL, Salt Lake City, a bulletin on the report of discrimination in Arizona.

1. LABOR

Mr. Hatchimonji called the attention of the Legal Committee on the draft of Fair Labor Practice Committee that following provisions be included in the draft:

- a. According to the WRA instruction 50.5, Council shall be connected with the Fair Labor Practice Committee in some capacity;
- b. the instruction 50.5 shall be component part of the Fair Labor Practice Committee draft;
- c. In case of conflict between the draft and the WRA instruction 50.5, the latter shall prevail;
- d. The provision be provided in the draft for the revisions or amendments.

He reported on the discussion of maid problem with Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sashihara. He advised that the Project Director and C. E. are understood to have considered \$35 an equitable monthly wage to be paid by the employer, and that the regular WRA wage plus clothing allowance be paid to the workers. He stated that Mr. Sashihara had believed that the remainder after deduction of the Enterprises' expenses might be allocated to some special community fund upon recommendation by Council. The Council, after discussion on the matter, recommended to the Community Enterprises that prevailing wage of \$35^{minimum} be paid by the employers and the workers be paid either \$16 or \$19 plus clothing allowance. But the question of recommended use of the balance of money acquired will receive further consideration of the Council.

2.

Mr. Oka of Block 23 reported that Mr. George Yamasaki who was working at Cowley was accidentally shot by a stray bullet while he was working at the ranch. He was brought to the center hospital and received treatment last night. His condition as stated by the attending doctor is considered serious.

Mr. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, came to the meeting and reported on the unfortunate happening at Cowley. He read the article to be published in the Sentinel, which gave detailed information of the incident and the condition of the victim.

3. OBON CEREMONY

Mr. Katagi announced the Buddhist group received permission from Mr. Robertson to proceed with a modified Obon Ceremony on the July 15 and 16. He requested the cooperation from the community.

4. PAINT FOR RECREATION HALL

Mr. Nagumo reported the paint furnished by the Administration for the Recreation Halls is better than the Kalsomine, but, it is easily affected by water. Fifty pounds will sufficiently cover the entire hall with exception of ceiling.

6. OPTICAL EQUIPMENTS.

In regard to the optical equipments, further consideration were given, and the Council asked the Community Enterprises Committee to further negotiate with the Community Enterprises on the recommendation which was passed at the previous meeting.

7. LOST PROPERTIES

Chairman requested the Relocation Committee to make further investigation on the lost properties shipped from Jerome and those sent from Pacific Coast.

8. COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES.

The request was made by the Executive Committee (or Special Committee) of the Study and Negotiation Committee on the Declaration of Trust to the Council that

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ROLL CALL:

Absentee: none

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- a. From Mr. Harvey Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer, on lost baggage.
- b. From Friends of the American Way, Pasadena, California, a bulletin on democracy in action.
- c. From Butte Community Council, Rivers, Arizona, on the exchange of minutes.

1. LOST BAGGAGE

As stated in the communication received from Mr. Burnett on the lost baggage, Mr. Matsushige further added that Mr. Burnett is negotiating with San Francisco and Washington on this matter. Since the government assumes no responsibility for any form of loss through handling of evacuee property, the individual has no recourse for collection of any claim unless he cares to take it up through the Small Claims Division in Washington, D.C. However, the government only pays 10¢ a pound regardless of what the value of the lost baggage. Also in regard to the baggage lost on shipment from the West Coast, the Railroad Company is responsible, but it also pay only 10¢ a pound regardless of the value of shipment.

2. COAL

Chairman reported that most of the mess halls coal supply is well screened out and the laundry rooms supply is quite depleted. He has requested Mr. Main to supply the residents with another car a day since some of the showers were without hot water. And to those blocks whose coal supply is not screened, he requested that block volunteers screen the piles so that the crew in charge will be able to haul the unuseable residue away.

3. COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

The discussion relative to conducting a hearing on the Community Enterprises Study and Negotiation Committee was continued from the last meeting. Various opinions were expressed, but since it involves the welfare of the community, the council voted in favor of having the Resolution Committee composed of Mr. Kimoto, Mr. Matsushige and Mr. Nakaki (replacing Mr. Tokimasa who is the member of the executive committee of the study and negotiation committee of C. E.) make a further study of the matter and submit recommendations to the Council.

4. FOOD COMMITTEE

Mr. Hayashida of the Food Committee reported to the Council that the supply of shoyu has been temporarily curtailed due to the army ordering from another party, and practically all mess halls are depleted of their supply. He presented a motion that request be submitted to the Supply Department of the Project to purchase shoyu from Community Enterprises. The motion was unanimously approved and the Council Food Committee was requested to negotiate with Mr. Main.

5. INVENTORY

Mr. Larson, Cost Accountant, attended the meeting and reported that order has been received to make inventories of the government properties (cots, mattresses, blankets, etc.) that are being used by the evacuees. He asked for the advice from the Council as to how this matter be handled. The Council suggested that it be made with assistance of block managers and clerk from the administration. He announced that it will be published in the Sentinel bulletin that the activity will be conducted on Friday and Saturday.

6. DOCTOR

A motion to request an arrangement whereby doctors could be called into the apartment in emergency case was made by Mr. Kimoto. Mr. Hatchimonji described a case in this connection which occurred recently in his block. The motion was approved as a topic for discussion at next round table meeting.

7. APPRECIATION FUND

Mr. Takashashi asked the Council for suggestions as to how the distribution and publication of the appreciation fund should be made, since block 22 has not contributed. The Council requested information from Mr. Tokimasa why his block was not cooperating with the others in this matter. Since there was no time left, the matter was left on the table for further discussion at next meeting.
Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Dear

From many sources I have learned that military authorities no longer think that military necessity requires that people of Japanese descent be kept out of the West Coast.

Why then are we, who are sending our sons, our brothers and our friends to battlefields to fight for America, not permitted to return to our former homes? It is because certain groups in the West Coast, due to selfish economic interests for the most part, are organized and active. They have flooded Washington with thousands of letters protesting against our return.

Now, we have thousands of friends on the Coast who accept us for what we are. Some of these friends have already raised their voices in our behalf. "Friends of American Way" of Pasadena, California and others have been instrumental in helping us.

Would you kindly write letters for me and others like me, to the men whose names and addresses are given below? I have been reliably told that they have more to say than anyone else on the question of lifting the ban on the Japanese. What will be most helpful are statements from you that we will be welcome and that we have or could find places to live and means of earning a livelihood there.

I may further add that I am aware that there are persons on the Coast who are friendly toward us but who think we were concentrated too much in the three Pacific states. Some such persons may oppose lifting the ban for fear that all of us will rush back. However, there need be no worry on this score as many of our people have already gone to Mid-western and Eastern states and are well settled there and are not thinking of returning to the West Coast. But those who have no desire to return agree with those who wish to do so on one point: that is, THE EXCLUSION ORDER IS UNFAIR AND UNDEMOCRATIC AND IT SHOULD BE RESCINDED.

I realize that writing the letters I have requested will take some of your valuable time. Be assured, however, that your kindness will be deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Please write letters to:

Hon. Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Major General Charles M. Bonesteel
Western Defense Command, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Dillon S. Myer
War Relocation Authority, Washington, D. C.

P. S. I am enclosing 3 three-cent stamps for your convenience.

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
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July 14, 1944
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Mr. R. Katagi (28-EX), Mr. M. Hayashida (8-EX)

Minutes of July 7 were approved as corrected, and of July 11 were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- a. From Mr. E. Shibata, an appreciation.
- b. From the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans, New York, a bulletin on resettlement.

1. SPEAKER

Rev. Tanabe, Director of the Fellowship House Hostel in Detroit, came to the Council and explained his efforts to operate a hostel in Detroit. From the experience of Japanese who have been there twenty to forty years, Detroit has proved to be a very nice place, having the climate of Tokyo, and suitable employment. He expressed his desire to assist any Issei as well as Nisei relocatees into Detroit. Upon request from the Council, he told in detail the kind of jobs and pay relocatees are now receiving. Japanese are getting very good reputation since those who relocated there are very ambitious, and working long hours.

2. JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Saito conveyed the message from Judge Doi to the Council that those whose blocks have no judicial commissioners selected to report the names in immediately.

3. INDUCTION

For the induction ceremony on July 18, at 8:00 a.m., Mr. George Nakaki was selected as Emcee and Mr. Hiroshi Matsushige, as guest speaker.

4. LOST PROPERTIES

The Legal Committee was asked to study and investigate the problem of settlement of the properties lost on the transfer from Jerome, and from Pacific Coast, and those lost at the government warehouses and at the center warehouses.

5. APPRECIATION FUND

Since Block 22 is the only block not contributing to the Doctors' appreciation fund, Mr. Tokimasa, Block 22 Councilman, said he will again refer the matter to the block committee for final reply. The council will execute its distribution pending his reply.

6. VISIT

Mr. Oka, Block 23 Councilman, and Mr. Takahashi, Sanitation Committee, were asked to visit Mr. George Yamasaki, victim of the unfortunate happening at Cowley, who is convalescing at the center hospital.

7. BLOCK MANAGERS

Mr. Nakaki reported that the wire from Washington stated that Block Managers are to be retained at C rating, but, the Block Coordinator will receive no pay after the expiration of the present term. However, he added that Project Director has wired for the maintenance of Coordinator; the reply is pending.

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Mr. Glenn B. Rumley, Fire Protection Officer, came to bid farewell to the Council, stating that he will be leaving for the Navy tomorrow. He thanked the Council for their cooperation in carrying out his duty as fire protection officer and advised that he will do what he can to improve public relation outside.

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HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

July 18, 1944
Tuesday
9:15 a.m.--11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL: Absentee: Block 24, Mr. Katagi (28), and Mr. Tokimasa (22).

Minutes of July 14 were corrected as "However, he added that Project Director has wired Washington to secure a clarification concerning retention of the Block Coordinator position".

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- a. From JACL, Salt Lake City, Utah, bulletins on "letter from overseas" and "loss of United States nationality under new amendment signed by the President".
- b. From T. T. Sashihara, Chairman of Board of Trustess of Community Enterprises, a letter referring a copy of letter addressed to the employer of domestic help.
- c. A copy of memo from Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, to Mr. K. Doi, Chairman of Judicial Commission, on the request for the transcript of the hearing held on gambling cases and to meet with him to review the cases before passing final judgment.

1. INTERNAL SECURITY

Mr. "Rosie" Matsui, Chief of Police, related incidents and asked the Councilmen to warn the residents to instruct their children not to play on the street and to throw rocks at passing cars. He added that though it is a minor problem, it might lead to fatal accident.

2. FOOD

Mr. M. Hayashida of the Food Committee reported that hogs raised on the Project are of various variety because they have no choice but to purchase hogs whenever offered. The Project farm is selling to the Project at 18¢ a pound which is under the current price.

Mr. Tonooka announced that six to eight meals of fishes have been ordered for the residents and will be served in the near future. Although there is a strong demand for syrup, it is very difficult to obtain, and therefore, honey has been substituted.

3. VISIT

Mr. Oka reported on visit to Mr. Yamasaki. He stated that the victim of the unfortunate shooting at Cowley is convalescing very nicely at the center hospital. He was asked by his wife to extend their appreciation to the Council.

4. COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

Mr. Matsushige of Resolution Committee reported on the Committee's recommendation on the motion brought before the Council requesting a hearing on the case of the "Study and Negotiation Committee of the Community Enterprises". The committee made an investigation of the questions involved and it is their recommendation that for the best interest of the parties involved and the future welfare of the community, the executive committee of the study and negotiation committee withdraw their motion. Mr. Hayashida stated that since the parties involved are not present in the center now, he requested postponement of decision for withdrawal. The request was approved.

5. BLOCK COORDINATOR POSITION

The Chairman advised the Council that the position of Block Coordinator in which several councilmen had been employed will be abolished as of the coming election date. The Council, after due deliberation on the matter, approved the motion that submittance of Nomination Petitions be postponed for ten days in order to clarify the status of the new Councilmen. It was further agreed that this matter be discussed at tomorrow's round-table discussion with the Administrative staff.

6. Chairman requested submittance of Red Cross Representatives at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING

July 19, 1944
10:00 a.m.--11:45 a.m.

The Special Meeting of the Community Council was called to order by Chairman Nakashima. Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, and Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, were present. Chairman stated the topics for this morning's discussion. A. Arrangement for doctors to call at apartments on emergency cases. B. Maintenance of Block Coordinator position.

On the first topic discussed on arrangement to be made with doctors to call at apartments on emergency cases, Mr. Hatchimonji and Mr. Miyazaki, related cases which had occurred at their respective blocks. Mr. Robertson recognized the circumstances of those cases. Although it is not the policy of the hospital because of shortage of doctors to make individual home call to the apartment, he asked the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Anderson, and Dr. Irwin, Chief Medical Officer, to consider a possible plan whereby such special cases may be attended by the doctor at the home.

The problem of maintenance of the Coordinators position was discussed. The arguments of the Councilmen in retaining this position were that the block work required cannot be satisfactorily fulfilled if the Councilman is employed at other job, that the work of the sub-committees which have been done very efficiently cannot be accomplished. While it was stated by the Administrative Staff that Councilmen may be excused from work to perform official Council duties, some of the work customarily done by Councilman in the past can be done by the Managers, and that theoretically if the Councilmen are not on the payroll as such they will not be administratively influenced by the Administration. Since there was no time left for further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ozawa, Secretary
HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY
COUNCIL

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE ROOM

July 21, 1944
Friday
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima

ROLL CALL

Absentee: Block 24

Minutes of July 18 and 19 were approved as read.

Communication Reviewed:

- a. From M.O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, attachments of a letter on the relocation grant to inductees; on care of playground equipment; a supplement to Animal regulation.
- b. From Butte Community Council, minutes of the Council meeting of July 5 and a copy of Juvenile Code.
- c. From Tom Ozawa, resignation from the secretary to the Community Council.

1. SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Matsushige of Social Welfare Committee reported on ^{Miss Payne's} ~~his~~ interview with Mr. Orville Crays, Technical Consultant, Welfare Section, Washington, D. C. on the matter of granting clothing allowances to all center residents. It is Mr. Crays' opinion that there is a possibility of allotting clothing allowances to all center residents. On the question of Block system of granting leaves to local towns, his consultation with Miss Payne revealed that the system is impractical due to inconveniences for the applicants who wish to go with their friends. Now, Mr. Matsushige added that the leave is granted once a week to a person who wish to go to Powell, while leave to Cody, every day.

2. LABOR

Mr. Hatchimonji of the Labor Committee presented the Fair Labor Practice Committee draft with corrections and necessary provisions inserted. He stated that fifty copies will be made for distribution to the Councilmen for final review before presenting it to the Administration for approval.

3. ARRANGEMENT OF DOCTOR'S SERVICE

The Chairman reported that he and Mr. Anderson had negotiated with Dr. Irwin on the matter of arrangement to have doctors call at individual home in case of emergency. Dr. Irwin advised that this system will tend toward the former policy of over-burdening the limited number of doctors, and if the case of a sick person to call doctor is left to the discretion of the Block Manager or the Councilman, it will be the cause of disharmony within their respective blocks. Therefore, he did not consider our suggested plan feasible.

4. COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

After thorough discussion on the request made by the Executive Committee of the Study and Negotiation Committee of the Community Enterprises to have a hearing on the charges made publicly to the said committee by the other members of the committee the proposal^{no} to have a hearing was voted down by the majority vote of the Council.

5. APPRECIATION FUND

Due to the fact that Block 22 is the only block not contributing to the doctors' appreciation fund, Mr. Saito made a motion that Council shall be authorized to solicit contribution for this purpose. The motion was approved by the majority vote of the Council.

The chairman stated that there is much unfinished business on the table and therefore he called a special meeting for tomorrow, Saturday July 22, 1944, at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

July 22, 1944

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Special meeting of the Community Council was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Mr. Katagi (28); Mr. Saijo (17); Block 24.

1. Mr. Miyasaki, Block 15 Councilman, presented a motion from his block that a new committee composed of one representative from each block shall be organized to handle all matters concerning the doctors' appreciation fund. Discussion was held, but since this question in block 22 is not settled, the motion was tabled for further consideration at the next meeting.

2. BLOCK COORDINATOR'S POSITION

Discussion was held on the proposal to request continuance of the Coordinators' position on payroll. There seemed no adequate job that could be had with practically full time consumed on the Councilmen's duties. The motion was made by Mr. Saito and amended by Mr. Nagumo that an appeal be made to the Administration that Block Coordinator's position be maintained. The motion was unanimously passed and Executive Committee of the Council was asked to negotiate with the Administration.

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

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

July 28, 1944
Friday
9:00 a.m.--11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

Minutes of July 25 was corrected as follows: Under the Food Committee reports, to read "that ration points allowed are not being used to their full extent" instead of "that points are being returned" and under the Doctors' Appreciation Fund, the word "resumed" has been changed to "started".

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- A. Letters from the T.T. Sashihara, Chairman of the Community Enterprises Board of Trustees, on rental payment of optometry equipment and on the petition for the Scholarship Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Relocation & Committee

Mr. Nagumo reported that a schedule of five meetings for Mr. Ryoichi Fujii concerning relocation was made and he asked for the cooperation from the neighboring block Councilmen.

2. Recreation Committee

Mr. R. Katagi reported that the Community Activities called a meeting about a community wide Memorial Services for men lost in action. The delegates from the respective organizations discussed and decided unanimously that the Community Council should be the sponsoring body for the ceremony. The program for the ceremony was to be planned later.

Mr. Katagi made a motion, seconded by Mr. Saijo, that the Community Council be the sponsoring body for the memorial services of the Center. Motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. S. Nakashima was elected Chairman of the Committee and he appointed a standing committee of three members consisting of Messrs. S. Nagumo, R. Katagi, and H. Matsushige. In blocks where casualties were reported, the respective Councilmen will automatically serve on the Committee.

3. Executive and Sanitation Committees

Mr. M. Hayashida made a report concerning the Dental Clinic petition and discussion was held. Mr. H. Matsushige made a motion that the Committee submit their recommendation based on their findings with the petition which was referred to the Community Council to Mr. M.O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director for consideration.

4. Resolution Committee

Mr. H. Matsushige made a report on the findings of the C.E. Study and Negotiation Committee. After conferring with Mr. Byron Ver Ploog, Project Attorney, Mr. M. Hayashida reported that Mr. Ver Ploog will make a written statement to the Community Council Concerning this matter.

OLD BUSINESS

5. Doctors' Appreciation Fund

Mr. Z. Saito reported that at the special meeting held in Block 22, the residents of said block are willing to cooperate. He requested the neighboring Councilmen, Messrs. Nakashima, Oka, Miyazaki, Takahashi, Tokimasa, and Saito, to assist with the collection.

6. Group Pictures

That Chairman reported that Mr. George Nakaki made arrangements with the photographer for the group picture of the Second Community Council to be taken on August 1.

7. Scholarship Fund

Discussion was held on the petition for the Scholarship Fund which was referred to the Council from the C.E. Board of Trustees. The Council decided to put this matter on referendum as suggested by the Board of Trustees. The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Council:

Whereas, the petition tendered by the Y.P.C. requesting the Community Enterprises of Heart Mountain Relocation Center for \$2400.00 out of the unclaimed fund of said Community Enterprises has 1,538 signers; and

Whereas, the recipient of said petition, namely, the Board of Community Enterprises trustees requests the Community Council of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center to determine by means of a general voting of the voters of said relocation center whether to grant said sum to the scholarship fund or not.

Therefore, it is resolved that the said Community Council shall put this matter to a referendum on August 7 at the date when election for new Councilmen is to be held.

8. Election of C.E. Board of Trustees

The letter received from the Chairman of the C.E. Board of Trustees concerning the election of the above named Board will be discussed at a special meeting to be held tomorrow.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mikiko Yamano
Acting Secretary

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CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING

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

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL

Absentees: Messrs. T. Kinoshita (14), S. Saijo (17), and Block 24.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

- a. A memorandum from Guy Robertson, Project Director, concerning the Poultry Farm Dispute.

The Chairman introduced Miss Mikiko Yamano, newly-appointed secretary to the Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Executive Committee

Mr. Nakashima reported that according to Mr. Glen Hartman, Chief of Agriculture Section, Mr. Olson will be placed in charge of the Poultry and Hog Projects with one general foreman and three sub-foremen. The sub-foremen to the general foreman to Mr. Olson who will make all recommendations for employment and termination.

2. Food Committee

Mr. W. Hayashida reported that since the budget allows approximately \$.44 per person daily the high cost of meat and canned fruits and vegetables sometimes prohibited the full use of food ration points to be consumed.

The statistics on the amount expended per capita for the months of April, May and June were as follows:

April	\$0.397278
May	0.442093
June	0.418757

Meat ration points allowed annually are 6,989,480 of which 6,275,369 were used. Canned vegetable ration points for last year allowed 5,365,231 of which only 2,843,146 were consumed as more fresh vegetables were available.

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3. Clothing Allowance

The Chairman asked Mr. H. Matsushige of the Welfare Committee to request Miss Virgil Payne, Counselor of the Social Welfare Section, to communicate with Washington, D.C. for the realization of clothing allowance for all center residents as previously agreed upon by the Social Welfare Counselor Conference held in Washington, D.C.

4. Community Enterprises Study and Negotiation Committee

Mr. Hayashida, Vice-Chairman of the C.E.S.N. Committee, read a memo from Mr. Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney, addressed to Messrs. Hayashida and Tokimasa suggesting that a meeting be called if possible to dissolve the said Committee formally in order to maintain peace and harmony in the community, although present decision made by the C.E. Board of Trustees to accept the request of 22 members of the committee to recognize dissolution of the committee is correct. Mr. Hayashida requested one week postponement of the discussion relative to forming a new C.E.S.N. Committee. The Council agreed with the Project Attorney's advice and not with Mr. Hayashida's request.

5. Coordinating Council Meeting

Mr. G. Nakaki was in receipt of a memo from Mr. W. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, suggesting that two additional Council representatives attend the Coordinating Council meetings. It was agreed that Messrs. Tsunokai and Nagumo be selected to accompany Mr. G. Nakaki to the meeting next Tuesday, August 1, 1:30 p.m.

6. Special Sentinel Edition

Mr. M. Tsunokai and Mr. M. Hayashida were appointed to serve on the Committee to inquire into the reasons why the Second Anniversary issue of The Sentinel cannot be issued free of charge.

7. Memorial Services

Mr. S. Nakashima brought up the suggestion that a delegate from the Council attend the private services for soldiers lost in action. The suggestion was unanimously agreed upon to take effect as of date.

Mr. S. Nakashima was selected to represent the Council at the Memorial Service for Lt. Kei Tanahashi and Mr. M. Hayashida to be the delegate to the service for Corp. Yoshiharu N. Aoyama.

8. Appointment

Mr. K. Hatchimonji expressed his desire to be included on the Education Committee in order that he may assist in the Scholarship Fund Drive. He was appointed to serve temporarily on the Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mikiko Yamane
Acting Secretary