

AHC Scan Number \_\_\_\_\_ HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
NINETEENTH SESSION

April 3, 1945  
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL

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

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

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

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

Mr. Fred J. Haller

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

CENTER WIDE PICNIC

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

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

FUNDS

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

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION

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

SENTINEL

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



The committee for the picnic as follows:

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

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

The meeting adjourned 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. Kurasaki

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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TWENTIETH SESSION

April 6, 1945  
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

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

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED

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

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

PICNIC

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

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

MR. EARL DE SMIDT

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

The meeting was adjourned 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki



HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

April 10, 1945  
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL

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

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki



HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TWENTY\*SECOND SESSION

April 13, 1945  
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

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

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

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

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

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

Telegram

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

Picnic

S. Donao gave a report on the meeting of the Program Committee.

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

Planning Committee

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki



HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

April 17, 1945  
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: Mr. Kobayashi (25 proxy)

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki



HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

April 20, 1945  
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

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

The minutes of April 13th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The meeting adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. si, Fujiya, secretary



HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

April 24, 1945  
Tuesday

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

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

ROLL CALL

Attended: T. Kobayashi (25 proxy), M. Matsura (27 proxy), Mr. Hitchie, Dave Yamakawa, (C. A.), Mr. I. Yamashita, and Mr. Beltt.

The minutes of April 17th were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki



HEARF MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT  
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

April 27, 1945  
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

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

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

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

M. Hayashida explained the inventory to the Council.

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

The meeting was adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki