

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

July 3, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m. 10:39 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT:

It was reported that all of the recreational equipment belonging to evacuees may be given to the Red Cross for distribution after the Center is closed.

It was reported that ice is to be delivered to Mess Halls within a few days by Commissary.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Discussion indicated that the housing problem is a very vital factor in relocation and that it is the main factor in retarding relocation from the Center.

It was reported that a joint meeting of Blocks Managers and Community Council Food Committees was to be held to discuss the food condition in the Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

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

July 4, 1945
Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

July 6, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 24 and Block 29

Present: Mr. Miyasaki and Mr. Takahashi, Relocation Planning Board
Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Kametaro Komae was introduced to the Council as Block 20 Councilman to replace Mr. Tsunokai who relocated recently.

A report was made by the Relocation Planning Board which was represented by Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Miyasaki. According to Mr. Miyasaki, Mr. Anderson had indicated that under existing regulations W. R. A. could not finance a general exploratory trip by Planning Board representatives to the west and east coast to see conditions considered most important to evacuees. The Relocation Planning Board felt that they could not accept the responsibility and inform the evacuees without actually seeing the situation. Therefore, they were turning over the Relocation Planning Board back to the Council under the present condition.

A farewell party is being planned by the Council for the Judicial Commission.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

July 10, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Concerning Relocation Planning Board being disbanded and returned to the Community Council, the Council Committee met with Mr. M. O. Anderson and Mr. Guy Robertson to discuss the above matter.

The Food Committee reported that Mr. ^{TAKAZO} ~~MASAO~~ Murata was selected as Menu-maker for the Center.

DISCUSSION:

The chairman appointed Mr. Terui and Mr. George Nakaki to secure financial aid from the Community Enterprise to carry on communications with All Center Conference Office in Topaz.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
BLOCK MANAGERS AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

July 13, 1945
Friday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

July 20, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:26 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. David Yamakawa, Community Activities.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Yamakawa reported on the summer school program.

The motion was moved, seconded, and carried that there be an election for councilmen. The deadline for the nomination petition is July 24, and the election will be held on August 1st. It was said by the council that in case there is only one candidate from a block, election will be unnecessary.

Mr. T. Takahashi was appointed by the council to represent Block 30 as councilman for the balance of the term of office succeeding Mr. Inoshita who is relocating.

Mr. Saito, Mr. Komae, and Mr. Isobe were appointed as committee to arrange the Judicial Commissioner's farewell party.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 ^ap.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

July 24, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Masumi Toyotome, Student Relocation Council Representative.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from Poston regarding the conditions of closing their Center.

B. Communication from All Center Conference Headquarter in Topaz, Utah on the subject of closing of all WRA Centers. Mr. Kawano was appointed to answer the above letter.

C. Memorandum from the Community Christian Church stating that they have already scheduled summer school with sufficient funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Welfare Committee reported on the Public Assistance Grant for relocatees.

The Buddhist Church will open their summer school today, July 24, 1945.

The Judicial Commissioner's Farewell Party is to be held on Friday, July 27, 1945 at 8:00 p.m. in Mess Hall 20-27.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Masumi Toyotome, representing the Student Relocation Council, Philadelphia was introduced to the Council. He stated that he is here in the Center to assist students who wish to attend Universities anywhere in the United States. Miss Sachi Fukiage is also here as a representative. The Student Relocation Council Headquarter is established at 17-3-B.

Mr. Hayashida gave highlights of his recent trip to Los Angeles.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

July 27, 1945
Friday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Absentee: Block 1 and Block 25.

COMMUNICATION:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

July 31, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 25

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from Minidoka Project acknowledging receipt of menu schedules sent on July 18, 1945.

B. Copy of letter from All Center Conference Headquarter requesting approval of letter to Mr. Myer, opposing center closing, maintain center schools, and a request for immediate announcement of WRA plans for future.

C. Letter from Topaz Community Council regarding information from Poston.

DISCUSSIONS:

It was agreed that approval of the copy of the letter to Mr. Myer from All Center Headquarter be held up until the previous letter to WRA is answered by Mr. Myer. Upon receipt of this letter the Council will take action on the above matter.

Mr. Terui reported on the liquidation program of the Community Activities Section.

It was suggested that packing crates for relocation purpose be delivered to every resident before October 15 so that they may prepare for the closing of the center. This suggestion will be discussed with Mr. Anderson.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Sec.