

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SEVENTH SESSION

September 4, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:10 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Baimonte, and Mr. Hoover from the Commissary Section.

Absentee: Block 24.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mr. Takahashi consulted Mr. Robertson, Project Director, on the problem of closing the laundry and shower facilities in the section of blocks where the mess halls are closed. He stated that on the side where the mess halls are closed the laundry room and latrine will also be closed after September 15.

It was unanimously agreed by the Council to send a wire to Dillon S. Myer in regards to door to door delivery of freights, the housing situation on the outside, and also about the above mentioned matter.

Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Baimonte, and Mr. Hoover all from the Commissary attended the meeting to discuss the food situation in this Center. He stated that although the order for variety of food were made, the quarter master in Denver cancels the order, therefore, they cannot do anything about it.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
EIGHTH SESSION

September 7, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 11:05 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Castleberry, Washington Evacuee Property Officer
Mr. Harvey Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer

Correction to August 28 minutes. The first paragraph, second sentence under "DISCUSSION" should read as follows: It was stated that relocating evacuees who live within the city limit will get their frieghts delivered free of charge from the depot, but this applies only to cities where WRA has contracts and freight is shipped by carload.

COMMUNICATION:

A written resignation from Mr. Kiroku Bepp, Block 2 Councilman was received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Castleberry, Washington Evacuee Property Officer, explained the carload shipments into evacuated area. The carload shipments are consigned to the following companies: Lyon Van and Storage Company for Southern California; Bekin Van and Storage Company for Northern California; Oregon Transfer Company for Oregon area; and Lyon Van and Storage Company for Washington area. It was stated that these shipments will be delivered to the door of the evacuee if their residence is within the delivery line of the storage company van-line in their respective area. Only in the very isolated sections of the evacuated area where such delivery is impossible, the delivery cannot be guaranteed. It was stated that the cost of carload shipment to WRA is from \$200.00 to \$250.00 while LCL shipment (Less than Carload Lot) cost from \$600.00 to \$650.00 from Heart Mountain to Los Angeles. With the savings made on carload lots, the WRA has contracted to the Van companies to give door to door delivery.

It was agreed that uncovering of the graves at the Project Cemetery will be done by the Council and with whatever volunteers they can secure from their respective blocks. The Council is to gather at the Cemetery by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 1945. The regular meeting of the Council will be postponed until Wednesday, September 12, 1945 at 9:00 a.m.

The fifth community council picture will be taken after the meeting.

Mr. Taisuke Takahashi, Chairman, announced his coming resignation due to relocation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NINTH SESSION

September 12, 1945
Wednesday

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Hara, Red Cross Chairman

Absentees: Block 8 and 29.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Letter from the newly organized North American Cooperative Rehabilitation Association, Inc. regarding its aims and activities as coordinating center agency and a guiding body for the economic rehabilitation after the closing of relocation centers.

B. Letter from All Center Conference Headquarter regarding appeal to Dillon S. Myer, Director, concerning subsistence to needy families after they have relocated from the center. Above letter was approved by the Council and answer will be sent by wire.

C. Letter from Mr. Minejiro Hayashida was read.

D. Bulletin from Community Management Division regarding 24-hour passes was read.

E. Written resignation from Mr. Takahashi was received.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Hara, Red Cross Chairman, was present to discuss the liquidation of the Red Cross Fund. It was stated that the Red Cross service was expected to close about October 31. Mr. Hara requested the cooperation of the Council to make a list of needy families in their respective blocks by the end of the month.

It was reported that there is urgent need of four ambulance drivers at the hospital.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TENTH SESSION

September 14, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m. 11:40 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentees: Block 8 and 29.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Shigeichi Kawano was unanimously elected as chairman of the Council to succeed Mr. Takahashi.

Mr. Imatsu reported on the cemetery removal. It was unanimously approved to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Embree for his untiring efforts in removing the project cemetery to Powell.

The problem of closing of laundry and shower facilities was discussed. Mr. Kawano and Mr. Honda spoke to Mr. Robertson regarding the above matter. It was stated that due to limited financial budget the facilities will have to be closed.

It was stated that there is urgent need of two evacuee menu-makers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ELEVENTH SESSION

September 18, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:17 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Block 29

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Resignation from Mr. George Nakaki, Block 29 Councilman was read.

B. Letter from Director Dillon S. Myer in answer to telegram of September 4 regarding closing of laundry and latrine facilities and freight delivery for rural area was received.

DISCUSSIONS:

It was reported that Mr. Okayama will report as Menu-maker beginning September 19, 1945.

It was unanimously agreed that a gift of appreciation be sent to Mr. George Nakaki, Executive-Secretary for his long and faithful service.

Due to cold weather, it was unanimously approved that hereafter the Council meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

It was requested that further study be made concerning the resettlement grant.

It was stated again that there is urgent need of ambulance drivers at the hospital and cooperation is requested to find qualified individuals.

Mr. Kawano was requested to inquire of Mr. Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney, regarding the Yokohama Specie Bank account.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TWELFTH SESSION

September 21, 1945
Friday

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

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

POLL CALL:

Present: Dr. Asael Hansen, Community Analyst
Absentees: Blocks 8, 14, and 29.

DISCUSSIONS:

Dr. Hansen, Community Analyst, gave a report on his recent trip to other Centers as a visiting Community Analyst. Most of his time was spent in Canal section of Gila Center. He briefly described the highlights of his trip to the Council. He also spent two days in Poston, one day in Topaz, and two days in Minidoka before returning to Heart Mountain. It was stated that the last five weeks of the Canal Community Council will run on an "Emergency Basis" and will hold meetings only when it becomes necessary. Dr. Hansen stated that his work hereafter to the closing of the Center will be devoted to making the Community History and he has asked the cooperation of the Council whenever necessary in gathering information.

Mr. George Tani reported that geological specimens cannot be sent by Government expense as it is not considered household goods. He stated no general inspection will be made for stolen Government property but only suspicious cases will be inspected.

Mr. Kawano reported on the Yokohama Specie Bank account. It was reported that one must first file his claim before October 1 and action taken later.

It was agreed that Mr. Guy Robertson, Mr. M. O. Anderson, and Mr. Joe Carroll be invited to attend the next meeting to explain the orderly movement which is scheduled to start October 1st.

The food committee was asked to look into the matter of delivery of food to the Mess Halls together with the Block Managers' food committee.

Mr. Kametaro Komae tendered his resignation due to relocation. His successor, Mr. Kinosuke Omoto was introduced.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIFTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THIRTEENTH SESSION

September 25, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Guy Robertson, Mr. M. O. Anderson, and Mr. Joe Carroll.
Absentee: Block 8.

COMMUNICATION:

A letter of resignation from Mr. Shigekichi Isobe, Block 14 Councilman was read.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Guy Robertson, Mr. M. O. Anderson, and Mr. Joe Carroll were present to explain the orderly movement of closing the center. It was stated that this movement is being done so as not to congest transportation during the last few weeks before the center closes. Mr. Robertson stated that every person scheduled for departure will have temporary or permanent housing. It was also stated by Mr. Robertson that WRA will do everything possible to assist each family with a minimum of inconvenience or trouble.

Mr. Anderson discussed the problem of block organization during the last few weeks before the center closes. It was stated that it is the desire of the Administration to keep the block offices open and maintain a minimum block organization as long as possible but block personnel are not being asked to delay relocation for this reason.

After a discussion the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FIETH COMUNITY COUNCIL
FOURTEENTH SESSION

September 28, 1945
Friday

Conference Room
9:35 a.m. 11:25 a.m.

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

ROLL CALL;

Absentee: Block 8

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Copy of a petition sent to Mr. Dillon S. Myer from the Topaz Community Council.

B. Letter from Mr. Takahashi former chairman of the Council was read.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Main, Procurement and Supply Officer, was asked to attend the meeting to explain the coal situation. It was stated that it was due to shortage of workers. The Council suggested that coal be ordered in large quantity at one time to replenish the present coal shortage. If such quantity of coal is obtained, the Council agreed to secure volunteers to help unload and deliver coal to the blocks to alleviate the present coal shortage.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. Magoshiro Mutaguchi, Block 12 Councilman, tendered his resignation due to relocation.

Mr. Junji Asakura was introduced to the Council as Block 29 Councilman.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Tamari, Sec.