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### Incomplete Block managers' meeting minutes

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The seeds will be distributed equally among the blocks.

VIII Change of addresses

It was reported that Mr. Riger requests all changes of addresses be reported to him. He is required to make a daily census of the center to the government.

Any changes of persons leaving the Center or persons moving in or out of a block must be reported immediately.

IX Representatives for PTA

A representative from PTA left a message to select three representatives from each block which will meet at:

E. Grammar School--April 6	3:30	Mess 31
W. Grammar School--April 6	3:30	Mess 31
Jr. High School----April 8	3:30	Mess 31
Sr. High School----April 3	3:30	Mess 35

The purpose of the meeting is to select officers.

X. Fishing trip for Block Managers

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Hatchett will accompany the men. Number limited to 50 people.

It was suggested that an inquiry be made in regards to obtaining two trucks for Sunday's trip.

XI Trespassing

It was reported that Mr. Hatchett requests the people not to go outside of railroad tracks. Complaints have been made of trespassing on private ranches.

The area on the west side as far as the canal is opened.

XII Clothing allowances and Public Assistance Grants

Mr. Holland and Mr. Tominga explained difference between clothing allowance and public assistance grants.

- a. Clothing allowance is WRA supplement to wages.
- b. Public assistance grants is to meet cases of immediate needs--much make application.
- c. If person is not able to work and is not receiving clothing allowance as a dependent, he may receive public assistance grant.
- d. In cases where parents are elderly and have minor children--can draw public assistance grant.
- e. In cases of emergency, there are provisions to meet the needs of the losses.
- f. All past allowances due the people will be looked into the matter.
- g. Cannot grant Ministers' and Reverends' families allowances unless a member of the family is working. Then it will be given to every member except the ministers and Reverends.
- h. In cases where father is needed at home to help he can draw public assistance grant.
- i. Children 16 and over are considered individuals.

XIII. Tombstones

It was reported that Mr. Cole is awaiting orders from

Mr. Johnston so he can supply the material for the tombstones.

Dr. Hunter will talk to Mr. Cole about the matter.

It is expected to have a lawn.

XIV. Improvement of roads

Will be taken up by Public Works to get more gravel to improve the grounds.

XV Fishing trip for black people

A trip for the black people was suggested. Mr. Johnston will give information regarding this at a later date.

Will be conducted in same way as kobu hunting.

XVI Removal of tank in kitchen

A request to have adjoining room for heater tank in mess halls. Plans undecided.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

4/5/43

## BLOCK MANAGERS AND ASSISTANT MANAGERS

BLOCK	MANAGERS		ASSISTANT MANAGERS	
1	Katsumi Tamura	1-5-F		
2	George Yoshii	2-3-C	Takeo Kojo	2-6-F
3	Dick Shibuyama	3-10-C	Shikuma Mori	3-11-A
4	T. Yoshino	4-5-A		
5	George Yamuchi	5-4-C	Iwao H. Mihara	5-3-F
6	Frank O. Date	6-4-C	Takai	6-2-F
7	Eddie J. Omori	7-8-D	Ichiro Takata	7-11-E
8	Karl Kawasaki	8-9-A	Saichi Munasato	8-7-E
9	Tom Iwahashi	9-10-A		
10	George Hisaka	10-5-F		
11	Kosaku Koro	11-2-F	John Ando	11-10-A
12	Yoshiaki Matsui	12-9-F	Sasuke Fujiwara	12-10-A
13	Bill Saito	13-4-F	Roy Ishida	13-4-D
14	Charles Uehara	14-8-D	Masato G. Hirasuna	14-3-A
15	Yoshio Kobata	15-5-C	Eizo Yoshida	15-9-C
16	Victor K. Yoshimoto	16-10-C		
17	Jerry Uchiyama	17-1-D	John Harada	17-11-B
19	John Teracka	19-4-C	Kazuo Fukumoto	19-9-A
20	Susumu Nabara	20-11-F	Gunji Asawa	20-4-C
23	S. Teusaki	23-9-X	Frank Matsumoto	23-4-F
25	Frank Mirikitani	25-1-F		
24	Ted Useto	24-3-E	T. Hishimoto	24-3-F
26	Fred Masaru Ito	26-4-F	Bill S. Tokunaga	26-12-D
27	Y. Fujimoto	27-12-C	T. Uyeda	27-10-E
28	Edward Uyesugi	28-3-A	S. Uyata	28-5-B
29	Fred Nishio	29-5-B		
32	Shozo Inouye	32-3-F	George Matsumoto	32-3-E
33	Harold Nitta	33-4-C	Hisao Matsuo	33-2-C
34	Toshiyuki Kurachi	34-8-D	Kiyoko Hattori	34-10-A
38	George Aneko	38-7-B	Shuzo Fukuzawa	38-10-B
40	Shintaro Ito	40-2-A	Henry A. Usui	40-3-D
39	Calvin Hashimoto	39-4-B	H. Endo	39-6-A
41	Shigeo Kishida	41-8-A	Eichiro Matsumoto	41-7-F