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BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

Date: May 23, 1944 Place P.S.H. #28
Time: 8:30 A.M. Chairman: Shintaro Ito

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Ito, Roll was taken.

A. Rubber Boots

Chairman reported rubber boots will be furnished as soon as check up is made to see if they are available in the warehouse.

B. Water Hose

Each block will be furnished with two new hose and the three now in blocks which are not usable will be exchanged as soon as they arrive. Joints and tape are available at Maintenance office for hoses in need of repair. Chairman also reported pipe and faucets will be distributed to blocks to be used to extend the 50 gallon water barrel to the outside of the mess as a convenience to residents to secure water. Those wishing same are advised to requisition them as soon as possible.

C. Hospital Cooks

The hospital is badly in need of cooks. Managers were urged to notify residents of this opening.

D. Summer Festival

Dr. Griswold, guest speaker spoke in regard to the summer activities for the young and old people. Requested managers to notify interested residents to report to one of the school blocks for any of these activities.

E. Scrap Paper Drive

Mr. Beasly, Acting Superintendent of Schools, reported about the coming scrap paper drive. Requested managers to notify residents to contribute all scrap papers in the form of magazines, books, catalogs, etc. to be accumulated at one place to be picked up by the Boy Scouts. Proceeds of this paper sale was suggested to be turned over to the Boy Scouts. Paper will be picked up every Tuesday afternoon at the block offices.

F. Center CleanuUp

It was suggested that three managers be appointed to meet with the Sanitation Committee to work out plan for a center clean-up. Chairman appointed the following: Mr. Izumi, Mr. Ikeda, and Mr. Fujioka.

G. Jerome

Rumors in Jerome that Rohwer is planning to overcrowd them into units. One member of the Housing Unit, one Councilmen, and one block manager will make a trip to Jerome to straighten out this rumor. Chairman was suggested to make the trip from the managers body.

H. Summer Festival Representative

Summer Festival is being planned for July 3-8. Through the request from Dr. Griswold to select a representative from the managers body to meet with the committee for planning this event, Chairman appointed Mr. Shiraishi.

I. Senior Secretary

Through the suggestion of the Chairman to select a senior secretary who will take care of matters at the Administration as Chairman cannot devote full time at the office as he must also take care of his own block affairs, Chairman suggested managers think up some person, preferable not a manager, who can qualify for this position.

J. Drainage Pipes

Request check-up be made occasionally on drainage pipes as many blocks report pipes stuck up causing flood in the blocks.

K. Complaints

Following complaints were reported: coal not delivered when requisitioned; commissary boys handling food roughly; children going into locked units with pass keys; and children handling sling shots.

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

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Respectfully submitted,