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BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: July 19, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

I. Summer Program for Boys:

Mr. Toda explained a plan being formed for boys between the ages of 10-18. Outside employment for the period of one month--August. Adult leaders are needed.

II. Mr. Yoshio Ota, New block manager of Block 29, was introduced.

III. Quinine:

Problems have been turned over to the Community Council.

Suggested to have Board of Health give a report.

Discussion of different cases within the blocks.

Problems of the hospital were discussed.

Red Cross: First Aid classes are being conducted.

Blocks desiring classes must make the request to Red Cross.

IV. Clothing Allowance Checks: No definite answer regarding cashing of checks.

V. Unemployment Compensation: Forms to be filled by persons desiring to make an appeal for claims.

VI. Housing Dept: Request from the department regarding new system by which block managers are required to issue receipts for all bedding returned by persons leaving the Center.

Due to heavy responsibility, majority of managers expressed refusal to accept system.

VII. Questions asked in regards to repatriates. Definite answer will be published in Center paper.

VIII. Discussion of termination of employees:

The necessity of maintaining two block laborers within each block was discussed.

The committee selected at previous meeting will make a report.

Suggested to make a record of the status of the people.

Mr. Saito stated that according to instructions, 30% reduction is required. With the final reduction of three employees from the block staff, 75% will be the total percentage of reduction. He proposed that the balance of the 30% reduction, should be used for some department which needs addition employees.

Mr. Saito also proposed that the postal mail delivery being the responsibility of the federal postoffice department, should be delivered by the postoffice and not by messenger or block manager to individuals.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned 11:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,