

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DIVISIONAL RESPONSIBLE MEN OF THE TULE LAKE
CENTER

April 15, 1944

A special meeting of the Divisional Responsible Men of the Tule Lake Center was held on April 15, 1944, at 1608 - A, from 2:05 p.m. Chairman B. Akitsuki presided.

Those present were: John Matsumoto (2501-A), Kaoru Nagatani (3419-D), Shigeru Fukushima (3702-B), Iwao Namekawa (3017-B), Kiyoshi Nakatani (3819-B), Chiyoiso Mizumoto (5405-E), Minoru Kojo (5403-A), Tatsuo Miyaki (4304-D), M. Furuta (4811-A), Kelvin Mitani (4402-A), Ben Ishida (1616-D), Frank Kawai (2905-C), Richard Kondo (2004-B), Hideo Sakuma (3202-D), Kumaharu Okamoto, Masao Shimada, and Byron Akitsuki.

Minutes of the meeting of the Divisional Responsible Men held on April 8, 1944 were read and approved as read.

Executive Secretary reported as follows: meeting of the resigned Co-ordinating Committee and the Advisory Council was held on April 14; dissolution date of the Divisional Responsible Men's group was requested as April 30, instead of the proposed 29th. Until then, delegates of this body will meet with the Advisory group every Friday afternoon.

Upon the Chair's request for suggestions relevant to this body's responsibility in an event the approval from Washington (in reference to the formation of a community government) does not arrive prior to the dissolution of the Divisional Responsible Men, the general consensus was that the body should dissolve regardless. In view of the resignation of the Co-ordinating Committee and in view of its unofficial acceptance by the Administration, the Advisory Council has suggested that new or the same delegates should be formally selected, the Chair announced. However, it was suggested from the floor that since the attendance did not constitute a quorum to make such a selection, a special meeting should be held on Tuesday, April 18, from 1:30 p.m. The suggestion was unanimously carried.

Upon motion made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Byron Akitsuki