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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING OF
THE PROVINCIAL VIGILANCE COMMITTEE
HELD ON 12TH JUNE, 1956, COMMENCING
AT 5.30.P.M. at DURBAN.

PRESENT: Mr. G. Hurbans, Messrs D. Beharie, G.S.Naidu, Alan Paton, H.E.Mall, P.H.Simelane, C.K. Hill, I.R.Nair and N.T.Naicker.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for non attendance were received from Dr. M.M.Motola, Dr. A.H.Sader, Messrs Eric Singh, A. Gumedé and Moses Mabida.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. G. Hurbans was in the Chair.

AGENDA: The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Minutes.
2. Business:
 - (a) Cooption of members to Executive Committee.
 - (b) Sub-Committees
 - (i) Pamphlets
 - (ii) Finance.
 - (iii) Meetings.
3. Press Publicity.
4. Office - Field worker and Clerk.
5. Duffs Road.

1. Minutes:

Minutes of the Inaugural meeting of the Natal Provincial Vigilance Committee held on Sunday 3rd June, 1956, were read and confirmed.

It was noted that Dr. Hathorn's election as a Treasurer of the Vigilance Committee was omitted in the minutes. It was agreed that this should be corrected..

Chairman raised the question of co-optation on the Executive Committee.

It was agreed that Mr. Simelane should contact Gilbert Yenie and that the Chairman contact Mr. Appalaraju from Port Shepstone.

2. Sub-Committees:

(1) Finance Sub-Committee: It was agreed that the Provincial Vigilance Committee operate from the NIC office and for the time being NIC office clerk be asked to assist. It was felt that there was no need at this stage for paid workers.

It was also felt that finance was necessary for stationery, printing and travelling expenses.

Mr. Hill suggested that the Committee should ask for contributions from the organisations that participated at Conference.

The Chairman suggested that all should campaign for funds as soon as possible - the target should be fixed at £500.

The following members were elected to the Finance Committee with powers to coopt:

Dr. Hathorn (Treasurer) Convenor.
✓ Mr. G. Hurbans.
Mr. H.E.Mall,
Mr. Alan Paton.
/ Mr. P.H.Simelane.

It was decided that this Committee should plan a campaign for funds.

(ii) Publicity Committee: The following were elected to the Publicity Committee:

/ Mr. G. Hurbans.
Mr. C. K.Hill.
/ Mr. N. T. Naicker

with powers to coopt.

It was agreed that publicity material be issued with the approval of the Chairman and if he is not available then with the approval of the Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Paton suggested that pamphlet be prepared by the Publicity Committee and that it should be in the form of stories of hardships and statistics.

Mr. Hill suggested that 2 different pamphlets be issued - one to strike the conscience of the European public and the other containing the activities of the Committees should investigate the issue of papers submitted at Conference in booklet form.

Meetings in the Province:

Mr. Mall said that as the NIC Conference was to be held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th ~~23~~ that the Vigilance Committee should meet after that date and discuss the question of meetings.

It was suggested that meanwhile the following areas be contacted:

Duffs Road,
Verulam,
Stanger,
Newcastle,
LadySmith

and that representatives from these areas be invited to the next meeting.

It was AGREED that the next meeting be held on the 5th of August, 1956.

It was also agreed that if there was need for an emergency meeting then such a meeting should be called.

TERMINATION:

As there was no further business to be discussed the meeting terminated at 7.30 p.m.

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