
FUND-RAISING AND FUNDING MEETING



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DATE: THURSDAY, 30 JULY 1987

TIME: 15h00

VENUE: SACHED BOARDROOM

PRESENT: (See attached list)

1. OPENING

The Chairperson, Mr John Samuel, opened the meeting at 15h00 and established the agenda for the day.

2. AGENDA

The items were listed as follows:

- (i) National Consultations
- (ii) Sub-Committee
- (iii) Fund-Raising Update Information
- (iv) Future Meetings

3. NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

A number of issues were raised under this item of the agenda.

3.1 Kagiso Trust and EEC NGO's

Mr Samuel informed the meeting that Mr A Dangor, Director of the Trust, has expressed a great deal of dissatisfaction at a report alleging that European donors were enriching themselves at the expense of certain deserving South African projects.

The meeting was further informed that the European NGO's took strong exception on the alleged insinuations made at the 4 June meeting. The meeting was also informed of Kagiso Trust's intention to discuss the matter at their next board meeting.

The meeting resolved to request a meeting between Mr Dangor and members of the Sub-Committee before the Trust's meeting. The intention of the meeting was to provide enlightening information to Mr Dangor and the Trust. Representatives expressed a strong concern at the reported reaction of Mr Dangor who had obviously misread the minutes and thus arrived at a different understanding which is not shared by the groups. The reaction is in contradiction to the aims and purpose of the discussion member groups.

Mr Mkhabela reported that the issue raised by Mr Dangor was never discussed for lack of clarity and information which could only be provided by groups such as SACC, SACBC, Kagiso Trust, or Labour Unions.

Lastly, the meeting requested Mr Samuel to write a letter to Mr Dangor should the meeting not be forthcoming. A letter should also be written to SANAM expressing the groups' confidence of the European NGO's for their known commitment and sympathy to South African programmes.

3.2 Facilitation and Co-ordination

The meeting decided to ask Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre to approach the SACC with a request to facilitate, co-ordinate, and fund regional consultative meetings to review the threat posed by the Fund-Raising Act and to look into funding criteria for South African projects in general.

Regional decisions and feelings are also to be assessed and co-ordinated taking into view the difficulty of getting representatives to meetings.

3.3 Statements

The meeting noted that the SACC was prompt to issue a statement representing church feelings regarding the government's funding threats. Political groups have expressed some difficulties in stating their positions publicly. A lack of urgency concerning this matter is apparent.

4. SUB-COMMITTEE

The Sub-Committee tabled its minutes of 10 June and provided the background on the decisions and recommendations made. Specific mandates will only be made following further discussions and consultations.

5. FUND-RAISING UPDATE INFORMATION

The meeting noted that the government has resorted to silence. The ambiguous strategy of the government was interpreted as pressurising groups to register only to have their applications turned down.

It is generally speculated in the country that a new restrictive legislation might be contemplated. Possibly, the legislation could be passed during the present sitting of Parliament.

The Community Development Project Association has been granted a Fund-Raising Number after lodging its application with the relevant authorities in 1985.

6. FUTURE MEETINGS

The representatives of groups present decided to continue with meetings. They acknowledged their educational value and the opportunity they present to community developers and project workers to come to know one another.

Organisations are requested to individually discuss the threat of the Fund-Raising Act and funding criteria. Feedback and opinions are requested from groups. The momentum of the meetings and consultations should be maintained and tasks and responsibilities shared.

The meeting agreed to facilitate for the exchange of information. The meeting also noted that groups such as the Kagiso Trust were prepared to make some systematic enquiry on the Fund-Raising Act.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be hosted at the SACHED Boardroom on the 27 AUGUST, 1987 at 2.30 p.m.

AUGUST 1987

ATTENDANCE ; 30 JULY 1987

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Oko Mabasa	English Literacy Project	339-2864
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Motsumi Makhene	Madimba c/o Funda Arts Centre	933-3616
Kenny Nkwanyane	C.D.P.A. c/o Funda AE & TRC	938-1485
Gugu Ngema	LM Foundation c/o Funda AE & TRC	933-1837
Welile Khoza	Funda Centre - Adult Education	933-2092
Sylvia Mogatusi	Child Minders Association	930-2416
John Whitter	World Vision of South Africa	674-2043
John Samuel	SACHED Trust	836-3331

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