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219, Eloff Street, JOHANNESBURG. 3rd November, 1954.

Dear Sir,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, Rantu Men's Social Centre, that will be held in the Committee-Room on Thursday 11th November, 1954 at 5 p.m.

## AGENDA.

- 1. Minutes.
- 2. Natters Arising.
- 3. Correspondence.
- 4. Chairman's Report on Founders Day.
- 5. Membership.
- 6. General.

My offering

Yours respectfully,

B. Mav. Mudau.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, HELD IN THE COMMITTEE-ROOM ON THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 1954 AT 5 P.M.

PRESENT:

Dr. Ray E. Phillips. (in the Chair.)

Mr. C. H. Boyang.
" M. A. Crawford.
" M. A. Hough.

S. R. Mutshekwane.

Self Mampuru.

A. B. O'Brien.

J. Montague Pim.

IN ATTENDANCE: Messrs. B. Mav. Mudau (Secretary.) and A. W. Mbatha. (Assistant Secretary.)

APOLOGIES:

Mr. G. G. Mbau.

A. B. Mathobela.

A. Nobanda.
G. G. Xorile.

1. MINUTES: The Minutes having been circulated were taken as read and adopted.

## 2. MATTERS ARISING:

- (a) The Chairman read a letter from the Chairman of the Non-European Social Workers Association informing the meeting that the National Executive Committee was arranging to meet the Officers of the Transvael Social Workers to find ways of solving their differences ACCEPTED.
- (b) Arising out of Item (8) Section (a) of the Minutes dealing with the Trustees of the Centre, Mr. Pim pointed out that Trustees were necessary to deal with matters such as lease of the land and disposal of real property of the Centre.

After discussion Mr. Hough moved That the Chairman, Treasurer and one African member be appointed to act as the Centre's Trustees.

In accepting the motion the meeting, appointed the following as Trustees:-

Dr. Ray E. Phillips. Mr. S. R. Mutshekwane. J. Montague Pim.

- (c) Arising out of Item (8) Section (b) of the Minutes regarding the painting of the building, the Chairman reported having spent the sum of £15. O. O. for the internal painting of the Kitchen, Senior Billiards Room and the metal Up-rights of the Hall This action was CONFIRMED.
- 3. CORRESPONDENCE: Applications for the use of the Hall were received and dealt with as follows:-
- (a) From the Association of European and African Women applying for a refund of the money they paid for the use of the Hall: after discussion the meeting AGREED that they be told that as they did not loose on the function no refund could be granted.
- (b) From the Association of European and African Women, Western Native Township Branch pointing out that their Show of the 29th

October, 1954 proved a financial failure and that they would be grateful if the Centre Committee could grant them another date early next year or give them financial help.

The meeting in discussing this moved that this branch of the Association be refunded their money for the hire of the Hall less £1. 1. 0. which had been used for the payment of the Home Guards and Cleaners and further, that they be advised to apply for a vacant date next year which would be considered in the usual manner. AGREED.

- (c) From the Secretary of the Zenzele Y.W.C.A. for a Dance on the 4th March, 1955. GRANTED.
- (d) From Mr. Campbell for purposes of holding a Wedding Reception on the 29th December, 1954. GRANTED.
- (e) From the Transvaal Association for Non-European Professional Boxing for a tournament on the 27th November, 1954.

Mr. Mampuru moved that the meeting confirm the Sub-Committee's action of having granted them the use of the Hall. AGREED.

(f) From Mr. Mbatha, Assistant Secretary applying for Annual Leave. The Chairman pointed out that Mr. Mbatha's official leave is due on the 1st January of each year. The meeting AGREED that Mr. Mbatha should apply then.

At this stage Mr. Hough enquired as whether the meeting still wished to engage Students during the School holidays. The meeting AGREED and expressed its appreciation for the co-operation it received from the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work in the past.

- 4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON FOUNDERS DAY: Reporting on the 1954 Founders Day the Chairman informed the meeting that the programme had included the following:-
  - (i) Guest Speaker The Right Reverend A. Reeves.
- (ii) Musical Items provided by the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work Chair.
- (iii) Dance Music provided by the African Swingsters, who generously offered to perform for the Centre free of charge.

In thanking the Chairman for the fine programme the meeting further, moved that a letter of appreciation be written by the Chairman to the African Swingsters Band and the Hofneyr School Choir thanking them for their services. AGREED.

At this stage Mr. Pim enquired from African members of the Executive Committee, as to what accounted for their absence from this most important Day of their Centre.

In reply Mr. Mampuru said, some of them did not attend because they were engaged in political matters, e.g. rents in the Township.

In affirming Mr. Pim, Mr. Koza expressed his disappointments at the failure of the African members to attend the Founders Day - from year to year.

All the African members expressed regret for having failed to attend and undertook to make all possible efforts to attend next year. ACCEPTED.

5. MEMBERSHIP: The Chairman on behalf of the meeting expressed his satisfaction on the work done by the Secretaries and wished that they keep the same spirit of following up old members.

The meeting looking through the figures suggested that in addition to giving the monthly renewals at each meeting - the Secretaries should also reflect the total strength of membership up-to-date as compared to those in arrears. AGREED.

6. NEW MEMBERS: The following were admitted into the membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre:-

15. Daniel Dube. Isaac Rathebe. George Brown.
Nelson Rathabeng. 16. Harvey L. Tonkie. 2. 17. E. Ramonotsi. 3. S. Nchabeleng.
J. Mahlatsi.
E. Sehulare.
B. Temba. P. Moloi. 18. 4. 5. 19. J. Mwandiopetra. 20. 6. J. Semako. 7. 21. C. Jojo. 8. A. August. J. Luthuli. 22. P. Moloi. 23. P. Ngwenya. 9. 10. Hans Allies. 25. Alfred Senne. 11. J. Dlepe. 26. E. Thulo. 27. D. Julius. 12. P. Abrahams. 13. J. Mtembu. 28. Mahomed Tikly. 14. Amos Magagula.

7. MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: The following members have renewed their membership:-

17. Rohinton Shapurji. G. R. Denalane. Zacharia Teise. 18. 2. White Star. 19. 3. Archie Sebili. Norman Martin. Douglas madonsela. 20. Peter Molecule 21. Benjamin Mrwebi. 4. 21. 5. Samson Nakani.
6. A. Motala.
7. O. Mvemve.
8. Samson Mufhandu. Solly Patel. C. Demas. 23. 24. A. Nobanda. 8. Samson Murnandu.
9. W. Lekebe. 25. I. Kutoane.
10. J. Radebe. 26. A. H. Karodia.
11. C. Ramusi. 27. Naphtali Sekwat:
12. J. Mofokeng. 28. H. Mathabathe.
13. Samuel Mtjila. 29. Moses Nyangiwe.
14. A. D. Ntchupetsang. 30. M. M. Kambule.
15. Steven Kuleile. 31. Robert Mahlambi.
16. James Tutie. 32. Bob Mkize. 26. A. H. Karodia. 27. Naphtali Sekwati. Robert Mahlambi.

## 8. GENERAL.

- (a) The Chairman reported having received the Lockers ACCEPTED with thanks.
- (b) Mr. Pim enquired as to whether the Chairman had received anything from the Department of Social Welfare in connection with the Annual grant. The Chairman promised to phone the Accountant in Pretoria. ACCEPTED with thanks.
- (c) The Chairman reported leakages of the Hall roof. The roof needed repairs immediately. The meeting sanctioned the Chairman to carry on with the necessary repairs.
- (d) The Chairman reported a visit by the Licensing Officer who stated that the Emergency Lighting system should be repaired before the License could be granted.

The meeting in discussing this AGREED that the Chairman should call for quotations for the repair of the Emergency Lighting system.

(e) The meeting AGREED that cooking of food stuffs should not be allowed in the lounge room during nights of functions.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN. DATE.

M' PABLE BANTO MEN'S SOCIAL CHITRE.

Phone: 33-8110

219, Eloff Street, JOHANNESBURG. 24th November, 1954.

Dear Sire

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, Bantu Men's Social Centre, that will be held in the Committee-Room on Thursday 9th December, 1984 at 5 p.m.

### AGENDA.

- 1. Minutes.
- 2. Matters Arising.
- 3. Correspondence.
- 4. Hembership.
- 5. General.

Yours respectfully,

B. Mav. Mudau. SECRETARY.

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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BANTU MEN'S SO CIAL CENTRE, HELD IN THE COMMITTEE-ROOM ON THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 1954 AT 5 P.M.

PRESENT:

Dr. Ray E. Phillips. (in the Chair.)

Mr. C. H. Boyang.

Mr. A. Crawford.

Mr. A. Hough.

" S. R. Mutshekwane.

" Self Mampuru.
" J. Montague Pim.

IN ATTENDANCE: Messrs. B. Mav. Mudau (Secretary.) and A. W. Mbatha. (Assistant Secretary.)

APOLOGIES:

Mr. A. B. O'Brien. Rev. Lee Bergsman. Mr. A. B. Mathobela. Councillor A. L. Gillibrand.

1. MINUTES: The Minutes having been circulated were taken as read and adopted.

## 2. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Mr. Pim (Treasurer.) informed the meeting that he had not yet received a request for the money to be refunded to the Association of European and African women from the Secretary.

The meeting instructed the Secretary to give this matter an immediate attention.

- 3. CORRESPONDENCE: Applications for the use of the Hall were received and dealt with as follows:-
- (a) From Mr. S. Thoabala applying for the use of the Centre Hall on the 30th December, 1954 for a Fund raising Show in-aid of the African Feeding Scheme.

The meeting decided that Mr. Thoabala be granted the use of the Hall on condition the Chairman and Secretary are satisfied that Mr. Thoabala is authorised by the African Feeding Scheme to stage the Show.

- (b) The meeting confirmed the Sub-Committee's action in granting the Transvaal Non-European Professional Boxing Association permission to stage a boxing tournament on the 25th December, 1954. ACCEPTED.
- (c) From Mr. A. W. Mbatha (Assistant Secretary.) applying for his Annual Leave commencing on the 1st January, 1955 to the 21st January, 1955. GRANTED.
- (d) From Mr. J. R. Rathebe for a Wedding Reception on the 18th December, 1954. GRANTED.

At this stage the Treasurer informed the meeting that the following applications were not reported to the meeting and as such it makes it difficult for the Treasury in checking the books:-

- (i) Mr. W. B. Ngakane's function which was held on Sunday 14th November, 1954, a Welcome Reception for Mrs. P. Ellis.
- (ii) From the Hippo Manufacturing Company for a Xmas Party for its employees on the 10th December, 1954. In confirming this application the meeting instructed the Secretary to guard against such irregularities in future.

- MEMBERSHIP: Commenting on the good number of renewals the Chairman congratulated the Secretaries for a fine piece of work.
- The following were admitted into the membership of NEW MEMBERS: the Bantu Men's Social Centre:-
- Solomon Mofoko.
- 2. Christopher Sebeko.
- 3.
- 4.
- Jerry Bokaba. Ernest Makwakwa. Alpheus Malapane. 5.

- Solomon Massia. 6.
- 7. Phineas Raphasha.
- 8. Zack Leepile.
- 9. John Pienaar.
- MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: The following members have renewed their membership:-
- L. Morgan. C. Madlabane. G. Gumede. 2.
- 3.
- 4. Barney Samson.
- Phineas Khophochane. 5.
- 6.
- Sidney Kgaye. Joseph Ntwane. 7.
- 8. J. Campbell.
- Joseph Tsotetsi. Jackie Leslie. 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- T. Marawu. P. K. Matsipa. M. A. Bidi-ka-Radebe. 13.
- M. Foloti. 14.
- 15. D. Mbivane.
- J. Mandlazi. 16.
- J. Molefe. 17.

- 18. E. Khoaripe. 19. S. Mbatha.
- T. H. Thulo. 20.
- 21. T. Khoabane.
- 22. E. Motjieng.
- 23. A. Ngoetjeng.
- 24. E. Mohlabane.
- 25. A. Dlokweni.
- 26. A. Meva.
- 27. A. Mzaku.
- 28. P. Mahlangu.
- 29. J. Sisilana.
- N. Tshukudu. 30. O. Maitin. 31.
- 32. S. Makwakwa.
- Manko Tsotetsi. 33.

### 7. GENERAL:

- (a) The Treasurer reminded the meeting to consider the Staff Xmas Bonus.
  - Mr. Mampuru moved that they be granted the usual amount. AGREED.
- (b) The Treasurer reported that he had so far received the sum of \$375 out of the usual £500 from the Department of Social Welfare. The Chairman reported having written to the Department about this matter.
- (c) This being the last meeting of the year 1954, the Chairman wished each and every member of the Executive Committee a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year.
- There being no further business the meeting terminated at 5. 30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.	1			
	DATE			

SECONDER.

TO TOTAL

The following have applied for membership in the Bantu Men's Social Centre:

PROPOSER.

	NAME.	PROPOSER.	SHCONDER.
		G. Davis.	V. Melito.
1.	Abraham Selepe.	L. Morgan.	O. Latib.
	Maclonald Khathide.	S. Cable.	H. Arrens.
3.	Palatsi Tsoagong.	A. Garda.	L. Morgan.
4.	Benno Setjobe.	Moses Boice	D. Samkange.
5.	Josiah Pooe.	D. Kunene.	E. S. Bulbulia.
	Wally Maledi.	E. Badat	W. Mtetwa.
	Phistous Mokgole.		D. Matha.
	Arthur Nkuta.	F. Motyale.	S. Zondo.
	V. B. Patel.	K. Daniels.	B. Mamba.
	Magan Morar.	B. Ngozi.	V. Ncamani
	Abdul G. Omar.	T. Xaba.	V. Make.
12.	Anver Rabbani.	S. Jose.	N. Gordon.
	Chaka Kgomo.	N. Mdunge.	C. Solanki.
	Abdul M. Amod.	K. Ngwenya.	S. Phadi.
15.	Walter S. Sithole.	S. Moloantoa.	I. Komapi.
	Moses B. Modiga.	German Dube.	C. Seitz.
17.	Isaac Sehohomane.	B. Ngobeni.	S. Ndlovu.
18.	Joseph Ntombela.	J. Tshabalala.	J. Maxims.
19.	Simon Lekgodi.	S. Mogapi.	D. Kunene.
20.	Cecil M Gxowa.	Willie Kgoale.	J. Setshedi.
21.	Lawrence Ntombela.	A. C. Latib.	M. Geoffrey.
	Peter Ngwenya.	P. B. Shembe.	E. Badat.
23.	Alfred Teyise.	M. Stanley.	S. Daniels.
24.	Johnny P. Brack.	J. Snyman.	S. Thambisa.
25.	A. Feldman.	J. Garnett.	
	Robert Mabila.	S. Malaza.	G. G. Motsisi. L. N. Mhlambo.
27.	Joe Matlhong.	P. Phule.	I. Dire.
28.	Shivlal P. Valla.	J. Makubo.	
29.	Eddie Beck.	L. Marshall.	B. Eland.
30.	Isaac Mokoena.	Simon Malepe.	I. Thamage.
31.	E. E. Wadee.	D. Francis.	A. Maseko.
32.	. Wilfred Mndaweni.	B. Eland.	H. Pillay.
33.	David Nhlapo.	L. Makhema.	S. Linda.
34.	Amos Motaung.	J. Nkosi.	R. Thompson.
35.	Meshack Mosia.	E. Naidoo.	J. Monnakgotla.
	Maurice Pullen.	R. Sithe.	M. Kambule.
	J. M. Eastwood.	S. Kopolo.	M. Davashe.
	Ebrahim Ishmail.	M. Kambule.	A. S. Joomal.
	. S. Padayachel.	C. Bite.	I. Tekana.
	Joseph D. Patekwane.	A. Maponyane.	P. Kunene.
	Berry Letsele.	P. Savanhu.	R. Williams.
42	Preston Nomtyala.	I. Bulbulia.	S. Thambisa.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS.

E. Phofolo. S. Cable. Isaac Nkosi. Aiden Symons. 2. 4. Amos Madimabe. Petros Dlamini. Victor Nikane. Simon Ntumelang. 6. 7. 8.

9. W. Sentso. 10. Phillip Mabusela. 11. Joseph Pamla. 12. Johannes Mogase.

APPLICANTS:- 42.

12. RENEWALS: -

Yours respectfully, B. Mav. Mudau. SECRETARY.

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# BANTU MEN'S SQCIAL CENTRE.

Dear Member,

The shape of things to come is now beginning to emerge, with an unusual hectic tempo; whose measurement I must admit, is difficult, and evaluation most impossible and risky.

The old order is fast changing and rapidly yielding place to new, with its ever-increasing chain of events which seem to be challenging our capabilities and exposing our disabilities.

It is at this time that we have to make accurate appraisals of our Institution's upsets and setup, or-gauge our capacity to meet whatever demands may be made up against us during this year.

Proud and happy we are indeed of the year 1953 for its unequalled work of Reconstruction and Reclamation.

So, let us prepare for this year and have UNITY as our supreme good, and DIVERSITY our supreme evil.

Remember, that, in all things, success depends upon previous preparation.

# THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 1954.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the European Members and that of the Non-European Members of the Bantu Men's Social Centre will be held in the Committee-Room on Friday 30th April, 1954, at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively.

Gentlemen:, it is at these meetings that the Election of the new members of the Executive Committee will take place and it is further noticed that it is at this meeting that you have the right to exercise or express your opinion for the Construction of your Centre.

Come and express your Right of Reviewing your Centre's set-up and upsets. Come and vote for the Right man.

According to the Constitution, voting is open to all those whose membership fees shall have been paid up-to-date.

Pay your fees for the Right to vote the Right man at the Right time.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Baptu Men's Social Centre are as follows:-

# EUROPEANS (11).

# AFRICANS. (9)

I. Dr. Ray E. Phillips. (President).

2. Mr. M.A. Hough. (Vice President).

3. Senator the Hon. W.G. Ballinger.

4. Mr. G.O. Clarke.

5. Councillor L.V. Hurd.

6. Rev. Lee Bergsman.

7. Mr. A.B. O'Brien.

8. Mr. J. Montague Pim. (Treasurer).

9. Mr. F.J. van Wyk.

10. Deputy Manager (N.A.D.)

II. Deputy Manager (N.E.A.D.)

The following three (3) European members are elected by Africans: Senator the Hon. W.G. Ballinger, Mr. M.A. Hough and J. Montague Pim.

The Constitution of the Bantu Men's Social Centre provides the election of eight (8) European and three (3) African members to serve in the Executive Committee, while the African members are entitled to elect six (6) Africans and three (3) European members to serve in the Executive Committee.

According to the above conditions Europeans are therefore requested to send nominations to take the place of Mr. R.S. Mutshekwane whose period of service has expired and the Non-European members are requested to send nominations to take the place of the following retiring members:

## AFRICANS.

Mr. L.C. Koza.

Mr. P. Rezant.

## EUROPEANS.

Mr. M.A. Hough.

Mr. J. Montague Pim.

Senator the Hon. W.G. Ballinger.

" Man knows how many times I've failed - only God knows how many times I have tried."

Our members of the 1953 Executive Committee have, I am sure, by their unparallel reconstructive work, demonstrated to you, their true love of our Institution -- Never before has our Institution been so well equipped with -- two beautiful almost new pianos. Never before -- been furnished with new Billiards Table Cloths for both tables at the same time, and fine seats for spectators. Never before has the resurfacing of the Tennis Courts been so beautifully and devotedly done, with fine fencing, and a lawn so gay in its colouring, and so warm in the welcome it offers to the visitor.

Gentlemen! All these and many others, I am sure testify the amount of their kindness and unostentatious charity which has so deeply pladdened our hearts.

May they have power and energy to continue these noble services with ever-increasing Power, Humility, Confidence, Love and Charity.

- " By their fruits ye shall know them "
- " Men become Saints not through suffering, but through their attitude to suffering."

The following are the retiring members of the Activities Committee-whose name is indicative of their work - The question is did they fulfil their promise, which made you put them in office in I953?

#### LITERARY.

### INDOOR.

Mr. C.W. Ramusi (Chairman) Mr. C. Denalane. (Chairman).
Mr. T.G. Nduna. Mr. F. Motyale.
Mr. P. Lengene. Mr. H. Mapela.
Mr. D. Samkange. Mr. C. Mhetoa.
Mr. T. Ndlwana. Mr. I. Tekana.

### TENNIS. Mr. H. Makhonofane. (Chairman).

Mr. F.J. Modibedi.

Mr. D. Neku.

Mr. A. Nobanda.

Mr. G. Xorile.

Your Centre's programme of progress is in the hands of the men you will elect.

Your Centre's programme of retrogression is in your FAILURE to attend this very important meeting which provides you an opportunity of doing the following right things at the right time.

- (a) Right to vote the Right man for the Right Plan.
- (b) Right to Refuse the Wrong man.
- (c) Right to Review your Rights and Wrongs.
- (d) Right to have right things in the Right Centre for Right people at the Right Time.

In conclusion your Executive Committee extends its deep hearty congratulations to those members of the Centre who, on their own initiative and willingness paid their membership up-to-date; and made full correct usage of the Centre.

" Our Strength is your Membership." " A man shows what he is by what he does with what he has " ----- X X X ----------- X X X ------0000000000000000000 0000 @@@@@@@@@@@@@ 0000 @ @ @ @ 0 @ 0 @ If you can't do a thing, you teach it. @ @ @ @ If you can't teach it, you teach how to teach it. @ @ @ @ If you can't do that, you inspect it. @ @ @ @ 0 If you can't inspect it. @ @ @ If you can't inspect it, you organise it. @ @ 0 @ If you can't organise it, you administer it. @ @ @ (10) @ 0 @ @ @ @ 0 **@@@@@@@@@@@**@@ 0000 0000 @@@@@@@@@@@@@@

A.W. Mbatha. @@@@@@@@@ Assistant Secretary.

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