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You are invited to attend a meoting of the Rrecutive Comittee, Pantu lien's Social Centre, that vili be held in the Commttee-Room on Thursday 22th November, 2054 at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## ACEMDA.

1. Iitnutes.
2. Natters ApieIng.
3. Correspondonce.
4. Chaiman's Report on Founders Day.
5. Nenlorahíp.
6. General.

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> B. Ilav. Tudau.
BAMPU MEN'S SOCTAL CENTRE.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMITTEE, BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, HESD IN TTE COMMITEE-ROON ON THURSDAY $11 T H$ NOVEIBER, 1954 AT 5 P. M.

PRESENT:
Dr. Ray E. Phillips. ( in the Chair.)
Mir. C. H. Boyang.
" M. A Crawford.
n M. A. Hough.

- S. R. Nutshekwane.
* Self Mampuru.
" A. B، O'Brien.
n J. Montague Pim.
IN ATTENDANCE: Messrs. B. Nav. Mudau ( Secretary.) and A. W. Mbatha. (Assistant Secretary.)

APOLOGIES:

| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Mr} \cdot \text { G. G. Moau. } \\ & \mathrm{n} \text { A: B. Mathobela. } \\ & \text { \#. Nobanda. } \\ & \text { A. G. Xorile. } \end{aligned}$ |
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1. MINUTES: The Minutes having been circulated were taken as read and adopted.

## 2. MATTEPS ARISING:

(a) The Chairman read a letter from the Chairman of the Non-European Social Workers Association informing the meeting that the National Fxecutive Committee was arranging ta meet the Officers of the Transvaal 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 Arrican member be appointed to act as the Centre's Trustees.

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

> Dr. Ray E. Phillips,
> $\mathrm{Mr} \cdot$ S. R. Nutshekwane. J. Nontague 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 515.0 . O. for the internal painting of the Kitchen, Senior Eilliards Room and the metal Up-rights of the Hall - This action was CONFIRIIED.
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 re:fund of the money they paid for the use of the Hall: after discussion the mecting 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 29 th

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 Flall less 87. 1. O. 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 27 th 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 Ist January of each year. The meeting AGREED that Mr. libatha 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 programne had included the following:-
(i) Guest Speaker The Right Reverend A. Reeves.
(ii) Musical Itens provided by the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Sociai Work Choir.
(iii) Dance Music provided by the African Swingsters, who generously offered to periorm 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 Chaimen to the African Swingsters Band and tho Horrcyr School Choir thanking them for their services. AGREED.

At this stage Mr . Pin 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 . Mampury said, some of then did not attend because they were engaged in political matters, eeg. 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. NHMBERSHIP: 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. NIEV IEMBERS: The following were admitted into the membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre:-

1. Isaac Rathebe.
2. George Brown.
3. Nelson Rathabeng.
4. S. Nchabeleng.
5. J. Mahlatsi.
6. E. Sehulare.
7. B. Temba.
8. A. August.
J. Iuthuli. Hans $\Lambda l l i c s$.
9. Hans ${ }^{11}$. Dlepe.
10. P. Abrohars.
11. J. INtembu.
12. Atos Magagula.
13. Daniel Dube.
14. Harvey L. Tonkie.
15. E. Ramonotsi.
16. P. Moloi.
17. J. Niwandiopetra.
18. J. Semako.
19. C. Jojo.
20. P. Moloi.
21. P. Ngwenya.
22. P. Bush.
23. Alfred Senne.
24. E. Thulo.
25. D. Julius.
26. Mahomed Tikly.
27. NRNBERSHIP RENEWALS: The following members have renewed their membership:-
28. G. R. Denalane.
29. White Star.
30. Norman Martin.
31. Douglas madonsela.
32. Samson Nakani.
33. A. Motala.
34. O. Ivemve.
35. Sams on Mufhandu.
36. W. Lekebe.
37. J. Radebe.
38. C. Ramusi.
39. J. Nololeng.
40. Samuel Mtjile.
41. A. D. Ntchupetsang.
42. Steven Kuleile.
43. James Tutie.
44. Rohinton Shapurji.
45. Zacharia Teise.
46. Archie Sebili.
47. Peter Moledi.
48. Benjamin Mrwebi.
49. Solly Patel.
50. C. Demas.
51. A. Nobanda.
52. I. Kutoane.
53. A. H. Karodia.
54. Naphtali Selwati.
55. H. Mathabathe.
56. Moses Nyangive.
57. M. M. Kambule.
58. Robert Mahlambi.
59. Bob Mkize.
60. GEMEPALE
(a) The Chairman reported having received the Lockers - ACCEPTED with thaniss.
(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. ACCEPTD with thanks.
(c) The Chairmen reported leakages of the Hall roof. The roof needed repairs immediately. The reeting sanctioned the Chairman to carry on with the necessary repairs.
(d) The Chaiman reported a visit by the Licensing officer who stated that the Emergency Lighting system should be repaired before the License could be granted.

The mecting in discussing this AGRisj that the Chairman should call. for quotations for the repair of the Emergency Lighting system.
(e) The meeting AGPHED that cooking of food sturfs should not be allowed in the lounge room curing nigits of functions.

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


Dear 3 Irs
You are invited to attend a meeting of the Rxecutive Commttee, Rantu Hen's soeial centrug thet will be held in the Connsttee- ieom on Thusedey 9th December, 2954 at 5 p...

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTTVE COMMITTEE, BANIU MEN'S SO CIAL CENTRE, HELD IN THE COMMITTEF-ROOM ON THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 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. Vutshekwane.
" Self Mampuru.
" S. Montague Pim.

IN ATTENDANCE: Messrs \& B6 Mavs Mudau ( Secretary.) and A. W. Mbatha. (Assistant Secretary.) APOLOGIES:

Nr . A. B. O'Brien. Rev. Lee Bergsman. Nir . A. B. Nathobela. Councillor A. L. Gillibrand.

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

## 2. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Irr. Pim (Treasurer.) informed the meeting that he had not yet received a recuest 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 imnediate attention.
3. CORPESPONDENCE: Applications for the use of the Hall were received and dealt with as follows:-
(a) From $\mathbb{M r}$. 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 75 th December, 1954. ACCEPTED.
(c) From Mr. A. W. Mbatha (Assistant Secretary.) applying for his Annual Leave commencing on the lst January, 1955 to the 21st January, 1955. GRANTED.
(d) From $\mathbb{N r}$. 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) $\mathrm{Mr} . \mathrm{W}$. B. Ngakane's function which was held on Sunday l4th November, 1954, a Welcome Reception for Mrs. P. Ellis.
(ii) From the Hippo Nanufacturing 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.
4. MEMBERSHIP: Commenting on thegood number of renewals the Chairman congratulated the Secretaries for a fine piece of work.
5. NEV MEMSERS: The following were admitted into the membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre:-

1. Solomon Mofoko.
2. Christopher Sebeko.
3. Jerry Bokaba.
4. Ernest Makwakwa.
5. Alpheus Nalapane.
6. Solomon Massia.
7. Phineas Raphasha.
8. Zack Leepile.
9. John Pienaar.
10. MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: The following members have renewed their membership:-

(a) The Treasurer reminded the meeting to consider the Staff Xmas Bonus.

Mr. Nampuru 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 2500 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. $30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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The following have applied for membership in the Bantu Men's Social Centre:-

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## PROPOSER.



## SECONDER.

V. lielito.

0 . Latib.
H. Arrens.
L. Morgan.
D. Samkange.
E. S. Bulbulia.
V. Mtetwa.
D. Natha.
S. Zoncio.
B. Ilamba.

V . ITemmi.
V. Make.
N. Gordon.
C. Solanki.
S. Phadi.
I. Komapi.
C. Seitz.
S. NClovu.
J. Maxims.
D. Kunene.
J. Setsheai.
M. Geoffrey.
E. Badat.
S. Daniels.
S. Thembisa.

G* G. Motsisi.
L. NT. Thlambo *
I. Dire.
B. Elond.
I. Thanage.
A. Maseko.

H, Pillay.
S. Linc.
R. Thompson.
J. Monnalggotli.
M. Kambule.

1h. Davashe.
A. S. Joonel.
I. Tekana.
P. Kunene.
R. Williams.
S. Thernibisa.

## MEMBERSHIP RENGALS.

1. E. Phofolo.
2. S. Cable.
3. Isaac Nkosi.
4. Aiden Symons.
5. Amos Madimabe,
6. Petros Dlanini.
7. Victor Nikane.
8. Simon Ntunelang.

Yours respectfully, B. Mav. Nuãa.

SECRETARY.

## M. O File $A / B / 25 / 1$

BANTU MENUS SOCIAL 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 own 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 I953 for its unequalled work of Reconstruction and Reclamation.

So, let us prepare for this year and have UAITY as our supreme good, and DIVERSIITY dur supreme evil.

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

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - I954.

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, I954, at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}_{\text {. respectively. }}$

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 feces 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 Bantu Men's Social Centre are as follows:-

## EUROPEANS ( 11 ).

I. Dr. Ray E. Phillips. (President) .
2. Mr. MoA. Hough. (Vice President).
3. Senator the Hon. W.G. Malinger.
4. Mr. G.O. Clarke.
5. Councillor L.V. Hurd.
6. Rev. Lee Bergman.
7. Mr. A.B. O'Brien.
8. Mr. J. Montague Mim. (Treasurer).
9. Mr. F.J. van Wy.

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

AERICANS. (9)
Mir. L.C. Koza.
A.B. Nathobela. Self Mampuru.
H. Makhonofane.
S.R. Mutshekwane.
G.G. Mba.
A. Nobanda.
P. Rezant.
G.G. Xorile.

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

## 2.

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) Europcan members to serve in the Executive Committec.

According to the above conditions Europeans are therefore requested to send nominations to take the place of Mr. R.S. Mutshekwanc whose period of service has expircd and the Non-European members are requested to send nominations to take the placc 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.
" Nan 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, the ir 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 Billiarcis Table Cloths for both tables at the same time, and fine seats for spoctators. Never before has the resurfacing of the Tennis Courts been so beautifully and devotcdly done, with finc 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 unostentetious charity which has so deeply laddencd our hearts.

May they have power and energy to continue these noble services with ever-increasing Fower, 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 Committeewhose name is indicative of their work - The question is did they fulfil their promise, which made you put them in office in I953?

## LITERARY. <br> INDOOR.

Mr. C.V. Ramusi (Chairman).Mr. C. Denalane. (Chairman).
Mr. T.G. Ncuna. Mr. F. Motyale.
Mr. P.Lengene. Mr. H. Mapela.
Nr . D. Samkange. Mr . C. Mhetoa.
Mr. T. Ndlwana. Mr. I. Tckana.
TENNIS.
Nr. H. Iakhonofane (Chairman).
Mir. F.J. Modibedi.
Mr. D. Neku.
Mr. A. Nobenda.
Mr . G. Xorile.

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

Your Centre's progranme 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 "


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