

MINUTES OF THE PAW SUB-COMMITTEE
30/7/87 at Khanya House

Present: Steve Lowry, Steve Sadie, Noel Stott, Jacqui
Bouille and Archbishop Daniel.

Apologies: Adele Kisten.

1. Matters arising from the last meeting.

1.1. Philip Wilkinson Booklet

This is being jointly produced by SACBC Peace and War and the E.C.C. The draft of the text has been written and the booklet should be printed by 08.08.87. The Commission will help distribute copies in the church and abroad.

1.2. "You and the Army" Pamphlet:

The draft of the adjusted pamphlet was read. The 2nd note in How to Apply should be ~~changed~~ to read.

- It is helpful to prepare your statement together with someone who has experience in this matter. The draft has been sent to all the centres for comment. The pamphlet will be printed at Khanya House.

Also on the subject of the Board it was raised that Noel Bruyns has a copy of Judge Edilings' talk given in Johannesburg.

1.3. Alternative Service Campaign

1.3.1. Report on progress:

The proposal has been sent to all the churches and youth movements. A number of replies have been received.
- All are supportive of the proposal.

1.3.2. August 31 meeting

The idea of broadening the 31 meeting to focus on militarisation in general and not just the campaign was raised. After some discussion it was felt that it is more constructive to focus the meeting but the idea of changing it to an all day meeting was accepted. The aim of the day would be to workshop the proposal and iron out any problems

The problem of having a mixture of mandated church representatives and other interested people and youth movements was raised. As the workshop was more informal it was felt that the mixture of representatives was not a problem. However we should be sensitive to including mandated representatives and eccumenising the process.

With the meeting now being a full day we decided to change the venue to Koinonia or Victory Park.

Suggested Agenda for the 31/8/87:

- . welcome and introduction by Archbishop Daniel.
- . Sharing of the various church's position on the Board for Religious Objection and C.O.
- . Input on the vision of the campaign
 - Steve Lowry.
- . Questions and Comments.
- . Group work:- Do we agree with the proposal as a whole.
 - what are its strengths
 - what are its weaknesses.
- . Group work around the weaknesses.
 - (ironing out problems).
- . Setting up of steering committee to take the proposals further
- . Jacqui and Noel will prepare the final agenda.
- . Jacqui to send out follow-up letter and agenda to call the churches.

1.4. Namibia Consultation

1.4.1. Report on the ^{TAC and} PAW meeting:

A report on the meeting was given. Initially there was a conceptual problem around the idea but this was cleared up. Plans for a pre-seminar in Namibia were made and a list of suggested participants for the second meeting was given.

After some discussion it was suggested that we alter the plans for the consultation - The new suggestion was that a team of people to work on the proposal to the Bishops be elected by the Board. This team could then go to Namibia to participate in a seminar on the situation and an analysis of this. The group could then meet straight after the seminar in Namibia to work on the proposal.

Having this in Namibia seemed logical and also had some symbolic value.

Suggested people for the team:

- Albert Nolan
- Brain Gaber
- Bernard O'Connor
- Heinz Steegman or other Namibians
- Bernard Noordcamp
- Steve Lowry
- Peter Sadie
- Jacqui Boulle
- A delegation of Bishops.

4.3. Discussion postponed to the next meeting:

1.5. S.A. Consultation.

This was postponed to the next meeting.

1.6. PCSA Conference

Jacqui Boule and Loeke Goemans to attend.

Other matters

2.1. CAS Advert

PAW agreed in principle to find the CAS advert in the Southern Cross. Our information re advice services should be included in the advert.

2.2. CAS loan

PAW would make the suggestion that a grant of R500-00 be given to CAS in Cape Town

3. General

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 2 September at 3 pm. -
Khanya House

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