MINUTES OF THE 45TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1941 AT 4. 30 P.M.

PRESENT: Hon. Dist. P/S Com. Capt. W.E. Barber, (Chairman);
D/P/S/Cs, Revd. A. Winter, C.R., and Mr. S.H. Mbambo;
Div. H.Q. Com. Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins, Messrs, P. Mashego,
A.T. Habedi, I.A. Semenya, C.P. Molefe, L.M. Povall, Trainers,
D.C. Marivate and N.S. Mokgako and the Assistant Divisional
Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

CHAIRMANSHIP:

In the absence of the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner it was agreed that Capt. W.E. Barber should act as Chairman.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones, Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield, the Hon. Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, D/P/S/C Revd. Fr. Lunniss, C.R., Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R., and Messrs L.I. Venables, K.N. Fleischer and S.G. Senaoane.

MINUTES: The phrase"in promoting Scouting on the Reef" was added to the sentence: - "Fr. Winter asked how far co-operation of the School Superintendents was obtained. "noted under Matters Arising out of the Minutes, paragraph (4) Trainers. The Minutes were other confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Patrol Leaders' Training Camp. Capt. Barber who acted as
Deputy Camp Chief submitted
a written report on the Camp. He pointed out that the aim
of the Camp was to train Patrol Leaders on their reponsibility and not to pass them in individual tests. Present were
147 trainees from 29 troops on the Reef. A fine spirit of
scouting prevailed through the Camp. There was daily improvement in the Camp kitchens and gadgets made and this was
a credit to the Patrol Leaders. The two full time Trainers
contributed considerably towards the success of the camp.
He wished to thank all the other Lecturers for their
Assistance and asked that letters of thanks be sent to Mr.
G. Ballenden (Manager) and Mr. Christiana (Fore-man of
Works), both of the Non-European and Native Affairs Department, and to Capt. Bridges of Nancefield for various
services rendered in connection with the running of the
camp. He also asked for some definite arrangement about
campers being given leave to attend religious services on
Sunday.

A vote of thanks to the Deputy Camp Chief was proposed by

Mr. Marivate and passed unanimously.

Defence Force Regulations: The Chairman reported that the matter of forms to be issued

in this direction was in hand.

Leake Hall. The Secretary was asked to write to the Superintendent of Orlando asking for the keys of the Leake Hall to be handed over to Mr. P. Mashego until the return of Fr. Lunniss.

Registration fee from Warmbaths. The Assistant Secretary reported that the troop in Warmbaths which had mistakingly sent in a registration fee of 28/- agreed that 5/- be paid in as its subscription towards the Pathfinder Scout Ambulance Fund and that the balance after deduction of the registration fee be credited to their Fouriement Assount

to their Equipment Account.

ORGANISERS' REPORTS:

Both Organisers submitted written reports on their activities since the last Council meeting. Mr. Mokgako reported on his visits to the Amalgamated School at Nigel and to a Pathfinder Rover Scout Crew at Grootylei Proprietary Mines. He also mentioned that

Crew at Grootvlei Proprietary Mines. He also mentioned that he had received the approval of the authorities of the Roman Catholic School in Village Main about the starting/...

starting of a Scout Group in their School and had met Mr. Wauchope of Nourse Mines and Mr. Ferdinand of Cleveland

who wished to start Scout Groups.

Mr. Marivate reported on his visits to Van Heining in Warmbaths and to De Putten School in the Pretoria District where he had been asked to judge two scout competitions. Owing to inadequate arrangements for his reception at Van Heining Mr. Marivate had incurred an expense of 11/- and wondered whether, in view of recommendation NO: 3 of the Finance Committee as embodied in the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday, 27th May, 1941, he would be entitled to a refund. He explained how unsatisfactory it had proved to be to depend on the hospitality of those who invited the Organisers and hoped that some other satisfactory arrangement would be made. Mr. Mokgako agreed with the statement made by Mr. Marivate.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that
(i) Mr. Marivate be reinbursed to the extent of 11/and that the Assistant Secretary be authorised to make

the payment from Petty Cash.

(ii) A written report from the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council be forwarded by the Chairman to the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner pointing out the disadvantages mentioned by Trainer Marivate and asking him to consider the advisability of rescinding the Finance Committee recommendation already quoted and possibly to suggest a better alternative.

(iii) The Organisers send an extract of the salient points in themr reports to the Scouter who had been paid the

tisit and to his District Commissioner.

TRAINING COURSE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Committee recommended to the Council that

(a) the Scouters' Training Course at Bushbuckridge in July

be held as forty-six applications had been received.
(b) Trainer Marivate be instructed to visit D/P/S/C Revd Max Buchler at Bushbuckridge immediately in order to obtain all necessary information about the arrangements made for this camp. - suitable dates of course with reference to train connections, provision of free transport from Graskop to Bushbuckridge, facilities for conducting the camp on the lines of the Patrol System and the possibilities of getting regular supplies locally at reasonable prices etc. The travelling expenses and the subsistence allowance would be debited to the amount voted for the Camp.

Both recommendations were approved.

The Committee also made the following recommendations.

(i) That in arranging for a free period in camp for religious services on Sundays it was felt that where the church authorities desire their boys to attend their own services on Sunday or any other day of obligation, they should, if possible , provide their own minister and the service should be held in camp.

(ii) Failing their being able to find a minister of their own, the boys should be allowed to attend a service in a church nearby but they must go in full uniform under the charge of an officer. This parade should be in

the morning. Agreed.

(iii) That as they had observed the Assistant Secretary could cope up with the pressure of work on him, it was agreed to release him from the duties of taking the minutes of the Committee and Mr. Mokgako volunteered to take his NOTED. place.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. J.G. Modiselle invited Council Members to attend his wedding celebration in the A.M.E. Church at Orlando on Saturday, 5th July, 1941 at 11 A.M. A reception would be held in the Orlando Communal Hall on Sunday, 6th July, 1941 at 3 P.M./.....

The Chairman

The Chairman on behalf of the Council wished Mr. Modiselle many happy days in his new venture.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:

These were all approved.

FINANCE: Owing to the Treasurer's absence on leave no financial statement was submitted.

GENERAL: The Chairman welcomed Mr. Povall as Hon. Stock Supervisor to the Pathfinder Scout shop. He hoped he would find great interest in his work and would remain long on the Council. Mr. I.A. Semenya reported on a successful concert held by the St. Peter's Theological Pathfinder Rover Scout Crew and announced that they had raised sum of £3. 0. 0. as a donation to the Pathfinder Scout Ambulance fund. The Chairman reported that he and Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins had attended a Pathfinder Scout parade held at Benoni on Saturday, 14th June, 1941. The district was well represented but he was disappointed that the majority were not dressed in full uniform. The attention of the responsible Officers, however, has been drawn towards improving this state of affairs.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed to ask the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield, to fix the date. Preference was expressed for the meeting to take place after the Scouters' Training Camp at Bushbuckridge was over. The Secretary was requested to circulate the minutes immediately Canon Woodfield had fixed the date of the next meeting. The Divisional fixed this for the 29th July, 1941 at 4.30 P.M.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.20 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the Meeting on 1941.

Chairman	

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE PATHFINDER SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON FRIDAY 25TH JULY, 1941 AT 4. 45 P.M.

PRESERE:

The Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, M.Sc., (Chair); Capt. W.E. Barber, Messrs, L.M. Povall, S.G. Senaoane, N.S. Mokgako and the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

Minutes after having been circulated were taken as read

and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Patrol Leaders Camp. Capt. Barber suggested that a certified copy of the account paid form Patrol
Leaders' Camp held at Nancefield be issued and reported.
Mr. Rees reported that he had been to Mr. Lace's Home at
Krugersdorp and he found his Mother who promised that he som would return the equipment borrowed by him before the outbreak of war.

Mr. G.M. Pitje. Mr. Mokgako reported that he had sent a lette to Mr. Pitje some time back in connection with the 5/- to be paid back to the Association. He also read a letter of confirmation from Mr. Mogotsi who was present during the time whem the 5/- was spent by the Trainer N.S. Mokgako at Silverton, Pretoria.

Capt. Barber suggested that a letter be send to Mr. Mogotsi and thank him for his offer, and also say that the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council will settle the account of 5/- and

he should not worry. Agreed.

TRAINERS EXPENSES:

The Chairman presented a letter from Mr. Marivate

and comps in May. 1941. Capt. for his visits to the troops and camps in May, 1941. Capt. Barber suggested a copy of his statement be referred to the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner. The Committee agree that the Trainers Statement be referred to the Divisional Commissioner or the Training Course Committee in future before been referred to the Finance Committee. Trainer N&S Mokgako was unable to report for he had no statement to present. He said he thanked Capt. Barber for having advanced him the sum of 5/- during his visits to the Troops. It has been agreed that the agenda for the next meeting be include expenses occured during the time Mr. Marivate was travelling to Bushbuckridge and also for Telegrams to Revd. Max Buchler. It was proposed and seconded that the wedding present to Mr. Modiselle be £ 1. 1. Od. Agreed.

ORDER OVERSEAS:

The Stock Supervisor, Mr. L.M. Povall reported the new stock to be ordered Overseas. He mentioned that it amounted to £81. 9. 11d. Capt. Barber asked Mr. Povall as to whether the goods were insurred, and he could not say for he was not difinite. It has been proposed and seconded that a letter be send with the order and ask for the same. Agreed.

Mr. Povall arranged that the order should not be send all a once, and these be send one after the other. Agreed.

He also reported that goods sent and shown on Indent number 1/41 has not yet been received. The Committee agreed to send a covering letter together with the ardernt owing the Imperial Scout Headquarters, London. Agreed.

The Chairman read a form draft of the form rehospitality to be roneod and send out to all officers requir
ing the services of the Organisers. This was recommended to
the Council for consideration. FORM-RE-HOSPITALITY:

CORRESPONDENCE: Aletter from Mr. B. Tetwayo was read in connection with the J.B. Young Memorial Flag Compactition in regard with the additional prices. Capt. Barber suggested that he could go to Alexandra Health Committee and talk to them about the Competition Flag for Alexandra Bistrict Pathfinder Scouts, and also arrange for a District Rally. The matter was referred to the Divisional

Commissioner. GENERAL/

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The Chairman raised the question of the stock to be set aside for use by the Organisers, and the Committee agreed to include this on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Noted.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.25 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on._____1941.

HAIRMAN.	
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRAINING COURSE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT NON-EUROPEAN BOYS' CLUBS HEADQUARTERS, WENNER BARRACKS, ON TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1941 AT 5 Prm.

PRESENT:

Div. P/S Hqrs. Com. - Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair);
Hon. D/P/S/C Capt. Wn E. Barber; D/P/S/C Revd. Fr. Xx
C. M. Lunniss, C.R., and the Secretary, Mr. N.S. Mokgako.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on the 25th June, 1941 were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

Orlando District Camp: Fr. Lunniss reported that as
the Council had decided to postpone the holding of the Annual Scouters' Training Course
till next year, he had subsequently applied for the
assistance of one of the Headquarters Trainer-Organisers
at the Orlando District Camp to be held during the
coming September School vacation.

Bushbuckridge Camp: The Chairman read a copy of the letter he had been asked to send to D/P/S/C Revd. Max Buchler of Bushbuckridge re the cancellation of the Annual Scouters' Training Course in July of this year. This was passed as satisfactory.

Camp Expenses: It was noted that the Council had agreed to pay all expenses incurred in making preliminary arrangements for the camp to have been held at Bushbuckridge.

LENDING LIBRARY. The Committee agreed to order the following books for the establishment of the Lending Library for which the Council had voted a sum of £5:-

2 copies of each: P.O.& R; Scouting for Boys (Founder);

Aids to Scoutmastership; Scout Tests and How To Pass Them; Patrol System; The Boy Scout Book

of Ceremonies; Wolf Cub's Handbook; Handwork for Cubs;

A copy of each of all the books by Gilcraft and

1 copy of each: How to Run a Troop (Bindloss); Camp
Cooking and Catering; The Quest of

The Boy; Signalling for Scouts (D.F. Morgan); The Camp Fire Book (Dimmock); Yarns for Cubs(V. Barclay); The Book of the Cub's Own; Fireside Stories for Cubs; Rovering to Success(Linen); Commissioner's Handbook.

3 copies only: Rovers & What they Are and

5 copies of each: Camping Standards; First Aids Tests.

Capt. Barber offered the Committee the use of his notes on Camping Standards for a week-end Camp, Patrol Camp week's camp etc., if they would be found usefu Fr. Lunniss was asked to read through same.

Library Records: It was agreed that all Library books should be marked with a special rubber stamp and that the Secretary should keep a Register of these books.

The Committee recommended that the Council authorise CAMP EQUIPMENT. the purchase of Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters Camp Equipment to a value not exceeding £130 as per list hereunder:-

10 Bell Tents

24 Dixies

4 Felling Axes

6 Hand Axes

10 Ladels

10 Woodden Stirring Spoons

10 Hurricane Lamps

4 Paraffin Pressure Lamps

20 Basins

2 Butcher's Knives

12 Tin Openers

1 Scale @ about 12/6

10 Patrol Flags

1 Union Jack

1 South African National Flag

1 Inscribed Flag marked: Pathfinder Scouts Td. Headquarters.

6 Pulleys

6 Hanks of Rope

1 Set of Canisters

1 Bread Cutter

1 Waterbag.

A copy of this list was to be forwarded to the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield for consideration at the next Council meeting.

TRAINING TEAM . As Capt. W.E. Barber and Mr. NoS. Mokgako, two
members of the Training Team , are conducting Scout
activities without holding Scouters' Warrants, the Training
Course Sub-Committee should like the position of these
Officers regularised and accordingly recommend that the
Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Revd. Canon
S.P. Woodfield consider the granting of some warrants to the Officers in question.

NATIONAL SERVICE BADGE. The Secretary was asked to write to all members of the Training Course Sub- Committee asking for their suggestions on the conditions which should govern the issue of the National Service Badge to members of the PATHFINDER BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. Capt. W.E. Barber and THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. Capt. W.E. Barber and Messrs. K. Hopkin-Jenkins, D.C. Marivate and N.S. Mokgako were nominated to constitute a Sub-Committee which would draw up the final qualifications of the National Service Badge to be referred to the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council for recommendation to the South African Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters Council.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated at 6.25 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at meeting held on

MINUTES OF THE 46TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY 29TH JULY, 1941 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT: The Hon. Dist. Com. Capt. W.E. Barber, (Actg Chairman);

D/S/Cs, Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R., Revd. C.M. Lunniss, C.R.,

Messrs, L.M. Povall, K.N. Fleischer, C.P. Molefe, P. Mashego,

Revd. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor and Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R.,

Hon. Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, Trainer, N.S.

Mokgako and the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G.

Modiselle.

CHAIRMANSHIP: In the absence of the Divisional Commissioner it was agreed that Capt. W.E. Barber should take the chair.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from the Chief
Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D.
Rheinallt-Jones, The Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner,
Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield; Messrs, L.I. Venables, K. HopkinJenkins, Revd. F.T. Leresche, Revd. Dr. Ray E. Phillips,
I.A. Semenya and the Trainer, D.C. Marivate.

MINUTES: These were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

(a) Organisers Subsistance Allowance. This matter was referred back to the Finance

Committee for further consideration.

(b) Proposed Camp at Bushbuckridge. The Council confirmed the decision of the Training Course Committee to send Trainer Marivate to Bushbuckridge and investigate the conditions, and their further decisions to cancel the proposed camp and investigate the possibilities of a camp at Warmbaths. The Secretary read Mr. Marivate's report on the possibilities of a camp at Warmbaths. After discussion in which the defficulties of a camp in September were stressed, it was proposed and seconded and unanimously agreed that no Training Camp be held this year.

Leake Hall. Revd. Father Lunniss reported that the Hall was now being used by the Association and that

the keys were in our possession.

(d) Certificates of Aurthorization. The Chairman reported that these were now ready.

CORRESPONDENCE: It was agreed to accept a donation of £ 25 from the Municipality of Pretoria and to co-opt Mr. Brent Manager Native and Asiatic Administration to the Council. A letter from the Social Welfare Committee Johannesburg was was read inviting the nomination of a delegate to a meeting to be held on the 6th August, 1941. Mr. Fleischer thought that further information should be obtained about the purpose of this organisation. He felt that the Association ought to avoid any implication of being a charitable institution. After discussion it was agreed to send a letter to the Secretary asking for further information and to appoint Father Winter as the Association delegate to the meeting, with no power to vote, but to report on the proceedings to the Council at its next meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. Maboko of Louis Trichardt reporting the presentation of Medal of Merit Awarded to him by the

Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner.

The Hon. Treasurer, having been temporarily transferred to Pretoria, had been unable to submit a Financial Statement.

That a formal letter be sent in reply to a request for the services of the Trainers stating the conditions as regards hospitality which the Council expected to be observed.

The letter was read to the Council and was approved. APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:

These were read and approved.

GENERAL:

National Service Badge. Mr. Fleischer said that he thought the conditions relative to the award of the National Service Badge to Europeans were unsuitable in some respects for the non-european community. After discussion it was agreed to refer this matter to the Training Course Committee.

Fr. Lunniss asked for the services of a Trainer at Roodepoort in September. Agreed.

The Secretary reported that the Ambulance Fund had received several donations.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

This was referred to the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner.
The Meeting will be held on the 9th of September, 1941.
There being no further discussion the meeting terminated at 6. 5 P.M.
Minutes confirmed at the Meeting on. 1941.

CHAIRMAN.	

MINUTES OF THE 47TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1941 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. P/S Com. Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield, M.A. (Chair);

D/P/S/Cs Capt. W.E. Barber, Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R., Revd. C.M. Lunniss, C.R., Div. Hqrs. Com. Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins;

Revd. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor, Revd. S. Trelawny-Ross, C.R.,

Messrs, L.M. Povall, P. Mashego, I.A. Semenya, P. Molefe

Hon. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and the Assistant Secty, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones, Mr. L.I. Venables, Trainers, D.C.

Marivate and N. .. Mokgako.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting after having been read were confirmed.

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Revd. Dr. Dexter Taylor reported that delegates representing the different groups had been appointed. He represented the Non-European Organization and he hoped he would be able to further the interests of the Pathfinder Scouts if opportunity to do so arose. The new Committee was a body appointed by the Government to replace the Board of Charities.

Delegates were limited to Europeans.

After considerable discussion it was decided to refer the decision on affiliation to Headquarters since it would appear that the Government were likely to appoint similar bodies throughout the Union, and to inform Headquarters of the Council's unanimous disapproval of the social discrimination embodied in the limitation of delegates to European

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE TRAINING COURSE COMMITTEE:

The Chairman Div. Hqrs. Com. Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins reported
(1) A List of Books had been prepared to form the nucleus
of a lending library. A special box would be provided
and the books would be issued by the Assistant Secretary.

(2) A List of Camp Equipment suitable for about 100 boys had been prepared. The Council referred this to the Finance Committee for approval of the expenditure to be incurred.

(3) The Training Course Committee suggested that Capt Barber and Trainer N.S. Mokgako receive appropriate warrants. Capt. Barber asked for six months leave in this connection because of other work. The Chairman said he thought that Mr. Mokgako was about to complete his Wood Badge Course.

(4) A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs, Mokgako, Marivate, Barber and Hopkin-Jenkins had been formed to deale with the qualification for the National Service Badge. All Scouters of the rank of group Officers and above had been sent a question air relating to the qualifications. The Chairman said that it was essential to get the scheme to Headquarters as soon as possible. It was agreed to consider the Sub-Committee's proposals at the next Council Meeting.

Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Fleischer had written asking for leave of absence for the duration of the war as he had joined the forces.

It was decided to ask the Secretary to write to him and send the Councils good wishes and thanks for all he had done.

Mr Semenya/.....

Mr. Semenya invited members of the Council to attend a camp
to be held at Roodepoort during the School Vacation.
Mr. Giesekke sent a full and enthusiastic account of
progress in the Louis Trichardt District and of the
activities of the Trainers. Fr. Winter moved that a
letter of greetings be sent in reply.
The Chairman said that a big rally was to held in that
district on the 27th September. He was unable to go
and hoped someone would be able to do so.
It was agreed to recognize the Orlando District Pathfinder
Scout Committee.

Statement was not presented. The Hon. Secretary read the Balance Sheet and the Council agreed to refer this to the Finance Committee.

The Hon. Secretary said that Mr. L.M. Povall had agreed to assist our Hon. Treasurer in his work. Agreed.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Hon. Secretary reported that the consideration of the Organisers' Sub-Sistance Allowance was held back pending the receipt of the profit and loss account from the Hon. Treasurer.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS: These were approved.

GENERAL: The Divisional P/S Commissioner reported to the Council that "Pathfinder Day" this year falls on the 28th September. It was agreed that the Secretary should inform all the Pathfinder Scout Officers in the Transvaal Division.

Fr. Lunniss moved that steps be taken to bring the European and non-European sections of the scout movement on the same party as amongst the Guides and Wayfarers. It was agreed that this should be raised in Council when the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner was present and that in the meantime more should be done to enlist the interest and sympathy of individual scouts and troops.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for the 28th October, 1941.

There being no further discussion the meeting terminated at 6. 15 P.M.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRAINING COURSE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEAD-QUARTERS, BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ON TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1941 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT.

Div. P/S Hqrs. Com. - Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair);
P/S Trainer-Organiser, Mr. D.C. Marivate and the
Secretary, Mr. N.S. Mokgako.

APOLOGY. An apology for absence was received from D/P/S/C Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on August, 12th 1941 were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

Lending Library: The Secretary was instructed to send a requisition to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, for the books that had been approved by the Council and to obtain a locker for same. It was agreed to enlist the services of the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle, to act as Librarian to the Committee.

National Service Badge: The Chairman reported that the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the regulations for this Badge had submitted a memorandum to South African Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters Council, and suggested that the matter of specific tests for the Badge be left in abeyance pending the acceptance by the Council of the memorandum that had been forwarded.

A G R E E D.

SCOUTING AND TRAINING IN PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The Training Course Sub-Committee recommended:-

- (i) That the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council investigate the possibility of obtaining a grant from the National Advisory Council on Physical Education on the grounds that through its outdoor activities the Pathfinder Boy Scout Movement is promoting the health of a great number of Non-European boys within the province of the Transvaal.
- (ii) That the Council approach the Union Department of Social Welfare with a request for a pound for pound grant to be made available to Groups on the lines of the grant already available to European Boys' and Girls' Clubs: The grant to be utilised for the purpose of developing training in hobbies and handicrafts through the Proficiency Badge System.

REGULAR WEEKEND TRAINING CAMPS FOR SCOUTERS. It was resolved to recommend that the Council authorise the Training Team to hold a monthly weekend Training Camp for Scouters at the campsite at Nancefield, with the proviso that all Officers attending the camp should supply their own food.

SCOUTERS! ANNHAL TRAINING CAMP. It was agreed to recommend that the Council authorise the Training Course Committee to explore the possibilities of holding the next Scouters! Annual Training Camp in July 1942 in the Northern Transvaal either at Bushbuckridge, Tzaneen or Louis Trichardt, subject to the terms and conditions laid down by the Council for the camp to have been held last July.

FORMATION OF GILWELL TRAINING TEAM. The Committee recommended that

FORMATION OF GILWELL TRAINING TEAM. The Committee recommended that the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield, be asked to investigate the possibility of the immediate formation of a Gilwell Training Team for the Transvaal Division.

GILWELL TRAINING CENTRE. It was agreed to recommend that the Council approach the Non-European & Native Affairs

Department /

Department of the Johannesburg City Council with regard to the establishment and development by the Fathfinder Boy Scouts Association (Transvaal Division) of a Gilwell Training Centre on the Departmental ground adjoining Nancefield Station.

GENERAL.

The Training Course Sub-Committee recommended that it be authorised by the Council:

- (a) to present a scheme for the delimitation of districts in the Transvaal.
- (b) to draw up a time table of visits to each district by the Organisers during 1942, irrespective of whether invitations are received from troops or not, so that all the districts of the province could be visited at least once during the year by one Organiser.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. This was fixed for Saturday, 13th December, 1941 at 3 P.M. at Pathfinder Scouts Head-quarters.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.35 P.M.

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A weekend camp was held on the above dates at Ezenzeleni, Roodepoort West, by the St. Peter's Theological Rover Scout Crew. The primary purpose of the camp was to acquaint its members who are looking forward to Scoutmastership, with a few of the methods which it has been found wise to adopt and are substantial in obviating possible mistakes in troop administration and organisation.

There were 12 campers in all comprising R/S/L I.A. Semenya (Acting Camp Chief), R/S MATE D.S. Sibeko (Quartermaster), Fr. Goodall, C.R., (Chaplain), N.S. Mokgako (Trainer-Organiser) and 8 Rovers.

Site:- Two tents to accommodate two equal patrols of four in each and another for the Camp Staff were pitched. The Chaplain had been discharged from hospital only a day before the date of the camp and we therefore decided that he should keep indoors with Revd. Blaxall, Principal of Ezenzeleni. Except for the cooking which we centralised owing to insufficiency of utensils, the whole camp was run on the Patrol System. The competitive spirit was introduced in all patrol activities - games, campfire items, general smartness, inspection of kit, uniform, gadgets, whittling and tidyness of site. The competing patrols were named Tigers and Lions, and in agreement with their tastes the food supplied was first class.

Instruction:- The programme allowed for three one hour sessions a day and into this we fitted the following lectures:- The Scout Spirit, Patrol System, Camp Gadgets and Camp Hygiene and troop programmes. Many interesting discussions arose centering round difficulties generally experienced with troop management. The "Wood Badge" was also considered. Fr. Goodall took us out on an interesting afternoon expedition with reference to his lecture on "Estimation" and we benefitted from his past experience in the Army.

We had a shower of rain on Saturday afternoon and our programme was upset between 4.30 P.M. and 6 P.M. A useful topic however, presented itself - reminiscences of the case of lightning stroke which was treated by the Camp Chief at the Priory, Rosettenville. The other members of the camp admitted that they had run away panic stricken and one and all admired Mr. Semenya for his courage. Curiously enough, we failed to find the advised treatment for lightning strokes in the First Aid Manuals we had, and in a few words the Camp Chief told us what could be done. We felt that we had gained from his talk and that the afternoon had not been wasted; but one thing puzzled. In terms of paragraph 219, page 115 P.O.& R., does the case of Mr. Semenya deserve attention? It was desired that the D/P/S/C Fr. Winter should find out from the Divisional Commissioner, Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield.

Other Activities:- Mass was celebrated every morning at 8 A.M. and Evensong at 6.30 P.M. Lights out was at 10.30 P.M. and the Staff was impressed with the spontaneous response to orders by the Crew. A fine Scout spirit reigned through the camp. On Sunday evening a social entertainment was arranged at the Blind Male Students' Hostel. There were some surprises. Even the blind do sing well and tap dance. Mr. Velile, himself a blind man, conducted a mixed choir whose harmony was excellent. The Rovers also presented their Invincible Male Voice Choir but there is doubt whether they lived up to the name. We were treated with great courtesy by Revd. Blaxall and his Staff who among other things took us round on a tour of their buildings and showed us the fine work done by both sections of the blind students at Ezenzelen: - baskets, cane shirts, mattresses, woollen goods etc.

Visitors: - Miss. F. Chilton paid a flying visit to the camp and brought us a nice box of sweets. We are proud of her friendship. We also found a new friend in Mr. L. Adler, Cubmaster - 1st. Bellevue, who broke his nice holiday and came in shorts to spend Saturday afternoon with us. We learned something valuable from him on Cubwork.

Break of Camp:- We broke camp at 12.45 P.M. on Monday. There was pleasure at the friendships formed at this get-togethe. It is very much to be hoped that success will attend the efforts of the members of the Crew when they leave College to take on their little share of the service we owe to others.

The winning patrol in camp was Lions.

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(Sgd) N. S. mokgaks.

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 5TH 1941. AT 4. 45 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, M.Sc., (Chairman); Capt.W.E. Barber, Mr. L.M. Povall and the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were confirmed after some corrections had been made.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MEETING:

Wedding Present: It has been proposed and seconded that the question of the Assistant Secretary's Wedding Present be brought to the notice of the Divisional P/S Commissioner, Revd Canon S.P. Woodfield. Agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE: It was suggested that a letter be send to D/P/S/M of Alexandra to say that Capt. Barber would be prepared to visit their district if invited. Agreed.

A letter was received from Mrs. Strachan saying that the Hon. Treasurer was unable to prepare the Financial Statement owing to his recall to Pretoria.

ORGANISERS' SUB-SISTANCE ALLOWANCE:

Recommendation:

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that considerations of the Organisers Subsistance Allowance be held up, pending receipt of the profit and Loss account from the Hon. Treasurer.

TRAINERS EXPENSES:

Trainer N.S. Mokgako presented his travelling Expenses Statement to the Troops in the Reef. This was passed after having been read.

Capt. W.E. Barber suggested that the expenses incurred during the travelling on Camp arrangements for Scouters at Bushbuck-ridge, be deducted from the Trainer D.C. Marivate's Statement and be paid from the amount of £60 promised to be aurthorised for the July Scouters, Training Course. Agreed.

Trainer D.C. Marivate's previous Statement was also presented and the Committee agreed to ask Mr. D.C. Marivate in connection with his statement to explain about the expenses incurred during his travelling from Pretoria to Johannesburg on the 16th and 18th June, 1941, and also refund shown on his statement dated the 21. 5. 41.

GENERAL: Mr. L.M. Povall said he would give careful consideration to the possibility of helping the Hon. Treasurer in preparing the Financial Statement.

There being no further discussion the meeting terminated at 5. 40 P.M.

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CHAIRMAN.	

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE PATHFINDER SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 1941 AT 4.45 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, M.Sc, (CHAIR); Capt. W.E. Barber; Div. H.Q. Com. K. Hopkin-Jenkins; Messrs, S.G. Senaoane, L.M. Povall, N.S. Mokgako and the Assistant Secretary, J.G. Modiselle.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting after having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

The Chairman read a letter from the Organiser D.C. Marivate explaining the details of the expenditure incurred during May which the Members of the Committee did not understand. This was unanimously accepted.

CAMP EQUIPMENT: The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that a sum of up to £20 be spent on small camp equipment and that during the period of the war large items such as tents be hired for camp. Agreed.

FINANCE: Owing to the absence of the Hon. Treasurer the Financial Statement was not presented.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: (GENERAL)

The Finance Committee recommends to the Council that:
The Committee requests the Council to explore the possibility of obtaining grants from (a) The Union Department of Social Welfare and (b) The Union Department of Native Affairs. Agreed.

The Finance Committee requests the Council to approach the Municipalities of the Reef with requests for financial assistance to be spent in the development of Pathfinder Scouting in their respective areas.

That Messrs D.C. Marivate, N.S. Mokgako and J.G. Modiselle be paid cost of Living Bonus of £1 per month as from the 1st of June, 1941. Agreed.

That the salaries for the two Trainers be increased by £2. 10 per month and that so far as possible an increase of £1 per month be paid each year up to a maximum of £180 per annum.

That salary for the Assistant Secretary be increased by £1. 10 per month and that so far as possible an increase of £1 per month be paid each year up to a maximum of £150 per annum.

There being no further business the meeting termina	ated at
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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF SENIOR DISTRICT PATHFINDER SCOUT OFFICERS ON THE REEF HELD AT Bantu Men's Social Centre, Eloff Street Extension, Johannesburg, on Saturday, 29th. November, 1941 at 2 P.M.

PRESENT.

Div. P/S Hqrs. Com. - Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair); Actg. D/P/S/C Mr. P.R. Anderson; D/P/S/Ms Messrs. A. Masilela and M.B. Tetwayo; Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and P/S Hqrs. Trainers, Messrs. D.C. Marivate and N.S. Mokgako.

APOLOGY.

An apology for absence was received from A/D/P/S/C Mr. S.H. Mbambo.

OPENING REMARKS. The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting as contained in the circulated copy of the Notice of this meeting.

DELIMITATION OF DISTRICTS. It was agreed to recommend to the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council the delimitation of the Pathfinder Scout districts on the Reef as follows:-

Witwatersrand West: Maraisburg, Florida, Roodepoort, Krugersdorp and Randfontein to be under the supervision of one District Commissioner assisted by separate D/P/S/Ms appointed for each of the following sub districts:-

(1) Krugersdorp - West Rand - Witpoortje. (2) Randfontein - West of Randfontein Municipal

area.

(3) Roodepoort - Princess.
(4) Maraisburg - Florida.

Germiston: Germiston - Alberton Municipal areas to be supervised by present Senior Officers, viz: Messrs. Anderson and Masilela with the proviso that Kempton Park area be administered from Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters until such time as it may be deemed fit to annex it to Germiston District.

Boksburg - Benoni: to be under A/D/P/S/C Mr. D.E. Nduna assisted by a D/P/S/M to be recommended for appointment.

(Brakpan - Springs - Delmas)
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to be under A/D/P/S/C Mr. S.H. Mbambo assisted by a D/P/S/M for Brakpan -Springs - Delmas area and,

if necessary, by another two D/P/S/Ms for Nigel and Heidelberg areas respectively.

Alexandra - Modderfontein: to be supervised by a D/P/S/C to be recommended for appointment and assisted by D/P/S/M Mr. Tetwayo.

Central Johannesburg: to incorporate Klipriviersburg - Eastern Native Township - South of Railway to Cleveland - all Southern Surburbs including Ophirton and Marshalls - Crown Mines.

Orlando: To include Orlando, Pimville and Kliptown.

Western Johannesburg: To incorporate Western Native
Township - Martindale - Sophiatown
- Lanlaagte - Vrededorp.

It was agreed to recommend that the Council circularise D/Cs on the importance of holding regular District Council meetings at least once a month, the membership to be open to Non-Executive ranks.

It was agreed to recommend that the Council compile and issue free of charge /....

ORGANISATION OF DISTRICT STAFF.

charge to all D/Cs a roneod statistical Record Book to contain such information as will be found essential for Divisional P/S Headquarters so that the difficulty of obtaining information from districts re the organisation of rathfinder Scouting and its progress, may thus be obviated.

CENSUS RETURNS.

It was agreed to recommend that the Council all D/6s to submit their Annual Reports with the Census

Returns.

The Chairman, on behalf of the meeting, thanked Mr. Anderson who agreed to draw up a specimen form to be used by D/Cs in making up the Yearly Reports. This form would be referred to the Training Course Sub-Committee for approval prior to the recommendation of its adoption by Council.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council the publication of Census Returns and a list of registered groups in the

Pathfinder Scout Gazette.

The Chairman in replying a question as to the frequency of the issue of the Pathfinder Scout Gazette stated that experiment had shown that this was only possible bimonthly. An Editorial Committee was being formed to go more fully into the matter. The cost was in the neighbourhood of £2. to £2. 10. 0 per issue.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that the Pathfinder Scout Gazette be made available to a wider public than

limited to Pathfinder Scout registered groups.

DEVELOPMENT OF PATHFINDER SCOUTING ON THE REEF. Mr. Anderson moved that strenuous efforts be made by each District Committee to raise funds for the furtherance of Pathfinder Scouting in its area. seconded and unanimously agreed upon.

> The recommendation by the Training Course Sub-Committee in connection with "Regular Weekend Training Camps for Scouters" was unanimously supported.

> It was agreed to recommend that the Council advise D/Cs on the importance of running at least one Rover Crew in the district as a source from which to draw Officers.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that as af far as possible each troop under formation and which is not attached to any district, should be visited and the Trainer appear to be the most suitable persons for this matter.

Mr. Anderson moved that as the "Development of P/F Scouting on the Reef" and elsewhere was such a broad subject, the Training Course Sub-Committee should be asked to discuss the matter into greater detail and report to Council in due course.

Agreed.

1st. CLASS BADGE EXAMINERS.

Van Ryn Area:

It was agreed to leave this matter to be worked upon by Mr. Anderson in the specimen form which he had undertaken to draft.

GENERAL.

It was resolved to recommend to Council that the following items Revision of P.O.& R: be noted on the Agenda paper for the next meeting of the S.A. Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters Council: -

(a) The insertion in P.O.& R. of records to be kept by D/Cs and troops.

(b) The insertion in P.O.& R. of the use of navy blue shorts by Pathfinder Scouts as an alternative to khaki.

Senior District Officers' Annual Meeting: It was agreed to recommend to

Council that the Senior District Officers on the Reef should hold such a meeting once a year to hold a review of their work.

The Actg. Secretary, Mr. N.S. Mokgako was asked to ascertain the district into which /

which Van Ryn Estates should be incorporated.

P/S Hqrs. Correspondence: It was agreed to recommend to Council that it should be made a policy of Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters to communicate with troops through the Senior Officers of the district - e.g. Census forms should at only be sent to the D/C or the next Senior Officer where no D/C exists, for distribution to the groups.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated at 4.37 P.M.

Chairman

MINUTES OF THE 48TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 1941 AT 4. 30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. P/S Com. Revd. S.P. Woodfield, M.A., (Chairman);
Div. H.Q. Com.-Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins, Capt W.R.
Barber, D/P/S/Cs, Revd. Fr. C.M. Lunniss, C.R., D.C.
Marivate and P.R. Anderson; Messrs L.I. Venables, P.
Mashego, S.G. Senaoane, Revd. Dr. Dexter Taylor, StockSupervisor, Mr. L.M. Povall, Hon. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees,
Trainer N.S. Mokgako and the Assistant Divisional
Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones, Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner and the Revd. Fr. S. Trelawny-Ross, C.R.,

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting after having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins reported that the recommendations of the special (1) National Service Badge.

Committee had been sent to Mr. Habedi. (2)"Pathfinder Day"

Messrs N.S. Mokgako, D.C. Marivate, Revd C.M. Lunniss, C.R., Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield and Div. H.Q. Com. Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins reported a celebrations in different districts.

(3) Annual Co-option of Members: All co-opted members were retained and it was decided to invite the Chief Inspector of Native Education Pretoria to become a member.

(4) The Chairman reported the Ordination of Mr. I.A. Semenya of the College Crew Rosettenville in December this year.

It was agreed that a letter be sent from the Council to thank him for the work he has done during the past years.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TRAINING COURSE COMMITTEE:

There was no

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report from the Training Course Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following delegates were appointed to attend Headquarters Council to be held in Natal in December.

Div. H.Q. Com. K.Hopkin-Jenkins. Trainer N.S. Mokgako Trainer D.C. Marivate.

Capt. W.E. Barber and Mr. J.P. Rees were appointed as ... ralternates to the two Trainers.

AGENDA HEADQUARTERS COUNCIL:

(1) "That attention should be paid to the revision of P.O.& R, particularly to the revision of the requirements for the Pioneer Badge.

(2) That the position of scouting among Coloured troops should be reported upon and the formation of the separate movement expedited.

Revd. Fr. Lunniss reported on a proposel of the 3rd Orlando group to run a parliament devoted to discussing scout affairs. He asked for the Council's approval and guidance. Approval was expressed and it was agreed that there should be a report in three months time.

Translations of the Scout Promise, Prayers etc., It was decided to ask Headquarters for translations in the Zulu Language and to get quotations for printing 500 and 1000 copies from the C.R. Press and the Bantu World.

The Chairman/.....

The Chairman read an extract of the very satisfactory report received from the Hon. Examiner in the Woodbadge Course on the work done by Mesers Marivate and Mokgako. Both Trainers had qualified for the Woodbadge and they were the first Africans to have achieved this distinction, he said. He invested them amidst acclamations and appluase.

FINANCE: The Acting Treasurer had been unable to get in touch with the Hon. Treasurer and no Statement had been prepared. Together with the Hon. Secretary he had prepared a statement showing approximately the profit and loss account for the twelve months ended October, 1941. This disclosed that income was almost entirely from Donations and Grants-in-Aid, and expenditure was chiefly on salaries to the Trainers and Assistant Secretary. The amount received in donations had been doubled since the year 1939. The excess of income over expenditure for the period mentioned was between ten and twenty pounds.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee requests the Council to explore the possibility of obtaining grants from (a) The Union Department of Social Welfare and (b) The Union Department of Native Affairs. Agreed.

The Finance Committee Committee requests the Council to approach the Municipalities of the Reef with requests for financial assistance to be spent in the development of Pathfinder Scouting in their respective areas. It was agreed that the Finance Committee should appoint a suitable person or persons to approach the Chairman of the Native Affairs Department and for the Town Clerk in each area.

The Finance Committee recommends that a sum of up to £20 be spent on small camp equipment and that during the period of . . the war large items such as tents be hired for each camp.

Agreed. That Messrs Marivate, Mokgako amd Modiselle be paid a cost of Living Bonus of £1 per month as from the 1st of June, 1941.

That the salaries for the two Trainers be increased by £2. per month and that so far as possible an increase of £1 per month be paid each year up to a maximum of £180 per annum. That the salary of the Assistant Secretary be increased by £1. 10 per month and that so far as possible an increase of £1 per month be paid each year up to a maximum of £150 per annum. After considerable discussion it was agreed to defer the consideration of increases of salary for four months, with a view to obtaining greater financial assistance by donations and grants in Aid, as suggested in the first and second recommendations of the Finance Committee.

REPORTS FROM TRAINERS:

It was agreed that these should be published in the Bulletin. Mr. Mokgako reported briefy on his experiences in the Louis Trichardt District. He had been impressed by the fine scouting spirit which existed in country. He by the fine scouting spirit which existed in country. He thought there were too few meetings out of doors on Reef. Mr. Marivate said that there was still a serious shortage of officers in the Country. He valued most the fine character training given by scouting. He regretted that there was no provision in P.O.& R for a profeciency badge in Tree Felling. The Chairman said this was purposely omitted.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:

The recommendation of William C.

Engelbrecht and Christoffel Kock as P/S/Ms and the registrations of lst Maraisburg and lst Randfontein were postponed.

ions of 1st Maraisburg and 1st Randfontein were postponed. The recommendation of Phillip Mashego as D/P/S/M Orlando District was deleted as this office was already held by Mr.s. Senaoane.
Fr. Lunniss/....

Fr. Lunniss apologized to Mr. Senacane for this oversight. The Chairman said the good work done by him was thoroughly appreciated. Fr. Lunniss proposed that Mr. Mashego recommended as G/P/S/M Orlando. Agreed.

Commissioners of the Reef together to meet the trainers and to arrange for suitable district officers. Agreed.

Revd. Fr. Lunniss thanked Mr. Mokgako for the assistance he had given at the Camp held at Roodepoort. He complained that his officers had not all received census forms to fill in.

Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins asked that an honorarium might be paid to the artist who illustrated the Bulletin. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for the 2nd of December, 1941

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 7.25 P.M.

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HAIRMAN.	

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF SENIOR DISTRICT PATHFINDER SCOUT OFFICERS ON THE REAF HELD AT Bantu Men's Social Centre, Eloff Street Extension, Johannesburg, on Saturday, 29th. November, 1941 at 2 P.M. Div. P/S Hors. Com. - Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair); Actg. D/P/S/C Mr. P.R. Anderson; D/P/S/Ms Messrs. ESENT. A. Masilela and M.B. Tetwayo; Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and P/S Hors. Trainers, Messrs. D.C. Marivate and N.S. Mokgako. APOLOGY. An apology for absence was received from A/D/P/S/C Mr. S.H. Mbambo. OPENING REMARKS. The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting as contained in the circulated copy of the Notice of this DELIMITATION OF DISTRICTS. It was agreed to recommend to the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council the delimitation of the Pathfinder Scout districts on the Reef as follows: -Witwaters rand West: Maraisburg, Florida, Roodepoort, Krugersdorp and Randfontein to be Separan Aspese. under the supervision of one District Commissioner assisted by separate D/P/S/Ms appointed for each of the following sub districts:-(1) Krugersdorp - West Rand - Witpoortje. (2) Randfontein - West of Randfontein Municipal area. (3) Roodepoort - Princess. (4) Maraisburg - Florida. Germiston: Germiston - Alberton Municipal areas to be supervised by present Senior Officers, viz: Messrs. Anderson and Masilela with the proviso that Kempton Park area be administered from Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters until such time as it may be deemed fit to annex it to Germiston District. Boksburg - Benoni: to be under A/D/P/S/C Mr. D.E. Nduna assisted by a D/P/S/M to be recommended for appointment. (Brakpan - Springs - Delmas) to be under A/D/P/S/C and Mr. S.H. Mbambo assisted by a D/P/S/M for Brakpan -- Heidelberg Springs - Delmas area and, if necessary, by another two D/P/S/Ms for Nigel and Heidelberg areas respectively. Alexandra - Modderfontein: to be supervised by a D/P/S/C ment and assisted by D/P/S/M Mr. Tetwayo. V Central Johannesburg: to incorporate Klipriviersburg - Eastern Native Township - South of Railway to Cleveland - all Southern Surburbs including Ophirton and Marshalls - Grown Mines, Orlando: To include Orlando, Pimville and Kliptown, Hardard. 1. Mayard Western Johannesburg: To incorporate Western Native an eggs.c. Township - Martindale - Sophiatown Lanlaagte - Vrededorp. Committee to elaborating District Committee to District Committee to District District District thee Council meetings at least once a month, the membership to be open to Men-Executive ranks. ORGANISATION OF DISTRICT STAFF. It was agreed to recommend that the Council compile and issue free of

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