

MINUTES OF THE 18th MEETING OF THE NATAL DIVISIONAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL, now incorporated in the Pathfinder Boy Scouts Association, held at the Education Office, on the 11th December 1937, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Mr. D. McK. Malcolm in the chair, Messrs. J.A.Reuling, S.R.Dent, Dr. Breuckner, J.Ngobese and the Secretary Rev. A.W.Cragg.

MINUTES of the last meeting having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Messrs. E.H.Clemmans, C.J.Dannhauser, S.B.Theunissen, R.E.Stevens and Miss A.Prescott and the Rev. S.M.Falck.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The Treasurer presented his financial statement for the year ending 30th September, 1937, showing a credit balance of £90-6-0 on the general fund. The statement was received and adopted.

The Meeting resolved that the sum of £25 be set aside to purchase a large tent to replace the one that Mr. H.V. Marsh, Deputy Camp Chief of the Boy Scout Association, has kindly loaned to this Council for its Annual Camp at "Lexden" during recent years.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Marsh re this matter and to ask him to select the tent. It was further suggested that the present tent should be repaired and should become the property of the Pathfinder Scout Divisional Council.

CORRESPONDENCE. Mr. J.D.Rheinallt Jones, Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner referred to the following matters:-

1. Date for the next Meeting of the Headquarters Council. It was suggested that the 24th January 1938 might be a suitable date, and that Messrs. D. McK. Malcolm and J.A. Reuling attend as ex officio members, and Messrs. S.R. Dent and J. Ngobese as Representatives from this Council.

2. Troop Warrants. As Troop Warrants are not issued in the Boy Scouts Association these Warrants will not be issued officially by Headquarters. The meeting resolved that District Troop Warrants should be printed and used in the Division.

3. Headquarters Council requested that "no warrants be issued to any Officer who is not in possession of a copy of the new P.O.R." It was resolved that every endeavour be made to give effect to this request.

4. Pathfinder Scout Hat. It had been agreed that the distinctive band that should be worn by Pathfinder Scouts should be a "red leather band."

REPORTS from District Pathfinder Scout Commissioners J.A. Reuling, S.R. Dent and S.M. Falck, were read and accepted.

An application from Groenvlei to commence work was referred to Mr. Malcolm for examination and report.

Special attention was drawn to the condition of Durban Troops and the matter referred to Mr. Reuling.

Proposed Troop at Burford was referred to Mr. Malcolm.

It was agreed that a Troop should be authorised at Umtwalumi and it was referred to Mr. Reuling.

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Also at Centocow under supervision of Mr. S.R. Dent.
Proposed work at Dokodweni referred to Mr. S.B.
Theunissen.

CENSUS RETURNS. Many of the Troops had not sent in their Census returns and many of the Troops had not been re-enrolled. This was considered unsatisfactory and in those Districts concerned it was resolved that special efforts be made early next year to bring about a better condition of things in these respects.

The following new Troops were registered and Warrants were authorised:-

INGWAVUMA with D.Nyamers as P/S/M.
2nd UMPHUMULO with Paulos Zama as P/S/M.
1st LAMONT with P. Butelezi as P/S/M.
2nd MARIANNHILL with Bro. Erasmus as P/S/M.
1st ST. PAUL'S GREYVILLE with Herman Cele as P/S/M.
2nd MAYVILLE with B.J. Malinga as P/S/M.
BOTHAS HILL with Japhta Luthuli as P/S/M.
UMKUMBANE with C. Nyidi as P/S/M.
1st CONGELLA with L.R.B. Mapumulo as P/S/M.
2nd CONGELLA with Michael Dlungwane and Jos. Ncwabe holding
Temporary W
BRANDON HOSTEL (3rd Mayville) with B.J. Malinga as P/S/M.

The following Officers were appointed:-

C.B. Morton as P/S/M St. Chad's Troop.
E.T. Grieveson as A/P/S/Master.
B. Gwala to be P/S/M at Umlazi with Ewert Mhadla as
A/P/S/M.

The Council was requested by D.P.S.C. Mr. J.A. Reuling to appoint D. Ntusi as District Scoutmaster. Agreed.

Appointment of Honorary Instructors and Examiners.
Dr. Innes Gumede of Inanda was appointed Hon. Instructor and Examiner in Ambulance and First Aid Work (Coast District) Agreed.

It was reported that 1st Mariannhill was over enrolled. The Council instructed the D.P.S. Commissioner to enforce the rule that there be no more than 32 per troop.

Request for registration of ROVER CREW at Adams. Council Agreed.

A report was put in by D.P.S. Commissioner J.A. Reuling of Adams dealing with a special course of the training of 21 young men, who are students in the College, for Scout-mastership. Excellent work is being done.

INSURANCE. It was agreed that the P/S property now housed in a room at the Scout Hall, "Lexden", be insured.

CAMP in JULY. It was agreed that an attempt be made to secure the attendance of present P/S Masters at the Camp in July and that special instruction in 2nd class and Badge Work be given to those P/S Masters who attend. The arrangements for the Camp and the advertising were left in the hands of the Divisional Commissioner and Secretary. Advertisement to be put into the next issue of the N.T. Journal.

The List of Troops was carefully revised and the Secretary was instructed to apply for the OFFICERS' Warrants.

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It was suggested that the Council should make an appeal to the various Denominational Bodies for regular contributions to the Funds of the Divisional Council.

It was agreed that the request of D/P/S/Commissioner Rev. S.M. Falck for the loan of two Tents belonging to the Council for Camp Service in his District be granted.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-45 p.m.

A.W. CRAGG,
Divisional Secretary.

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Divisional P/S/Commissioner.

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MINUTES OF THE 18th MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, ON MONDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1938 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT. The Div. P/S Com. Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield (Chairman); The Asst. Div. P/S Com. Capt. W.E. Barber; D/P/S/Cs Messrs. H.W. Shearsmith and D.G. Lace; A/D/P/S/Cs Messrs. S.H. Mbambo and L.M. Seepe; The Revd. Archdeacon Y.R.P. Rouse and Revd. Fr. C. Bouffard; Mr. L.I. Venables, Mr. K.N. Fleischer and Mr. C.P. Molefe; The Hon. Divisional Treasurer Mr. R.M. Strachan; Joint Hon. Divisional Secretaries Messrs. J.P. Rees and C.J.R. Nicholls and the Assistant Secretary.

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were received from Revd. Fr. Trelawney-Ross, C.R., Mr. J.A.I. Agar Hamilton, Mr. H. Liebenberg and Mr. J. Piliso.

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

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

Training Camp. Mr. Shearsmith reported that arrangements for the Camp were well in hand. He gave an outline of the programme. Capt. Barber said that he was making the necessary arrangements in regard to feeding etc. and he handed round a bill of fare. He asked that the Assistant Secretary should attend. He hoped to have the Camp ready on Tuesday morning the 13th December, 1938 for a visit from Mr. Fagan - the Minister of Native Affairs.

Headquarters Council. The Chairman announced that this would not be held in December.

CORRESPONDENCE. D/P/S/C Revd. Max Büchler of Bushbuckridge wrote wishing the Camp every success. He suggested that there was a good site for a Training Camp at Bushbuckridge. The Chairman said that this site should be considered by the Sub Committee on training.

A letter was received from Mr. J. Piliso accepting his appointment as Acting Assistant District Pathfinder Scout Commissioner for Alexandra Township.

Father Trelawney-Ross, C.R., wrote to say that he would be pleased to remain on the Council.

The Revd. Dr. Ray E. Phillips of the American Board Mission wrote to say that he would like to see the Constitution of the Association. Capt. Barber said that he had met Dr. Ray Phillips and had talked to him about the Movement. It was decided to send a copy of the Constitution to Dr. Ray Phillips and to others who wanted it.

The Revd. F. Stakes of the Presbyterian Church of South Africa wrote saying he would be pleased to join the Council, though he would not be able to attend regularly because he travelled considerably through the Union and in the Rhodesias. The Chairman said he thought he would be a valuable member.

The Rt. Revd. Bishop R.R. Wright of the African Methodist Episcopal Church wrote saying he had referred the matter of membership of the Council to Professor White of the Wilberforce Institute.

FINANCE. The Hon. Treasurer read his Statement of the position at the 30th November, 1938. No.1 a/c showed an increase of £5.10.9 and No.2 a/c an increase of £7.4.7 compared with the position at the 31st October, 1938.

AUDIT STATEMENT. The Hon. Treasurer reported that this was not yet ready.

GENERAL. The Chairman reported that he had enrolled a new Troop at Irene.
Capt. Barber reported that a successful Rally and an Investiture ceremony had been held at Springs.
Archdeacon Rouse said that he had been impressed with the keenness shown there.
Mr. Nicholls said that he was going overseas in April 1939, and hoped that the Council would find someone to take his place whilst he was away.
He said that he wished the Assistant Secretary to open a branch of the shop at the Camp.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. This was fixed for Thursday, 9th February, '39.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated at 5.40 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on 1939.

CHAIRMAN _____

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The Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council
P.O. Box 8356,
Johannesburg.
2nd February, 1939.

The Next Meeting Of The Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council Will Be Held In The Committee Room At Scout Headquarters, Cr. Eloff & Fox Sts On Thursday, 9th February, 1939 at 4.30 P.M.

Your attendance is urgently requested.

J.P. Rees (Joint. Hon. Div. Secty.)

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| 1. Apologies. | |
| 2. Minutes. | |
| 3. Matters arising from Minutes. | 6. Recommendations from Finance/ Cte. |
| (a) Report on Training. | 7. Audit Statement. |
| (b) District Com. for Pretoria. | 8. Appointments & Registrations. |
| 4. Correspondence. | 9. General. |
| 5. Finance. | 10. Date of next Meeting. |

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Appointments & Registrations.

John M. Setshedi - P/S/M 1st Olverton.

1st Alexandra Pack, St.Michael's School, P.O. Bergvlei.

1st Haakdoornkraal Pack, Haakdoornkraal School, P.O. Bedwang.

1st Zeerust Troop, P.O. Box 72, Zeerust.

1st Haakdoornkraal Crew, P.O. Bedwang, via Warmbaths.

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