

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON FRIDAY, 22ND MAY, 1942 AT 5. 30 P.M.

PRESENT:

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

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence were received from the Hon. Treasurer
Mr. L.M. Povall.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting after some alterations, were
taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Donations. The Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees thanked Mr. S.G. Senaoane on behalf of the Committee for the work he did by approaching Mr. W. Webber for donation to our funds. He also said that the sum of £25 was received from him. Mr. Senaoane said that Mr. Webber suggested that the Committee should also approach Sir Herbert Stanley for donation. Agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was read from the Revd D.F. Sibeko District Master for Potchefstroom asking for permission from the Council to keep a stock of Tenderfoot Test Cards. There been no discussion the matter was referred back to our next meeting of the Finance.

FINANCE: Owing to the absence of the Hon. Treasurer from the Meeting the Financial Statement as at 30th April, 1942 was not read.

STOCK-TAKING: Owing to the absence of the Hon. Treasurer, there was no report on stock position.

GENERAL: It was decided to recommend an increase of £2 per month in the salary of Mr. D.C. Marivate and ~~6~~ £1 per month in Mr. Mokgako's salary.

The Hon. Secretary reported that Mr. Modiselle had been asked to become Hon. Secretary to Headquarters.

There being no further discussion the meeting terminated at 6. 50 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on.....1942.

CHAIRMAN. _____

MINUTES OF THE 54TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY, 26TH MAY 1942 AT 4. 30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. P/S Com. Canon S.P. Woodfield, M.A., (Chairman);
D/P/S/Cs Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R., Mr. P.R. Anderson;
Capt. W.E. Barber, Messrs K.N. Fleischer, P. Mashego
K. Hopkin-Jenkins, Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R., Revd.
P.T. Leresche, The Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees,
Trainer N.S. Mokgako and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. J.G.
Modiselle.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from the Chief Scouts Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones, Revd. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor, Revd. G. Bouffard, Messrs L.I. Venables, S.H. Mbanbo, D.C. Marivate and Dr. W. Eeselin, Chief Inspector of Native Education Department.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Leake Hall.

Capt. Barber reported to the Council that the ~~Municipal Engineering Department~~ ^{estimate for} would buglar-proof the windows of the hall for about 10/- per window. It was agreed that the Wayfarer should be asked to pay half the cost. Ambulance Fund:

A letter was read from the Secretary Red Cross Society in connection with our letter written to him about the Ambulance Fund collected by the Association. The Hon. Secretary was asked to interview the Secretary of the Red Cross Society personally and talk over the matter with him. Agreed.

REPORT FROM TRAINERS:

Mr. Mokgako gave a report on his travelling to troops and camps along the Reef and Pretoria during the month. Capt. Barber also reported on the district Rally held at Brakpan on the 9th May, 1942. The Chairman read a report from the Revd. D.F. Sibeko of Potchefstroom on his visit to troops in his area. He also invited the Council members to attend the rally to be held at Potchefstroom, in June.

REPORT FROM TRAINING COURSE COMMITTEE:

The Chairman reported on the the Training Course Committee. He said that the Committee suggested that Messrs J.W.P. Shai and A. Masilela be co-opted members of the Council. Agreed.

The question of marching in threes having been raised by the Council, it was agreed that a recommendation be published in the next issue of the Pathfinder Scout Gazette.

FINANCE:

The Secretary read the Financial Statement as at 30th April, 1942, which was prepared by the Hon. Treasurer.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- (1) that the salary to Organiser D.C. Marivate be raised by £2 and to Organiser N.S. Mokgako £1 per month.
- (2) that the fees paid by Jan Hofmeyr School for the lectures given by the Trainers, should be handed to the Trainers.

GENERAL: The Chairman reported to the Council that he had met Mr. P. Whitely of the Boy Scouts Association Council to discuss a Gilwell Training Centre, for the Pathfinder Scouts Association, and the project had been approved. Mr. P.R. Anderson reported to the Council that the Germiston City Council has offered Germiston District a free hall at the Location.

The Council accepted an apology from Revd. Dr Dexter Taylor for his frequent absences and hoped he would continue his membership of the Council.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for the 23rd June, 1942.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.45.PM

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on. _____ 1942.

CHAIRMAN.

Canon. Woodfield
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRAINING COURSE SUB-COMMITTEE OF
THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT PATHFINDER SCOUTS
HEADQUARTERS, ON TUESDAY, 9TH. JUNE, 1942 AT 5.15 P.M.

PRESENT. The Div. P/S Hqrs. Com. - Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair);
Revd. Dr. Ray E. Phillips; Capt. W.E. Barber; Messrs. A.
Masilela, J.W.P. Shai, D.C. Marivate and N.S. Mokgako (Secty).

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. P.R.
Anderson and J.P. Rees.

TRAINING CAMP. This meeting was specially called to consider further
plans for the Scouters' Annual Training Camp in July
this year at Louis Trichardt.

The Secretary reported that 26 written applications to
attend the camp had been received. A verbal application on
behalf of six students from the Jan Hofmeyr School of Social
Work was made by Dr. Phillips, thus bringing the total to 32.

The Chairman led the discussion on the report submitted by
Mr. Marivate on his visit to Louis Trichardt in connection
with the camp. It was unanimously agreed:-

- (1) That the camp should be held as the minimum of 30
trainees stipulated by the Council had been received:
- (2) That no Patrol Leaders and unwarranted Officers (along
the Reef only) should be admitted to the camp:
- (3) That Mr. Giesecke should be appointed Camp Chief and
entrusted with a sum of £5. as Camp Petty Cash:
- (4) That the Camp should be held out-of-doors and not made
an indoor Training Course:
- (5) That the Reception Committee which had been organised
by Mr. Marivate at Louis Trichardt should be encouraged
to undertake the preliminary arrangements for the camp
- building shelters, collecting firewood and assemb-
ling camp gear etc:
- (6) That, as the Committee was convinced on the impossibi-
lity of hiring tents for the duration of the war,
a sum not exceeding £2. 10. 0 should be invested in
the remuneration of the work undertaken in (5) above:
- (7) That the travelling expenses of five members of the
Camp Staff viz: Messrs. A. Masilela, J.W.P. Shai,
D.C. Marivate and N.S. Mokgako and Capt. W.E. Barber
should be paid out of the amount of £80. earmarked
for the Camp Fund:
- (8) That Mr. Fred Oliphant - D/P/S/C Pietersburg and Revd.
Max Buchler - D/P/S/C Eastern Transvaal should be
asked to assist as Trainers at the Camp on the under-
standing that their travelling expenses will be paid:
- (9) That a letter should be sent to the Secretary, Euro-
pean Boy Scouts Headquarters, asking for the services
of a member of the Gilwell Training Team at the Camp,
on the same proviso as in (8) above:
- (10) That the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator
the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt Jones and the Divisional
Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Revd. Canon S.P. Wood-
field, should be asked to visit the camp:
- (11) That the Divisional P/S Commissioner should be asked to
authorise Mr. Marivate to go to Louis Trichardt a week
before the date of the camp to check up on all arrange-
ments for the camp:
- (12) That the Chairman and the Secretary of the Training
Course/.....

Course Committee should draft a tentative programme for the camp to be submitted for approval at the Committee's next meeting.

OCCASIONAL LEAVE FOR CAPT. BARBER.

Capt. Barber reported that his application for leave of absence to attend the camp had been refused by Mr. Ballenden owing to the fact that two Superintendents would be on leave at the time the camp was being held. He much regretted that he had to refuse. It was suggested that another attempt to get the services of Capt. Barber might be for the Divisional P/S Commissioner to write a personal letter to the Manager, N.E. & N.A.D., Mr. G. Ballenden.

GENERAL.

The Chairman said he hoped to attend the camp for a long weekend.

Dr. Phillips suggested that the Camp Staff might enlist the assistance of the trainees from the Jan Hofmeyr School of Social Work as instructors in handicraft, community singing, general circle games, story telling round the campfire etc.

A g r e e d.

Mr. D.C. Marivate reported that it was the wish of Mr. Giesekke - D/P/S/C Louis Trichardt, that two of his Scouters, Messrs. E.C. Marivate and O.I. Miyen, should be included on the Camp Staff.

A g r e e d.

Mr. Mokgako asked for the consideration of his resignation from the Secretaryship of the Committee. After a lengthy discussion it was regretted that the resignation could not be accepted, but it was suggested instead that the Chairman should get into touch with the Div. P/S Commissioner, Canon S.P. Woodfield and the Hon. Div. Secty. Mr. J.P. Rees to decide on another arrangement of Mr. Mokgako's duties with first preference being given to his work as Secretary of the Training Course Committee.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 7.00 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on _____ 1942.

CHAIRMAN _____

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING BE THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS, ELOFF STR., EXTENSION, ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE, 1942 AT 5. 30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div.P/S Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, M.Sc., (Chair);
Hon. Divisional Treasurer, Mr. L.M. Pevall, C.A.,
and the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G.
Modiselle.

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

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Training Course Equipments: Owing to the absence of the Chairman of the Training Team and Members, the matter was referred back to the next meeting.

Trainfares:

This was also referred back to the next meeting owing to the absence of the Training Course Members.

FINANCE: The Hon. Treasurer presented the Financial Statement as at 30th May, 1942.

STOCK-TAKING: The Hon. Treasurer reported that the value of the stock at the 31st March 1942 was £95. 9. 6. There was a deficit of £2. 2. 0.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee has agreed to recommend to the Council that the salary for the Assistant Secretary be increased by £1 per month from the 1st June, 1942.

GENERAL: The Chairman suggested that the Minutes of the Committee should not be circulated owing to the shortage of paper.
Agreed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6. 10 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on _____ 1942.

CHAIRMAN. _____

MINUTES OF THE 55TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY 23RD JUNE, 1942 AT 4. 30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. P/S Com. Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield, M.A., (Chair)
D/P/S/Cs, Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R., Revd. C.M. Lunniss, C.R. Capt. W.E. Barber, Messrs, D.C. Marivate, N.S. Mokgako and the H.C. Com. Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins; Messrs L.I. Venables, J.W.F. Shai, and P. Mashego; Hon. Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees; Hon. Divisional Treasurer, Mr. L.M. Povall and the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from the Chief Scouts Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones, Messrs, Brent, S.G. Senaoane and the Revd. C. Bouffard.

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

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Certificates: The Chairman said that the Certificates for John and William Chokodubane of the 4th Alexandra Troop were signed and they were awaiting to be framed.

LEAKE HALL:

A letter was received from Mrs Rheinallt-Jones in regard to the hall. Revd. Fr. Lunniss said that they had not succeeded in arranging for its joint use and that the Wayfarers wished to partition the hall. It was proposed and seconded that the Secretary should write to Mrs Rheinallt-Jones and express the Councils strong disapproval of the proposed partitioning of the hall.

Ambulance Fund:

The Hon. Secretary had visited the S.A. Red Cross Society in Develiers Street and the S.A. Red Cross Society had agreed to the suggestion that the fund should be spent on buying Radio Sets for Sick and wounded African Soldiers.

REPORT FROM TRAINERS:

Messrs D.C. Marivate and N.S. Mokgako gave a report of their visit to camps, rallies and troop meetings in the Transvaal. The Divisional Commissioner also gave a report of his visit to Potchefstroom on the 14th June, 1942. He said that the Mayor and the Town Clerk were present at the Rally which was well organised. Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross also gave a brief report on the visit of Lady Baden Powell to the Wayfarers of the Johannesburg West Central.

REPORT FROM TRAINING COURSE COMMITTEE:

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins reported that 38 applications for the Camp had been received and asked for final authorization which was granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was received from Mr. J.W.P. Shai of Boksburg accepting his membership to the Council.

FINANCE:

The Hon. Treasurer presented the his Financial Statement as at 30th May, 1942. He also reported the Annual Stock-Taking on the 31st March, 1942. Disclosed stock losses amounting to £2. 2. 0 and the total value of the Stock was £95. 9. 6. The Council agreed that the deficit should be written off.

APPOINTMENTS & REGISTRATIONS./
P.T.O

APPOINTMENTS & REGISTRATIONS:

These were approved after having been read.

GENERAL: Revd. Fr. Lunniss asked the Council for the help of the Trainer Mr. N.S. Mokgako at their Training Camp to be held at Nancefield during the last week in July, 1942.

This was approved.

Headquarters Commissioner, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins raised the matter of grant-in-aid from the Social Welfare and Native Affairs Department, the Chairman undertook to see to what could be done.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

This was fixed for the 11th August, 1942

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.10 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the Meeting on. 1942.

CHAIRMAN. _____

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRAINING COURSE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEAD-
QUARTERS, ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST? JULY, 1942 AT 5.15 P.M.

PRESENT. The Div. P/S Hqrs. Com. - Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair);
Messrs. P.R. Anderson, A. Masilela, J.W.P. Shai, D.C.
Marivate and N.S. Mokgako (Secretary).

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were received from Revd. Dr. Ray
E. Phillips, Revd. Fr. C.M. Lunniss, C.R., and Capt.
W.E. Barber.

CAMP PROGRAMME. Comment was invited on the draft programme which the
Chairman and the Secretary had worked out as requested.

Mr. Anderson expressed a wish that something on Cubbing and
Rovering should be included in the programme. He recommended
that a copy of each of "Rover Quests and Practice" and
"Rover Scouts, What They Are" should be included in the list
of books in the Lending Library of Transvaal Pathfinder
Scouts Headquarters.

This was agreed to and the programme was altered accordingly.

QUARTERMASTER'S STORES. Mr. Mokgako presented a list of stores
necessary for the camp. This was approved.

CAMP EQUIPMENT. It was agreed to rail eighteen dixies, if available,
to Louis Trichardt as this was the only item for
which Mr. Giesecke said he could not arrange.

It was noted that three compasses, the property of Transvaal
Div. P/S Headquarters, could ~~not~~ be obtained from Revd. Fr. A.
Winter, C.R., - D/P/S/G Central Johannesburg.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated
at 7.20 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on _____ 1942

CHAIRMAN _____

Transvaal P/S Headquarters,
P.O. Box 8356,
Johannesburg.
26th. July, 1942.

The Next Meeting Of The Training Course Sub-Committee Of The Transvaal
Pathfinder Scout Council Will Be Held At PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS,
Bantu Men's Social Centre, Eloff Street Extension, Johannesburg,
ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH. AUGUST, 1942 AT 5.15 P.M.

Your attendance is urgently requested.

N.S. Mokgako.
SECRETARY.

A G E N D A.

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes.
4. Report on Scouters' Annual Training Camp.
5. Camp Expenses.
6. Dissolution of Committee.
7. General:-
 - (a) Revision of P.O.& R.
 - (b) N.S. Badge Examiners.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRAINING COURSE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS,
ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH. AUGUST, 1942 AT 5.15 P.M.

PRESENT. The Div. P/S Hqrs. Com - Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair);
~~Capt. W.E. Barber~~ Capt. W.E. Barber; Messrs. J.W.P. Shai, D.C.
Marivate and N.S. Mokgako (Secretary).

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were received from Revd. Dr. Ray E.
Phillips and Revd. Fr. C.M. Lunniss, C.R.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the previous meetings held on the 9th. June,
1942 and the 1st. July, 1942, having been circulated were
taken as read and confirmed.

REPORT ON TRAINING CAMP. A joint report by the Organisers on the
Scouters' Annual Training Camp which was
held at SHIRLEY, Louis Trichardt district, from the 13th.
- 20th. July, 1942 was accepted for presentation on behalf
of the Committee to the Council. It was agreed to roneo
sufficient copies of the report for circulation amongst
members of the Committee.
The Chairman reported that he was able to attend the camp
for a long weekend and he was pleased to note that with
the exception of Mr. Giesecke, the Training Staff was
entirely African.
Capt. Barber reported that Dr. Phillips had received a
pleasing report on the camp from the Students of the
Jan Hofmeyr School of Social Work and that Dr. Phillips
now wished that the Council arrange to continue with an
intensive course of training for the Jan Hofmeyr School
in First Class Scout Tests and Aids to Scoutmastership
to be wound up, preferably, with a weekend Training Camp.
The Committee resolved to recommend to Council the favour-
able consideration of Dr. Phillips' request.

CAMP ACCOUNT. The Secretary reported that the accounts for the prepara-
tion of the Camp Financial Statement had not yet all been
received. He, however, estimated the total costs to be
in the neighbourhood of £50 to £55. It was subsequently
resolved to report to Council that the total costs of the
camp would not exceed £55. The Financial Statement
would be submitted as soon as possible.

DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE. It was agreed to recommend to Council that,
as the members of this Committee now feel
the time is ripe for them to hand over to the official
Gilwell Pathfinder Scout Training Team coming into being,
the present Training Course Committee should be dissolved.

GENERAL. Revision of P.O. & R. The Chairman and the two Headquarters
Organisers were asked to take this
matter in hand.

N.S. Badge Examiners. Capt. Barber offered, on behalf of
the Committee, to obtain information
on the procedure by Examiners for this Badge. It was
noted that the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees would be
acquainted with same.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.45
P.M.

Minutes confirmed on _____, 1942.

CHAIRMAN _____

Please Turn Over

Box 8356,
Johannesburg.
3rd September, 1942

Next Training Course Committee meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Friday,
11th September, 1942. at Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters, Johannesburg

Your attendance is urgently requested.

N.S. Mokoena
Secretary

Agenda.

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes.
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes
(a) Training in Scoutcraft for Jan Hofmeyr School
(b) Camp Estimates
(c) Report on N.S. Badge by Capt. Barber.
4. Grant-in-aid for Western Transvaal P.F. Scouts Training Camp
5. Revision of P. O.R.
6. General

MINUTES OF THE 56TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1942. AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. P/S Com. Revd Canon S.P. Woodfield, M.A. (Chair): Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones; D/P/S/Cs, Revd. C.M. Lunniss, C.R. Capt. W.E. Barber, Messrs, D.C. Marivate, N.S. Mokgako and Div. H.Q. Commissioner, K. Hopkin-Jenkins; Messrs L.I. Venables, J.W.P. Shai; Hon. Div. Treasurer, Mr. L.M. Povall; Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and the Assistant Div. Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R., Mr. S.H. Mbambo and Revd D.F. Sibeko.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Certificates:

The Secretary reported to the Council that the Certificates to John and William Chokodubane were handed to the District Master, Mr. M.B. Tetwayo of Alexandra Township.

Leake Hall.

Revd. Canon Woodfield gave a report of Mrs Rheinallt-Jones views about the use of the Hall. The Secretary was asked to write and report at the next Meeting. The Divisional said that, would meet Mr. & Mrs Rheinallt-Jones and would discuss with them the views of the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was received from the S.A. Red Cross Society acknowledging the receipt of a donation of £50, to be used in the purpose of Radio Sets for Sick and Wounded African Soldiers. It was decided to report this in the next issue of the Gazette.

A letter was read from the Divisional Commissioner of Bechuanaland, Revd J. Shaw thanking the Council for their offer of the services of the Trainers. Noted.

A letter was received from the Coloured Boy Scouts in Cape Town listing the Coloured Troops taken over from our division.

A letter was also received from the Divisional Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association (Transvaal Division) commenting on the present status of the Coloured Movement. The Chairman said that in view of the letter received from Mr. P. Whitely, the shop should not at present supply Coloured Boy Scouts with the Pathfinder Scout Equipment.

A letter of greetings was received from Mr. Johnson Sophazie, c/o S.A. General Hospital, U.D.F. Middle East. The Secretary was asked to write to him and to send him our Pathfinder Scout Gazette.

The Chairman announced that our District Commissioner, Revd. Fr. A.A. Maund was ~~taken prisoner~~ *missing - behind prison* during the fall of Tobruk.

REPORT FROM TRAINING COURSE COMMITTEE:

Capt. W.E. Barber reported his satisfaction with the reports he had heard of the Camp held at Shirley Louis Trichardt during the month of July, 1942. Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins also reported favourably on the Camp. He reported that the Training Course Committee proposed to dissolve pending the establishment of a Gilwell Training Centre. The Chairman said they should carry on at least until the revision of Policy Organisation and Rules was concluded.

TRAINERS REPORT:

Mr. Marivate read the Shirley Camp Report to the Council. It was decided to send copies of the Trainers reports and letters of thanks to all who had to make the camp a success.

Mr. Mokgako/.....

Mr. Mokgako read a report of the Camp held at Orlando during the last week in July, 1942. Revd. Fr. Lunniss thanked the Council members who attended and also the two Trainers who helped at the Camp. He handed Mr. Rees 3 framed pictures of S. African Birds as an appreciation of his lecture.

FINANCE:

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Financial Statement showing the position as at 30th June, 1942. This was approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee recommended the appointment of Mr. A. Masilela as a member of the Finance Committee. Agreed.

The Finance Committee had agreed that an honararium not exceeding £5 might be paid to Mr. Mokgako for his work as Secretary of the Training Course Committee during the past 12 months. It was agreed to pay him £3.0. 0

APPOINTMENTS & REGISTRATIONS:

These were approved after having been read.

GENERAL:

The Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner reported on a Rally held at Valdezia during the previous week.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for the 15th September, 1942.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.27 P.M.

Minutes were confirmed at the Meeting held on _____ 1942.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRAINING COURSE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS, ON FRIDAY, 11TH. SEPTEMBER, 1942 AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT. The Div. P/S Hqrs. Com. Reef, Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins (Chair); Revd. Dr. Ray E. Phillips and Capt. W.E. Barber; Messrs A. Masilela, J.W.P. Shai and N.S. Mokgako (Secretary).

APOLOGY. An apology for absence was received from Mr. D.C. Marivate.

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

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

I. Training in Scoutercraft for J.H. School:

The Chairman reported that the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council had agreed that a continuation course of training in Scoutercraft be arranged for the Jan Hofmeyr School of Social Work by the Training Course Committee. The latter, with Dr. Phillips' approval, wished to adopt the following scheme of training:-

(a) That the trainees should be regarded as a troop which has just completed its Tenderfoot Tests and that, whilst concentrating on Second Class Tests, they should be ~~preparation~~ preparing for completion of the First Class Tests by the end of this year:

(b) That the Trainers, who must all regard themselves as Scouters to the troop, should adopt for their lectures the method of instruction as at an ordinary troop meeting and incorporate in the troop programme all its necessary adjuncts - e.g. establishment of a Court of Honour with its respective duties etc.

(c) That the theory and spirit of Scouting generally taught under the heading "Scoutmastership" should be got across to the trainees in the same manner as at a troop meeting for boys.

Dr. Phillips concurred with this scheme and added that he hoped the Committee would arrange for groups of 2 or 3 trainees to be attached to some troops for the duration of the Course, so that they may practise Troop Management and Organisation and possibly contribute to Scouting some of the games, handicrafts and singsongs etc., which they had learned at the Jan Hofmeyr School.

Agreed.

Capt. Barber pointed out that in view of the present international crisis, there would be great difficulty in obtaining the assistance of members of the Committee or anonymous interested Trainers other than the two Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters Organisers to sponsor this Course if arrangements were not made for the alternation of morning and evening sessions.

Dr. Phillips replied that provided notice was given a week or two beforehand, such arrangements could be made. The J.H. School Committee was prepared to vote the necessary sum of money to cover all ~~max~~ costs involved in this training. He very much wished that a weekend Training Camp should be held as a suitable conclusion to the Course.

It was subsequently resolved:-

(1) to request the Div. P/S Com. Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield to lend the services of one Organiser a month to ensure the promotion of this Course on one morning each week.

(2) to recommend to Council that D/CS concerned should be asked to submit a monthly report on the work of the

J.H.S/.....

J.H.S. trainees in the troops to which they were attached.

(3) to recommend to Council that a weekend Training Camp to be preceded by a preliminary weekend camp which Capt. Barber very kindly offered to organise in Eastern Native Township at a convenient date, should be held for the Jan Hofmeyr School at the end of the Course.

The Secretary was asked in consultation with the Chairman and Mr. Marivate to work out the details of the required Course and a list of dates for visits to the troops to which the trainees would be attached.

II. Camp Estimates:

The Secretary reported that he had prepared the Shirley Camp Financial Statement and had forwarded same for certification by the O.C.C Mr. D.W. Giesecke - D/P/S/C Louis Trichardt.

III. N.S. Badge:

Capt. Barber reported that the papers on this Badge were now ready to be sent for comment to the Chairman of this Committee who would afterwards forward them to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees.

CORRESPONDENCE. D/P/S/M J.W.P. Shai extended an invitation to all Committee members to attend the "Pathfinder Day" Service for the Boksburg - Benoni District at Stirtonville, on Sunday, 20th. September, 1942 at 3 P.M. in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Noted.

In response to a letter of appeal from Revd. D.F. Sibeko, D/P/S/C - Western Transvaal, for a grant-in-aid for a District Pathfinder Scouters' Training Camp to be held at Potchefstroom from 5th. - 8th. October, 1942, Capt. Barber moved, seconded by Mr. Masilela that the Finance Committee be asked to recommend to Council that a sum not exceeding £12. 10. 0 at the rate of 5/- per trainee attending for the complete duration of the camp, should be voted for this purpose with the proviso that the O.C.C. submits his daily Camp Roll to the Training Course Committee.

Agreed.

An invitation to the members of the Committee other than the Organisers to attend this camp was noted.

REVISION OF P.O.R. It was resolved that at subsequent meetings the Training Course Committee should busy itself solely with the revision of P.O.R. and the Chairman thereon assigned pages (i) - (iii) and Parts I - IV. of the current P.O.R. for revision at the next meeting.

Capt. Barber's request was noted that suitable portions in the P.O.R. (European Section) under the heading "Local Association" should be incorporated in the revised Pathfinder Scout P.O.R.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. This was fixed for Friday, 16th. October, 1942 at 5.30 P.M.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated at 6.50 P.M.

Minutes read and confirmed at the meeting on _____

CHAIRMAN _____

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON MONDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1942 AT 5. 15 P.M.

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

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from Messrs K. Hopkin-Jenkins and D.C. Marivate.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed after having been read to the Committee.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Donations: The Hon. Secretary reported to the Committee that Late Mrs Susan Young had bequeathed £500 to the Transvaal Division the Trustees being the European Scout Association. The Hon. Treasurer reported that a appeal for Funds be send to the Municipality of Springs again. Agreed.

DISTRICT FUNDS: The question of District Funds having been raised, it was decided that the question be postponed until the Balance sheet is out. Agreed.
It was agreed that the recommendation from the Training Course in connection with the Scouters Training Camp at Potchefstroom, be recommended to the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was received from Mr Masilela of Germiston accepting his appointment as Finance Committee Member. The Chairman reported the receipt of the receipt from Mr. Oliphant for the 13/- paid for the Tube and Tyre.

FINANCE: The Hon. Treasurer presented the Financial Statements for the months of July and August, 1942. He also said that he hoped to have the Balance Sheet ready at the next Meeting.

CHEQUE SIGNATURES:

It was proposed and seconded that Capt. W.E. Barber be empowered to sign the cheques for the Association.

GENERAL:

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6. 10 p.m.

Minutes were confirmed at the meeting on. _____ 1942

CHAIRMAN. _____

MINUTES OF THE 57TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1942 AT 4. 30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. P/S Com. Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield, M.A., (Chair); D/P/S/Cs, Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R., Revd. Fr. C.M. Lunniss, C.R., and A/D/P/S/C Mr. N.S. Mokgako; Messrs, J.W.P. Shai, P. Mashego; Hon. Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones, D/P/S/Cs, S.H. Mbambo, D.C. Marivate, Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R., Revd. A. Cawgill; Revd. Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Messrs. L.I. Venables, A. Masilela, Brent, Div. H.Q. Commissioner K. Hopkin-Jenkins and the Hon. Divisional Treasurer, Mr. L.M. Povall.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed after some alteration.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Leake Hall: It was agreed that the Hall should be used by the Pathfinder Boy Scouts for the next three years. It was decided to buglar-proof the windows of the Hall. The question of Jan Hofmeyr Troop having been raised, it was agreed that this be included on the Agenda for the next meeting.

REPORT FROM TRAINERS:

Trainer N.S. Mokgako gave a report of his visits to troops and Rallies along and outside the Reef. He also reported about the funeral of the Late Mr. S.G. Senoane at Croesus Cemetery. The Chairman read Trainer D.C. Marivate's report on his visit to troops at Rooisloot and Schildpadfontein. Revd. Fr. Lunniss raised the question of Hospitality to the Trainers. It was agreed that this should be referred to the Finance Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was read from the District Master of Boksburg- Benoni Mr. J.W.P. Shai inviting the Council Members to his Pathfinder Day Service to be held at the Methodist Church Boksburg Location on the 20th September, 1942. A letter was also read from the A/D/P/S/C Mr. D.E.E. Nduna inviting the Council Members to his District Rally at Benoni on the 24th October, 1942, at 10.a.m. A letter was received from Miss Warner informing the Council of her transfer to Swaziland. The Secretary was instructed to send her the Council Minutes regularly. Agreed.

REPORT FROM THE TRAINING COURSE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Mokgako read a report from the Training Course Committee. The Chairman said he approved of arrangements being made for the Trainers to lecture to the Jan Hofmeyr School.

FINANCE:

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary read the Financial Statements as at 31st July, and 31st August, 1942. The Chairman reported that the late Mrs S. Young had left the Pathfinder Boy Scouts the sum of £500 for which the European organisation were the trustees.

Agreed.

It was agreed that a letter of thanks might be sent to the nearest relative of the deceased.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

That a sum not exceeding £12. 10 at the rate of 5/- per Officer should be provided to assist the Officer's Training Camp to be held at Potchefstroom during the month of October, 1942, contingent on a report of the attendance and proper accounts being furnished to the Council.

P.T.O

Collection Number: AD1715

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (SAIRR), 1892-1974

PUBLISHER:

Collection Funder:- Atlantic Philanthropies Foundation

Publisher:- Historical Papers Research Archive

Location:- Johannesburg

©2013

LEGAL NOTICES:

Copyright Notice: All materials on the Historical Papers website are protected by South African copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published in any format, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Disclaimer and Terms of Use: Provided that you maintain all copyright and other notices contained therein, you may download material (one machine readable copy and one print copy per page) for your personal and/or educational non-commercial use only.

People using these records relating to the archives of Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, are reminded that such records sometimes contain material which is uncorroborated, inaccurate, distorted or untrue. While these digital records are true facsimiles of paper documents and the information contained herein is obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand has not independently verified their content. Consequently, the University is not responsible for any errors or omissions and excludes any and all liability for any errors in or omissions from the information on the website or any related information on third party websites accessible from this website.

This document forms part of the archive of the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR), held at the Historical Papers Research Archive at The University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.