

rallies at Randfontein, Orlando, Vereeniging, Hebron, Klerksdorp and Nylstroom.

Noted.

Children's Day: The report on Children's Day by Mr. Marivate reflected on the excellent achievement of our Association in scoring the highest aggregate of marks and winning four trophies. He wished to particularly thank Mr. Musgrove for all the help he had given in the splendid arrangements for the Pathfinder Scouts. The Chairman associated himself with these remarks and stated how pleased he was with the orderliness of the Pathfinder Scouts on that day. Suggested changes by Mr. Marivate regarding the distant position of the loud speakers from the African section and the incorrect reference to "Pathfinder Scouts" as Pathfinders at Children's Day gathering, were referred to the Secretary for attention.

Pretoria Rally: An interesting report on this Rally on 25th. October, 1947 was read by Mr. Mogotsi and noted. Among the important visitors present were the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner and a group of European Scouts sent to help by Senior D/C/C (European Section) Mr. G.E. Angus.

As a result of an appeal to the Council from Mr. Masiuana submitted through Mr. Marivate, for disciplinary action against troops which deliberately failed to attend rallies, it was decided that Commissioners who were experiencing such persistent trouble should refer directly to the Divisional Commissioner for redress.

District Meeting: Mr. Mapanzela's report on a District meeting of Cubmasters at Pretoria was noted.

JUDGES AT RALLIES. A resolution by Fr. Winter was unanimously adopted that this Council wishes to place on record how greatly it appreciates the work of Scouters, Rovers and Scouts in the European section of the Boy Scouts Association of the Union of South Africa who have helped as Judges at rallies in Pretoria, along the Reef and in the Western Transvaal.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP. The Chairman, subject to the approval of the Divisional Commissioner, suggested the appointments of Mr. Musgrove and Mr. S.N. Magambalala as H.Q. Com. (Training) and Asst. Com. (Publicity) respectively, who would thus become ex-officio members of the Council. The co-option of the Johannesburg Native Commissioner and Messrs. J.R. Rathebe and S.M. Crutse as members of the Council was agreed upon. The Secretary was asked to write for new or renewal nominations of Church Representatives on the Council. The other members on the Council list were then re-elected en-bloc.

FINANCE. The Treasurer submitted his resignation which was received with deep regret. The Chairman, on behalf the Council, thanked Mr. Povall for his services to the Movement and it was noted that the Treasurer undertook to hand over the books to his successor written up to date.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. "That a bicycle, to remain the property of the Council, should be purchased in response /....."

response to Mr. Fynes-Clinton's request on behalf of Mr. B.D. Mongalo, A/D/C Pietersburg, on the understanding that the user, Mr. Mongalo, deposits fifty percent of the cost price, which will be refunded to him on return of the bicycle to Transvaal Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters for which he is to be responsible for keeping in good running condition.

A g r e e d.

CORRESPONDENCE. As it was already late in the evening it was agreed to leave all correspondence and the matter of the Annual Census to be dealt with by the Secretary and the Chairman.

GENERAL. Nil.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS. Approved en bloc.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Fixed for 27th. January, 1948.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed at 6.57 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at meeting on _____

CHAIRMAN _____

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