

MINUTES OF THE PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD  
IN SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON THE 7th JANUARY, 1927.

PRESENT: J.D. Rhéinallt Jones (Chair), A. Adams: Rev. Woodfield:  
Rev. Wilkinson: D/P/M Ashton: F. Raleigh: H. Collins:  
Rev. Terril: together with the Secretary.

APOLOGUES: D/P/M Livie-Noble.

MINUTES: Minutes of Meeting of 12th November, 1926 having been  
circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

APPOINTMENTS Nominations as per Schedule were confirmed, except  
G.D. BOLANI of the 1st Ermelo Troop. It was decided  
to hold over for the time being.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Financial Statement as presented was adopted.

There was a balance standing to the credit of the  
Movement at Barclay's Bank of £24-9-11.

REPORT CHIEF SCOUT'S PARADE

The Chief Pathfinder reported that the Chief Scout's  
Parade was eminently satisfactory and he desired to  
place on record his appreciation for the services  
rendered by D/C Musgrove and D/P/M Ashton and for the  
trouble they had gone to in arranging the Parade.  
The Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell was especially  
pleased with the Parade and was impressed with the work  
which the Pathfinders were doing.

The Chief Scout subsequently asked the Chief Pathfinder  
Master to meet him and have a talk about the Organisation  
in general. He also saw the Pathfinders in Pretoria  
under D.P.M. Livie-Noble and was pleased with what he  
saw there. He had since presented the Johannesburg,  
Pretoria and Pietersburg with signed Photographs for  
their several Headquarters. The Chief Pathfinder Master  
further reported that the Chief Scout's Address to the  
Pathfinders had created a deep impression and his meeting  
the Pathfinder Masters also had a great effect.

TRAINING WEEK:

In connection with the Training Week, it was reported  
that unfortunately owing to the shortness of the Notice  
this matter had fallen through for the time being.

J.B. YOUNG MEMORIAL TROPHY:

It was decided to circulate to Pathfinder Masters the  
conditions of the Competition for the J.B. Young Memorial  
Trophy. The Flags which had been printed were submitted  
for approval and these were viewed with satisfaction.

D/P/M Ashton reported that progress still continued to be  
made within his area and all was well.

D/P/M Woodfield also reported that progress was being made  
within his particular area. He intimated that he would  
be leaving for overseas towards the end of April.

NEXT MEETING:

It was decided that the next meeting be held on Tuesday  
26th April, at Scout Headquarters Office at 5 p.m.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING CLOSED AT 6 p.m.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD  
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PRESENT: J.D.Rheinallt-Jones (Chair) Chief Pathfinder  
Master: Frank Raleigh. D/P/M Ashton:  
F. Livie Noble: Rev. E. Carter:  
J.R.Rathebe In attendance. Kenneth Fleischer  
(Secretary)

APOLOGIES: Bishop of Johannesburg: Rev. Alcock:  
Rev. Wilkinson: Rev. Woodfield:  
Rev. Parker: Rev. Dr. Terrill: D/C H. Musgrove.

MINUTES: Minutes of meeting of 7th January 1927,  
having been circulated were taken as  
read and were confirmed.

ELECTION OF

CHAIRMAN: The Chief Pathfinder Master was unanimously  
re-elected Chairman for the ensuing  
year.

ELECTION OF

COUNCIL: The re-election of the Council en bloc  
was approved.

WELCOME: The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to  
Mr. J.D.Rathebe, this being his first  
meeting.

APPOINTMENTS: The Appointments and Registrations  
as per schedule were approved with the  
exception of:-  
1st Grahamstown Troop: 1st Rosboom Troop:  
2nd Rosboom Troop: These three applications  
were Troops outside the Transvaal Province.  
The former in the Cape, and the latter  
two in Natal. It was decided to refer  
these to the Transvaal Scout Council,  
with the request that the Cape Provincial  
Headquarters authorize the Transvaal  
Pathfinder Council to register Troops in  
the Cape area. In relation to the application  
from Natal, it was decided to refer the  
application to the Natal Council, as they  
have already approved the scheme of Pathfinders.

AGREED:

FINANCIAL

STATEMENT: Financial Statement was submitted shewing a  
Credit balance of £29-9-11d at 26-4-27.

NOTED:

LETTER FROM VENTERSDORP:

A letter was read from the Rev. Roberts  
suggesting that he be made District  
Pathfinder Master of Ventersdorp-  
Lichtenburg area.

AGREED:

PATHFINDER HAND BOOK:

The Secretary read a letter from Imperial  
Headquarters which stated that Mr. R.E.Young  
author of "First Steps in Scouting" and  
"First Class Tests" will grant permission  
for the publication of these booklets  
for Pathfinder use at a fee of £1-1-0.

NOTED.

PATHFINDER DECORATIONS:

This matter was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Sub-Committee handling the Handbook.

AGREED:

LETTER FROM GRAHAMSTOWN & FORT BEAUFORT:

Letter from Grahamstown and Fort Beaufort was read, stating that they had in mind the formation of Pathfinder Troops. It was decided to refer these to the Transvaal Scout Council, in addition to the registrations already received referred to previously.

A Farewell message was read from the Chief Scout, in reply to a Telegram sent him in the name of the Pathfinder Movement.

NOTED.

A Letter was read from the Union Scout Council covering a suggestion from the Chief Scout that the title "Pathfinder" should be changed to "Adibi". The Secretary was instructed to advise the Union Scout Council that this matter was still receiving consideration.

Read and Confirmed.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF THE PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN  
SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON THE 1st NOVEMBER-1927.

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PRESENT: J.D. Rheinallt-Jones, Chief Pathfinder Master, (Chair)  
Rev. S.P. Woodfield: D/P/M Livie Noble: D/P/M S. Ashton  
Rev. Parkin: P/M Rathebe:  
In attendance, Kenneth N. Fleischer (Secretary)

APOLOGIES: Bishop of Johannesburg: Rev. Wilkinson: Rev. Terrill.  
Rev. A. Adams: Mr. H. Collens:

WELCOME: The Chairman extended a very cordial welcome to  
Rev. Woodfield who had returned from England, and  
expressed the hope that Rev. Woodfield had had an  
enjoyable and pleasant time.

MINUTES: Minutes of Meeting of 26th April- having been  
circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

APPOINTMENTS: Appointments as per schedule were approved.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Financial Statement as presented was perused.  
It was noted that there was a credit balance of  
£ 24-4-11 .

PATHFINDERS IN OTHER PROVINCES: The matter of Pathfinders in other Provinces  
was deferred.

ADDITION TO COUNCIL: Owing to the resignation of Mr. H.H. Musgrove, the  
Secretary intimated that he would get the  
Transvaal Scout Council to appoint a new  
representative vice Mr. Musgrove, resigned.

REPORTS: Mr. Ashton reported that the Camp held at Heidelberg  
had been eminently satisfactory. The Secretary  
said that he had visited this camp and found that  
it had been well conducted.

IRETORIA:

D/P/M Livie Noble reported that the 1st Kilnerton  
Troop had been revived under new Officers, but the  
2nd Kilnerton Troop was defunct, as he was unable  
to find Officers to take over this Troop.  
The four Iretoria Town Troops were making steady  
progress, and each was fortunate in having a  
European Officer in charge.

GENERAL: The Chief Pathfinder Master reported that he  
regretted to advise the Pathfinder Council that  
D/P/M S Ashton was unable to carry on, and that the  
Pathfinder Council records with appreciation  
Mr. Ashtons' work in the Pathfinder Movement.

HAND BOOK: The Pathfinder Hand Book was now complete and  
Mr. Livie Noble handed the Hand Book to the Secretary  
to pass to the Chief Pathfinder Master and to the  
Rev. Woodfield for perusal.

Rev. Woodfield reported that during his stay in  
England he had spoken to English Scout Troops about  
the Pathfinder Organisation and had told them what  
the Movement was doing for the native boys  
of the Transvaal Province.

NOTED:

The question as to whether another District Pathfinder Master visiting an area outside his own district had authority to inaugurate new Pathfinder Troops, was discussed. The Council decided that in the event of any Senior Officer of the Pathfinder Organisation visiting a centre in which there were no Pathfinder Troops existent, and that there was a possibility of a Troop being started, that the Senior Officer is authorised to inaugurate any such new Troop.

The Secretary asked for authority for expenditure for printing Index Cards which he thought would facilitate the bringing up to date of the records of the active Officers in the Pathfinder Organisation. He intimated that the records which had been left were in such a state that it was impossible to find out whether any of the registered names were those of Pathfinder Masters or Assistant Pathfinder Masters. The position was rather hopeless, and it would take some time to get the Pathfinder records in any reasonable order from which information could be got at any time. The Council agreed to the expenditure of Index Cards for this purpose.

READ AND CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

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