

MEETING OF PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD AT SCOUT HEAD-
QUARTERS OFFICE 15th JANUARY 1926.

- PRESENT: Mr. Rheinalt Jones, (Chair) Ray Phillips, Woodfield, Ashton, Livie-Noble, Dickinson, Byrnes, Rev. Terrell. *Raleigh, Wilson,*
- The News of The death of the late D/C Young was received with regret, and ^{a vote} condolence was ~~not~~ passed by the Pathfinder Advisory Council to Mrs and Miss Young in their bereavement.
- MINUTES Of meeting of October 21st were confirmed.
- FINANCE It was reported that a balance of £22- was standing to the Pathfinder Account.
- SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS Schedule of appointments were approved.
- BANTU SOCIAL CENTRE REPRESENTATIVE It was agreed that the Rev. A.C. Adams, represent this Centre, Vice Rev. Ray E. Phillips on furlough.
- RECOGNITION OF MOVEMENT BY GOVERNMENT This matter was discussed and it was decided that no steps be taken.
- NOTICE OF MOTION REV. WOODFIELD. The Notice of Motion:-
 1. "That the flag Test as it stands at present "in the Regulations for the Tenderfoot "Badge be in future omitted." It was decided that this should be optional.
 2. "That All round Cords be only awarded to Pathfinders who have their First Class Badge Agreed.
 3. "That no Service Badge be awarded to "Pathfinders who have not gained their "Second Class." This was not carried, as it was not possible to withhold a badge for a period of service.*Formal notice.*
- TRAINING CAMP: It was decided that the Training Camp for Pathfinder officers was not needed in Johannesburg.
- SUGGESTION FOR SUCCESSOR TO D/C YOUNG. A Successor to late D/C Young was needed, and it was suggested that Mr. Rheinalt Jones to be appointed officer in charge of the Pathfinders. Mr. Jones intimated that he would give this matter his consideration, and would give his answer to the Council at their next meeting.
- REPORTS D/P/Ms. Reports were read and noted.
- GENERAL: ^{next} Time of/meeting was discussed, it was suggested the first Friday in the month at 5 p.m.
- LEAVE OF ABSENCE Leave of absence for 6 months was granted to Mr. J.B. Rheinalt Jones.
- There being no further business meeting closed at 5-30 p.m.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD
IN SCOUT HEADQUARTERS on MAY 11th 1936 at 5 p.m.

APOLOGIES: D/C Musgrove, Rev. John Howard, Rev.
W.C. Terril, Rev Carter, Rheinallt Jones.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. The Rev. S.P. Woodfield was elected to the chair.

PRESENT: F. Raleigh, Rev. Woodfield, W.E. Wilkinson,
S. Ashton, H. Collens, G.W. Dickinson,
A.C. Adams, F.S. Livie-Noble and Kenneth
Fleischer Secretary.

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, Rev Woodfield intimated that he had just received news of the Calling to Higher Service of the Rev. John Howard.

The Advisory Council received the news with regret. A vote of condolence with the relatives of the Rev. John Howard was passed, members of the Council standing.

FINANCE% It was reported that the balance standing to the Pathfinder A/C was £20-19-1.

RE-ELECTION OF MEMBERS. The following members were re-elected to the Pathfinder Advisory Council.

WESLEYAN : Rev. G. ~~Botherill~~ ^{Botherill}, Rev. Lancaster,
Rev. E. Carter, Rev. J.W. Allcock.

COUNTRY DISTRICT: Rev. Woodfield- Mr. F.S.
Livie-Noble.

ANGLICAN : Bishop of Johannesburg.
Mr. W.E. Wilkinson.
Rev. W. Parker.
Rev. W.C. Terril.
Rev. W.C.

HANTU INSTITUTION: Rev. J. C. Adams.

JOHANNESBURG. Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones.
Mr. S. Ashton.

TRANSVAAL SCOUT COUNCIL. Mr. F. Raleigh, D/C Musgrove,
Mr. H. Collens, A/D/C Morrison,
D/C. Fleischer.

NOMINATIONS ETC: As per schedule presented were adopted.

J.B. YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND. The amount of £5-0-0 has been given by the late Mr. J.B. Young's sister, to be utilised as a memorial Trophy for Pathfinders, in memory of the late D/C J.B. Young.

The following gentlemen, Mr. Ashton, Mr Wilkinson, and Mr. Adames were elected a Sub-Committee to suggest a scheme to the next Council in this connection.
AGREED.

KLIPSPRINGERS : Mr. S. Ashton moved Notice of Motion as follows:-

"That the name Klipspringer be altered to Ditoana, or Junior Pathfinders".

Mr. Ashton pointed out that Klipspringer was a Dutch word indicating a low class of Animal. The members of the Council were requested to give the matter consideration. It was decided that another name be found for this section.

AFFILIATION OF PALADINS:

Correspondence in connection with the affiliation of Paladins was read- The matter was postponed to next meeting.

NATIVE REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. S. Ashton moved Notice of Motion as follows -

- 1) "That the Regulations governing the Constitution of the Pathfinder Advisory Council be altered to include one native Representative."
- 2) "That the Teachers Association nominate one Native on Pathfinder Advisory Council." The confirmation of the nomination to be left in the hands of the Council. "

DESIGNATION OF OFFICER IN CHARGE:

The Secretary reported that it was the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee of the Scout Council that the title D/C for Pathfinders be changed. The title D/C was a Scout Rank. It was suggested that the officer in charge of Pathfinders, should be known as "Chief Pathfinder Master". AGREED.

CHIEF PATHFINDER MASTER.

The Secretary read a telegram from Mr. Rheinalt Jones stating he regretted he was unable to accept the position owing to pressure of work. The Secretary was requested to write to Mr. Jones asking him to reconsider his decision, and to point out that the Council realised how busy he was, but the duties were not now as arduous as heretofore.- It was unanimously agreed to use every endeavour to persuade Mr. Jones to accept.

PURCHASE OF BADGES%

After discussion it was decided that all Pathfinders Masters desiring to purchase badges, should do so through the D/P/M, The Secretary was requested to advise Pathfinders Masters accordingly.)

REPORTS:

Mr. Livie - Noble reported that Pathfinder Troops in his Area were progressing satisfactorily. He reported that P/M Mathabathe had been transferred from Pretoria. It was agreed that Mathabathe in view of his services retain his P/M warrant and be unattached, under D/P/M Livie- Noble - Pretoria District.

Mr. Woodfield reported that Pathfinders were progressing in his Area,

Mr. Ashton reported that he had a very satisfactory Easter Camp at Heidelberg.

It was suggested that when D/P/Ms visit any Country Districts where they were Pathfinder Troops they should take the opportunity of visiting them - AGREED.

There being no further business meeting closed at 6-45 p.m.

READ AND CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

PATHFINDER MOVEMENT

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Phone 611.

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Commissioner Street,
JOHANNESBURG.
22- 6- 26.

TO ALL PATHFINDER MASTERS.

For your information the Pathfinder Advisory Council has given effect to the following.

1. On and after receipt of this Circular the Flag Tests as laid down for the Tenderfoot Badge may be omitted at the discretion of the District Pathfinder Master.
2. Group Cords are now only to be awarded to Pathfinders who hold the 1st Class Badge.
3. All badges and equipment are now only to be ordered through the District Pathfinder Masters.
4. The Designation of the officer in charge of the Pathfinder Movement has been altered to, CHIEF PATHFINDER MASTER.

KENNETH N. FLEISCHER.

SECRETARY.

PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL .

MINUTES OF THE PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD AT SCOUT
HEADQUARTERS ON AUGUST 27th-1926- AT 5 p.m.

PRESENT: J.D. Rheinallt-Jones; H.H. Musgrove; G.W. Dickinson
Rev. W. C. Terril. H. Collens, S. Ashton,
W.E. Wilkinson, A.C. Adams, S.P. Woodfield,
In attendance: Kenneth N. Fleischer, Secretary.

APOLOGIES: Rev E. Carter, Frank Raleigh.

The Secretary reported that Mr Rheinallt-Jones had accepted the position as Chief Pathfinder Master, and that the Transvaal Scout Council had confirmed the appointment. The Council welcomed Mr Jones as its new Pathfinder Master and expressed its gratitude at his having accepted the appointment.

Mr Rheinallt-Jones replied thanking the Council for its nomination, and intimated that he would do what he could to further the Movement.

The Secretary stated that there was nothing to prevent the Chief Pathfinder Master being also the Chairman of the Advisory Council, if the Council so desired. In consequence of this Mr Jones, on the proposal of Mr Woodfield, was unanimously re-elected, Chairman of the Advisory Council.

FINANCE: The Secretary reported that there was a credit balance standing in the Trust Account of the Association, for the sum of £25-19-8. The Secretary reported that the Finance Committee had requested the Pathfinder Advisory Council to open a banking account. It was resolved that a Banking Account be opened at the National Bank, Commissioner Street, Central, in the name of the Pathfinder Movement, and that two members of the Council be authorised to sign cheques. The following members were authorised to sign:- Rheinallt-Jones; H.H. Musgrove; and the Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS: as circulated were approved.

RESIGNATIONS: The following resignations handed in by Mr. Woodfield were accepted:-
(P.Ms) A.T. RAMOTHIDE Carolina, as from 27th August 1926.
W. MASUBU Carolina, as from 27th August 1926.
The Rev. Woodfield reported that he had been in touch with Carolina and found that the circumstances were such that the Troops in Carolina Area had become Defunct.

J.B. YOUNG MEMORIAL TROPHY. The report of the Sub-Committee appointed at the previous meeting was considered. After discussion it was decided that the Memorial Trophy in the name of J.B. Young should take the form of Four Pathfinder Flags; that the area be divided into districts; that the Rules for each district should be drawn up by each district Pathfinder Master and endorsed by the Council; and that the D/P/M of each district to be assessor in conjunction with the Chief Pathfinder Master.

The areas are as follows:-
Witwatersrand area:- Pretoria area:- Pietersburg
area:- and country districts.

AFFILIATION OF
PATHFINDERS:

The Secretary reported that Mr Frank Raleigh together with Mr Hodgkinson were arranging to meet representatives of the Paladin Movement. After this meeting suggestions would be put to the Paladins for affiliation. The Pathfinder Advisory Council agreed to leave the matter as it stood for the present. It was, however, felt that the Pathfinder Advisory Council be represented at the Meeting, and in consequence Rev. Woodfield proposed, seconded by Mr Wilkinson, that Mr Rheinallt-Jones should be invited to be present at any discussion which takes place in this connection. The Advisory Council intimated that the Chairman should, so far as the Council was concerned, have power to act.

AGREED.

T'SOLO C.P.

Secretary read letter from T'solo requesting for the supply of Pathfinder Badges to the Pathfinder Troop about to be formed at the Mission Station there. In view of the fact that the Pathfinder Movement was not recognised or under the control of the Boy Scouts Association of Cape Town, this Council agrees to supply necessary badges to T'Solo, provided that the Troop be registered with this Council in the usual way.

EXTRACT FROM THE
"STAR"

The Secretary read an extract from the "Star" which was referred to the Advisory Council by the Transvaal Scout Council who desired to draw attention to the danger of publishing news in the Press under the head of "Native Scouts". It was agreed to inform the Scout Council that the Advisory Council regretted the incident as much as the Transvaal Scout Council and the matter had been investigated, but it did not appear that any Pathfinder Officer was responsible for this insertion.

NOTICE OF MOTION: Mr Ashton moved the following resolutions of which notice had been given:-

1. That the name "Klipspringer" be altered to "Ditoana" or "Junior Pathfinder". H. Musgrove proposed and seconded by W.E. Wilkinson, that the name "Klipspringer" be altered to "Junior Pathfinder".
2. That the regulation governing the Constitution of the Advisory Council be altered to include two native representatives, one of whom shall be nominated by Council. Moved by Dr Terril and seconded by Mr Wilkinson that two Native representatives be co-opted.
3. That the Teachers Association nominate one Native on the Pathfinder Council, the Council reserving to itself right to confirm the nomination.
4. It was agreed to ask the Teachers Association to nominate one representative subject to the approval of the Council. The Council nominated as it's nominee, Mr Pathaba.

AGREED.

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REPORTS:

1. The Secretary read report from Mr Ashton which showed progress for the period of June and July. Mr Ashton gave a verbal report on the Untali Camp and stated that the generosity and facilities offered by the N.R. Corporation made the trip possible so far as the finance of the Camp was concerned; he also reported that portion of these were paid by the boys, and that the N. Recruit Corporation gave a cheque. At this stage the Chairman stated that on going through the Pathfinder Files he found correspondence between the Secretary and the Railway Administration in which the Railway claimed an additional £12-0-0, being difference between 2nd and 3rd class fares. It appeared that the Camp travelled in a 2nd Class Coach holding 3rd Class tickets. The Secretary states that the Assistant Provincial Commissioner had been advised of this by the Railway Administration and had instructed him as Secretary to no longer issue to Pathfinders Railway Concessions in the name of the Boy Scouts' Association and that in future Pathfinder Concession forms be obtained from the Chairman of the Pathfinder Council.

The Secretary further reported that the Railway Administration had stated that the privileges given to the Pathfinders and Boy Scouts Association were being prejudiced, and it was due to this, that the Assistant Provincial Commissioner had issued those instructions as he felt that the Boy Scouts' Association could not afford to lose these travelling privileges. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman who would in company with Mr Ashton approach the Administration and put the matter right. The Chairman said that the Council showed keen appreciation of the work Mr Ashton was doing in connection with the Pathfinder Movement and at the same time stated that in future the organization of camps must be gone into very carefully.

Rev Woodfield reported that everything was going on well in his district. He suggested that a quarterly circular letter be sent out by C/P/M keeping them in touch with the progress of the Organization.

C/P/M undertook to issue a letter from time to time. AGREED.

C/E/M reported that 25th November at 3 O'Clock had been set aside for Sir Robert Baden-Powell to see Pathfinders and Paladins. A Sub-Committee was appointed to make arrangements for parade etc. The following members were elected, Mr Ashton, Mr Livie-Noble, Mr. Musgrove, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Dickinson, Mr Rheinallt Jones and the Secretary.

/ Mr Dickinson

Mr Dickinson intimated that Thursday was a most unsuitable day for the Paladins, and requested that representation be made to the Sub-Committee of the Scout Council asking them to arrange for a Saturday.

AGREED.

At this stage the Chairman asked Mr Ashton to be good enough to withdraw as he wished to discuss certain matters in connection with his appointment. The Chairman intimated that Mr Ashton had been receiving his salary from the funds subscribed to by certain gentlemen of Johannesburg. He considered that Mr Ashton should come under the control of some one's authority. After discussion the Council agreed to this proposal and felt that Mr Ashton should come under the control of the Bantu Men's Social from which committee he should receive his salary, and be entirely responsible to them and Mr Jones as C/P/M. Mr Jones said he would put this view to the Committee in question.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING CLOSED
AT 6-45 p.m.

READ AND CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF THE PATHFINDER ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON 12th
NOVEMBER 1926, at 4-30 P.M.

PRESENT: J.D. Rheinallt-Jones : (Chair), Rev. S.P. Woodfield,
W. Parker, W.E. Wilkinson, S. Ashton, F. Raleigh,
H. Collens, W.C. Terril, W.E. Lancaster, H. Musgrove,
Rev. E. Carter. In attendance. Kenneth Fleischer.
Secretary.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from D/P/M Livie Noble.

NOMINATIONS

&
REGISTRATIONS: Nominations and Registrations as per schedule
were approved.

FINANCE: The Secretary reported that there was a credit
balance of £28-11-1d standing in the name of the
Pathfinder Movement at Barclay's Bank.
Supporting Bank Certificate submitted.

NOTED.

CHIEF
SCOUT'S
VISIT.

It was reported that the Committee appointed at
the last Council to arrange the programme for the
Pathfinder Parade on the occasion of the visit
of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, had arrangements well
in hand in connection therewith. It was hoped
that the Pietersburg Troop would be represented
at the Parade. The arrangements in connection
with the Pretoria Parade were in the hands of
D/P/M Livie Noble.

The Chief Scout's Parade to take place on the
25th November.

UNIFORM: The matter of headdress of the Pathfinder's
uniform was discussed. It was decided that the
ordinary khaki Peak Cap be substituted for the
smasher type owing to the expense of the latter.
The Military Peak Cap could be obtained for
1/6d in comparison to the Smasher type at 6/-.

J. B. YOUNG
MEMORIAL
TROPHY.

D/P/M Woodfield submitted the following
suggestions as a basis for the competition in
connection with the Flags:-

1. The Flag for each District shall be awarded
annually in December of each year.
2. In 1927 the following conditions shall be
observed, and the matter shall then be considered
for alterations or approval of the present
conditions.
3. The contest shall be open to all Troops in
the three Districts of Johannesburg, Pretoria and
the Northern Transvaal, whose names have been
registered at Headquarters for at least one year.

//The award of

4. The award of the Flag shall lie with the District Officer of each of the three Districts, in consultation with the Chief Pathfinder Master.

5. The following points will be taken into consideration:-

- (a) The percentage of attendance at the ordinary parades of each Troop.
- (b) The number of Badges gained during the year by members of the Troop.
- (c) The award of points by the District Officer at an Inspection of which notice has been given.
- (d) The result of an Inter-Troop Competition based upon the work for Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests. (Teams of four to be entered for each subject of Competition).
- (e) Any note-worthy acts of a Troop or members of a Troop performed during the year and reported to the District Officer.

APPROVED.

The following Districts were to be included in the Witwatersrand area:-

Klerksdorp: Potchefstroom: Heidelberg.

The following Districts it was decided to leave over until the scheme had been tried:-

Everton: Witbank; [Sekekunaland:] - *SPW*
Rustenburg to be incorporated in the Pretoria District.

AGREED.

The Secretary was requested to Indent from Boy Scouts' Equipment Department, London for 4 Three piece brass-fitted Flag Poles.

REPORTS:

D/P/M Noble reported that Toc H in Pretoria are providing European instructors for 4 Troops. The Pathfinder Advisory Council placed on record it's appreciation at the interest taken by the Toc H. branch in Pretoria in the Pathfinder Movement. Mr Noble further reported that the two Kilnerton Troops had no life, and they were receiving no encouragement. He stated that he was enquiring into the matter. The Chief Pathfinder Master and Rev. Carter agreed to interview the authorities at Kilnerton in this connection.

D/P/M Woodfield reported that the Good Hope Troop in his area was flourishing, and others making satisfactory progress.

C/P/M Jones reported that he had visited the Pietersburg Pathfinder Troop;- and placed on record his appreciation at the kindnesses shown

him by Bishop Fuller and Rev. Woodfield. He enjoyed his stay, and was deeply interested in all he saw at Pietersburg.

D/P/M Ashton reported there were 2 Resignations within his area. All Troops he had visited were making satisfactory progress. At the Church Parade, held in Benoni, there were 400 present on Parade.

PALADINS:

Mr Raleigh stated he had met the Paladins' Officers at St. Albans Hall on Monday, 15th October at 8 p.m. and he was accompanied by the Secretary.

Mr Raleigh gave a detailed report of what transpired at this meeting. He was of the opinion that the Paladins at this juncture did not wish to associate with the Pathfinder Movement: he felt that the Council had done what they could in this connection, and that the matter should be left as it is. The Paladins would, no doubt, come in of their own accord, and in their own time. The Council placed on record it's appreciation to Mr Raleigh for having met the Paladins, and for his detailed and concise report of what transpired.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING
CLOSED AT 5-45 p.m.

READ & CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

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