

MINUTES OF THE 154TH. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL AFRICAN SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG ON TUESDAY, 20TH. MARCH, 1956 AT 3/00 P.M.

PRESENT: Revs. F.C.V. Jenkins, C.R., S.M. Trelawny-Ross, C.R. and D.F. Sibeko, L.Th., Messrs. L.M. Seepe, J.P. Rees, N.S. Mokgako, J.R. Rathebe, Theo. T. Marawu, Lot. A.H. Sikwane, M.B. Tetwayo, R.R. Motaung and S.J. Sereme.

CHAIRMAN: In the absence of Mr. C.N. Wallace (Divisional), the Deputy (Divisional), Mr. J.R. Rathebe took the chair.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Mr. Wallace, Rev. Fr. G.V.M. Coleman, O.M.I. and D.C. Marivate.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st. November, 1955 having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: (a) Bob-a-job. Mr. Rathebe reported to the Council that the National Match Co., Ltd. had helped to pay for the printing of Bob-a-job literature and that this assistance was greatly appreciated.

He made it clear to the Council that Bob-a-job Week begins on 2nd. April, Monday 1956 to 9th. Monday, April 1956, and not on the 20th. March as it appears on the English version of the advertisement. He requested all District Officers whose Troops were taking part to go round during Bob-a-job Week and see that the boys were in uniform and conducting themselves in a way that would bring credit to the Movement.

Mr. Mokgako told the Council that the Troops had been carefully selected and that these Troops in which supervision and uniform were not likely to be satisfactory had not been selected.

(b) Sub-Committees: Training Course Committee. Mr. Mokgako reported that Mr. G.A.P. Mphenyeko had retired from the position of Secretary and that he had been appointed to this position.

The following:-

- S.M./E.J. Montwedi, 3rd. Alexandra Troop.
- S.M./M.A. Sepanya, 2nd. Randfontein Troop.
- C.M./K.J. Braybrooke, 1st. Johannesburg Pack.
- C.M./ E. Bambisa, 1st. Nigel Pack.

had been elected to membership of the Committee.

(c) Pre-Warrant: Scheme: Mr. Mokgako reported that his Team was still awaiting report from Mr. G.E. Angus, Camp Chief's Deputy, who was reviewing certain aspects.

(d) Emblem: A letter dated 20th. December 1955, from Mr. J.D. Fraser, General Secretary, of the HEAD Quarters Executive Committee was read giving their approval of the galloping Z E B R A as the Transvaal Emblem. It was decided to obtain estimates of costs.

TRAINERS' REPORTS: Mr. Mokgako reported that the Training Courses and Camps during 1956.

TRAINING CAMPS FOR PATROL LEADERS.

|             |       |             |    |            |       |
|-------------|-------|-------------|----|------------|-------|
| Natalspruit | . . . | 29th. March | to | 1st. April | 1956. |
| Rustenburg  | . . . | 10th. May   | to | 13th. May  | 1956. |
| Pretoria    | . . . | 11th. May   | to | 13th. May  | 1956. |
| Evaton      | . . . | 18th. May   | to | 20th. May  | 1956. |

SCOUT AND CUBMASTERS' COURSES.

|                      |       |       |    |       |      |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----|-------|------|-------|
| Pretoria             | . . . | 18th. | to | 20th. | May, | 1956. |
| Scoutmasters' Course |       | 25th. | to | 27th. | May, | 1956. |

6TH. WOOD BADGE COURSE (SCOUTS)

Gilwell Roodepoort West, 30th. September to 7th. October, 1956.

PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURSE FOR SCOUTERS.

Gilwell Roodepoort West, 25th. to 29th. June, 1956.

FINANCE: The Chairman reported that an advance of £240.-- was required by Head Quarters in respect of the fares of the Contingent of 10 boys and 2 officers for the 1957 Jamboree at Birmingham, England. This was authorized.

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

GENERAL: Fr. Jenkins, C.R. asked for Vernacular Translations of both Scout Promise and Law, in the following languages:-

Tswana, Sutho, Xhosa, Zulu, Venda and Shangaan. It was decided that 100 copies in each Language be roneod and sent to Troops which required them.

Designation of Troops: It was noted that the Council was waiting for a report from Mr. D.C. Marivate. A word of encouragement was given to Revs. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R. and D.F. Sibeko, L.Th. by the Chairman after they had apologised for not attending some of our Council Meetings.

| <u>APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:</u> |        |       | These were approved:- |
|--|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| Boikanyo, Herman                       | G.S.M. | 7th.  | Vlakfontein.          |
| Nthathe, Daniel W.                     | S.M.   | 1st.  | Matau Pilwe.          |
| Mahlaela, Peter H.                     | S.M.   | 2nd.  | Matau Pilwe.          |
| Modisane, Temple R.                    | S.M.   | 1st.  | Kruidfontein.         |
| Sehube, Michael                        | S.M.   | 3rd.  | Orlando.              |
| Zuma, Joseph P.                        | S.M.   | 12th. | Orlando.              |
| Raphela, Josias R.                     | S.M.   | 1st.  | Moloto.               |
| Malaka, Stanley A.                     | S.M.   | 1st.  | Balfour North.        |
| Makgala, Paul                          | S.M.   | 1st.  | Tamosstad.            |
| Matime, Patrick M.                     | S.M.   | 6th.  | Vlakfontein.          |
| Shiluban, Richard M.P.                 | S.M.   | 1st.  | Gooldville.           |
| Rampola, Ezekiel L.                    | S.M.   | 2nd.  | Carlsruhe.            |
| Chueu, Solomon                         | S.M.   | 1st.  | Carlsruhe.            |
| Mohamed, John Stanley                  | S.M.   | 1st.  | Magalakwinstroom.     |
| Mohlaminyane, P. Godwin                | S.M.   | 7th.  | Vlakfontein.          |
| Ledwaba, David                         | A.S.M. | 1st.  | Magalakwinstroom.     |
| Nemadzivhanani, Elias                  | A.S.M. | 1st.  | Gooldville.           |
| Ntsoane, Hosea                         | A.S.M. | 1st.  | Moloto.               |
| Mogothwane, Readwell                   | A.S.M. | 1st.  | Elansdoorns.          |
| Nkuagae, William                       | A.S.M. | 1st.  | Balfour North.        |
| Braybrooke, Joan K.                    | C.M.   | 1st.  | Johannesburg.         |
| Matobako, Joel Lefa                    | C.M.   | 2nd.  | Natalspruit.          |
| Cshisiku, Michael C.                   | C.M.   | 1st.  | Balfour North.        |
| Mogatjane, Euphen                      | A.C.M. | 8th.  | Vlakfontein Pack.     |

Registrations.

- 1st. Balfour North.
- 1st. Carlsruhe.
- 2nd. Carlsruhe.
- 1st. Kruidfontein.
- 1st. Matau Pilwe.
- 2nd. Matau Pilwe.
- 1st. Magalakwinstroom.
- 6th. Vlakfontein.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for Tuesday, 12th. June, 1956.

Notice of Motion. The Chairman suggested that the Council should meet every two months. There was general agreement with this suggestion.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4/05 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on

Chairman .....

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The next meeting of the Transvaal African Scout Council will be held at the Jubilee Social Centre, Eloff Street South, JOHANNESBURG, on Tuesday 12th. June, 1956 at 3/00. You are earnestly requested to attend.

J.P. REES  
HONORARY DIVISIONAL SECRETARY.

A G E N D A .

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| 1. APOLOGIES.                         | 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.           |
| 2. MINUTES.                           |                                    |
| 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:- |                                    |
| 4. TRAINERS' REPORTS.                 | (a) Bob-a-job.                     |
|                                       | (b) Sub-Committees.                |
| 5. FINANCE.                           | (c) Pre-Warrant Scheme.            |
| 7. GENERAL                            | (d) Emblem.                        |
| 6. CORRESPONDENCE.                    | 8. APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS. |

THE MINUTES OF THE 155TH. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL AFRICAN SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG, ON TUESDAY, 14TH. AUGUST, 1956 at 3/00.

PRESENT: Revs. The Venerable Archdeacon, H.E. Wraige, M.A., Fr. G.V.M. Coleman, O.M.I., and Max Buchler. Messrs. C.N. Wallace (Divisional) J.P. Rees, J. Rathebe, L.M. Seepe, Neb.S. Mkgako, M.B. Tetwayo, S. Maqambalala, D.C. Mogotsi, E.J. Masiuana, Lot A.H. Sikwane, D.C. Marivate and S.J. Sereme.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. C.N. Wallace (Divisional) took the chair.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Rev. J.B.K. Tsebe and the Venerable Archdeacon J.W.P. Shai.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting held on March 20th. 1956, having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: (a) Bob-a-job. It was agreed that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to the National Match Co., Ltd. for the assistance they rendered towards printing Bob-a-job literature. Mr. Mkgako reported that the gross takings as at July 1956, was £500.-- and that there two Reef Groups which had not yet paid in their Bob-a-job earnings.

(b) Sub-Committees. Nil.

(c) Pre-Warrant Scheme. Nil.

(d) Emblem. A specimen drawing of a galloping Z E B R A was circulated amongst the members of the Council and approved.

(e) 1957 Contingent. The Chairman said that he had received letters asking whether the Council was going to nominate the Contingent which was to be to the 1957 Jamboree in Birmingham, England. The Chairman asked for advice in the method of selection. After a long discussion on this matter the Council agreed that:-

(a) That a general circular be sent to Troops as soon as possible calling for applications in conformity with the rules laid down by the "1957 J.I.M. Committee" re: Circular No. 1, 29th. June, 1956.

(b) A Committee be appointed to consider the applications and to choose representatives. This Committee will consist of members who have not applied and cannot go. It will be appointed at a later date.

TRAINERS' REPORTS: Mr. Marivate reported to the Council that he ran a Camp at Valdezia from the 10th. Friday to Sunday 12th. August, which consisted of 24 Scouts and 9 Cubs under Scoutmastership of Mr. B.E. Mpapele and the District Commissioner, Mr. F.M. Maboko. The Camp Fees raised the sum of £4.-- for the running of this Camp. First Class work was done. Sunday, the Church Service was attended and hereafter the Troop was invested.

At Vaalhoek Mr. Mashego, S.M. was reported to be doing very well with his Troop, but, at Sabe and Graskop here Officers are said to have no interest in Scout Movement.

Mr. Mkgako reported on the following:-  
2nd. June 1956, 2nd. Natalspruit Troop Investiture and thereafter 12 Interpreter's Badges, 4 Handyman's Badges and 4 Ambulance Badges were given out.

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Rustenburg ... 10th. to 13th. May 1956, did not take place as our District Commissioner there was too busy.

Evaton ... 18th. to 20th. May 1956, did not take place as the District Commissioner was visiting England.

Preliminary Training Course for Scouters, on June 25th. to 29th. did not take place as Officers all attended the Teachers' Golden Jubilee.

He reported that there had been a poor response to his appeal to District Officers to help with labour at Gilwell, Roodepoort.

Alexandra District, however, had given a good response to his appeal to his work as a Trainer he thought it would be good thing if he concentrated on one area like Orlando, until it showed satisfactory progress.

FINANCE: The Chairman reported that he was rather disappointed to find that the funds which we normally get from the community had not come in as well as usual. He hoped to make fresh appeals.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter dated 7th. August 1956, from the very Venerable Archdeacon, J.W.P. Shai, of apology accompanied by a small donation was read to the Council. The Chairman expressed their appreciation of this donation.

GENERAL: Mr. Rathebe read from a Circular dated 12th. July 1956, Reference:77/1 from the S.A.H.Q. where by the International Conference at its meeting in Canada, decided to launch a fund to mark the Centenary of our Founder - "B.P."

It was agreed that both Organisers as they go round the Troops help collect these funds.

A motion that Council meetings be held every two months was not approved. Thus the meeting will be called every three months

APPOINTMENTS.

|                           |          |                           |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Mphenyeke, Gabriel Alfred | R.S.L.   | 5th. Johannesburg Crew.   |
| Radebe, Ben . . . . .     | A.R.S.L. | 5th. Johannesburg Crew.   |
| Sejoe, Bennett . . . . .  | S.M.     | 1st. Luipaardsvlei Troop. |
| Monaledi, Andrew Peter M. | S.M.     | 3rd. Hammanskraal Troop.  |
| Poo, Lusman Kgomotso      | A.S.M.   | 3rd. Hammanskraal Troop.  |
| Sekgobela, Owen Maja      | C.M.     | 3rd. Hammanskraal Troop.  |

REGISTRATIONS.

- 5th. Johannesburg Crew.
- 3rd. Luipaardsvlei Troop & Pack.
- 3rd. Hammanskraal Troop & Pack.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for Tuesday, 27th. November, 1956.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5/30 p.m. Minutes confirmed at the meeting on .....

Chairman ...

MINUTES OF THE 156TH. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL AFRICAN SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG, ON TUESDAY, 26TH. NOVEMBER, 1956. AT 3.00 P.M.

PRESENT. The Div. Com. C.N. Wallace Esq. (Chairman); the Dep. Div. Com. J.R. Rathebe Esq. Senior D/C/C Mr. D.C. Marivate; D/C Lot A.H. Sikwane Esq. Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R. Revd. Fr. S.M. Trelawny-Ross, C.R. Revd. Max Buchler and Revd. D.F. Sibeko; Messrs. G.A.P. Mphenyeke and N.S. Mokgako; The Hon. Div. Secty. Mr. J.P. Rees and the Asst. Secty. Mr. S.J. Sereme.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Revd. G.V.M. Coleman, O.M.I. Revd. J.B.K. Tsebe, Messrs. M.B. Tetwayo, D.C. Mogotsi and Sol. Maqambalala.

MINUTES of the previous meeting held on 14th. August, 1956, having been circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES (a) Bob-a-Job. After a long discussion on this matter, it was agreed that only selected Troops should take part in the next Bob-a-Job Week, again in 1956.

(b) Emblem. This was circulated during the meeting and was approved.

(c) Report from Selection Committee re 1957 "J.I.M" Contingent. Fr. Winter, Chairman of the Selection Committee, gave the list of 8 boys and 4 Scouters selected for the said contingent, with 2 boys and 1 Scouter as alternates. It was agreed to run special TRAINING Camps for revision purposes and also to train for character, as it was the feeling of the Council that only the best is good enough for the contingent. The dates for the proposed camp were 1st. to 3rd. February, 1957 at our Gilwell grounds or the Priory, Rosettenville. Both Fr. Winter and Mr. J.R. Rathebe agreed to help this camp.

(d) Suggestions for H.Q. Meeting, 5th. January, 1957. It was agreed that Mr. C.N. Wallace and Mr. J.R. Rathebe should prepare the Annual Report.

TRAINERS' REPORTS. Mr. Marivate reported on the Scout Wood Badge Course on our Gilwell Grounds at Roodepoort on 30th. September to 7th. October, 1956. There were 17 Trainees, 8 Trainers and 25 boys. The fees were £1. 10. 0 per Scouter and the boys paid nothing. Altogether £25. 10. 0 was collected from fees and the Association advanced £20. 0. 0 making a total of £45. 10. 0. Expenditure came to £43. 19. 0 and the balance of £1. 11. 0 was refunded to the Association. Mr. Marivate thanked all those who took part in the Training, namely, our Hon. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, the European Team, being Messrs. J.D. Fraser, T.R. McNolly and A.P. Hills and the African Training Team. Last, but not least, he thanked the Council, through the Div. Com. Mr. C.N. Wallace, for subsidising the Course.

Mr. Marivate reported further on Scouting at Vlakkfontein at Eerste Fabriek near Pretoria, where there were many Troops and Packs starting with keen Scouters.

Mr. Mokgako reported that he visited the 2nd. Benoni Troop on 30th. August, 1956. There were 10 boys, he said, ready for enrolment and the remainder 24 had still some sections to complete for the Tenderfoot Test. He was pessimistic about continuity of the Group as the Acting Scouter was undecided whether he would stay permanently at Benoni or return to Basutoland.

On Saturday, 1st. September, 1956 Mr. Mokgako was engaged in testing 4 boys from the 3rd. and 10th. Alexandra troops for the 1st. Class Badge. These young fellows, he said, aimed at being 1st. Class Scouts by the closing date for Jamboree applications.

On Tuesday, 4th. to Friday, 7th. and on Monday, 10th. September, 1956 Mr. Mokgako went round the schools in charge of the three School Boards at Orlando, Moroka to Jabavu and Pimville to Kliptown. He found every Principal sympathetic to our cause, but they were stumped when he asked them to assure him they would get him an interested staff member in each case to handle the troop with his assistance.

On Sunday, 30th. September, 1956 Mr. Mokgako attended a parents' meeting at Orlando at 2.30 P.M. which, he said, was poorly attended although it had been broadcast over the Rediffusion Service. A Committee of 5 had been elected to try again to make Orlando conscious of the need of Scouting for the African Boy.

FINANCE. The Chairman reported that there has been a shortfall in the donations. He also reported that Mr. Kinkead Weekes from the Anglo American Group had kindly undertaken to help.

CORRESPONDENCE. Nil.

GENERAL. Re: 1957 "J.I.M." Contingent. Revd. Max Buchler said that the Selection Committee had agreed to the following proposal:- "That every member of the Jamboree Contingent should be given "a few badges from this Division, both old and new, to exchange with Scouts from other countries - e.g. "P" Badge and the "Divisional emblem, the Zebra, if possible."  
The Chairman promised to take up the matter with the Office.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated at 4.50 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ 1957.

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CHAIRMAN.

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