

charge to all D/Cs a roneod statistical Record Book to contain such information as will be found essential for Divisional P/S Headquarters so that the difficulty of obtaining information from districts re the organisation of Pathfinder Scouting and its progress, may thus be obviated.

CENSUS RETURNS. It was agreed to recommend that the Council instruct all D/Cs to submit ~~their~~ Annual Reports with the Census Returns.

The Chairman, on behalf of the meeting, thanked Mr. Anderson who agreed to draw up a specimen form to be used by D/Cs in making up the Yearly Reports. This form would be referred to the Training Course Sub-Committee for approval prior to the recommendation of its adoption by Council.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council the publication of Census Returns and a list of registered groups in the Pathfinder Scout Gazette.

The Chairman in replying a question as to the frequency of the issue of the Pathfinder Scout Gazette stated that experiment had shown that this was only possible bimonthly. An Editorial Committee was being formed to go more fully into the matter. The cost was in the neighbourhood of £2. to £2. 10. 0 per issue.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that the Pathfinder Scout Gazette be made available to a wider public than ~~limited to~~ Pathfinder Scout registered groups.

DEVELOPMENT OF PATHFINDER SCOUTING ON THE REEF. Mr. Anderson moved that

strenuous efforts be made by each District Committee to raise funds for the furtherance of Pathfinder Scouting in its area. This was seconded and unanimously agreed upon.

The recommendation by the Training Course Sub-Committee in connection with "Regular Weekend Training Camps for Scouters" was unanimously supported.

It was agreed to recommend that the Council advise D/Cs on the importance of running at least one Rover Crew in the district as a source from which to draw Officers.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that as far as possible each troop under formation and which is not attached to any district, should be visited and the Trainers appear to be the most suitable persons for this matter.

Mr. Anderson moved that as the "Development of P/F Scouting on the Reef" and elsewhere was such a broad subject, the Training Course Sub-Committee should be asked to discuss the matter in greater detail and report to Council in due course.

A g r e e d .

1st. CLASS BADGE EXAMINERS.

It was agreed to leave this matter to be worked upon by Mr. Anderson in the specimen form which he had undertaken to draft.

GENERAL.

Revision of P.O. & R: It was resolved to recommend to Council that the following items be noted on the Agenda paper for the next meeting of the S.A. Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters Council:-  
(a) The insertion in P.O. & R. of records to be kept by D/Cs and troops.  
(b) The insertion in P.O. & R. of the use of navy blue shorts by Pathfinder Scouts as an alternative to khaki.

Senior District Officers' Annual Meeting: It was agreed to recommend to Council that the Senior District Officers on the Reef should hold such a meeting once a year ~~to hold~~ <sup>in order to have</sup> a review of their work.

Van Ryn Area: The Actg. Secretary, Mr. N.S. Mokgako was asked to ascertain the district into which /.....

Did 9?

*Mr. Anderson*

which Van Ryn Estates should be incorporated.

✓ P/S Hqs. Correspondence: It was agreed to recommend to Council that it should be made a policy of Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters to communicate with troops through the Senior Officers of the district - e.g. Census forms should ~~not~~ only be sent to the D/C or the next Senior Officer where no D/C exists, for distribution to the groups.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated at 4.37 P.M.

Chairman

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MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE PATHFINDER SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS, BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON MONDAY DECEMBER, 1ST 1941 AT 4. 45 P.M.

PRESENT: The Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, M.Sc, (Chairman);  
Capt. W.E. Barber, Mr. L.M. Povall (Stock-Supervisor); Mr.  
N.S. Mkgako (Trainer) and the Assistant Divisional Secretary,  
Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

MINUTES: These were approved after having been read.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Grant-in-Aid from the Reef Municipalities:

People to approach Reef Municipalities: Mr. Rees and Capt. Barber suggested to approach the Reef Municipalities personal. Capt. Barber said would approach the Municipal Native Affairs Department in Johannesburg at their next Council Meeting and also Germiston, Boksburg, Benoni, Brakpan and Springs Municipalities. He also asked for an original copy of the letter sent to Municipalities in the past years signed by the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Senator the Hon. J.D. Rheinalt-Jones. Agreed.

West Rand: Maraisburg - Randfontein:

Mr. Rees agreed to approach the above Municipalities if Capt. Barber succeed on the East Rand section.

TRAINERS TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

Trainer N.S. Mkgako presented his travelling Expenses Statement as from the 2nd August, to 24th October, 1941. This was passed after having been read.

SIGNATURES ON CHEQUES:

The Chairman announced that Messrs L.M. Povall and S.G. Senoane were appointed signatories of the Association Cheques. Agreed.

REPORT ON STOCK-SUPERVISION.

Mr. Povall reported that there has been a satisfactory on the Stock-Supervision. He also said that the new Stock has not yet arrived from London.

FINANCE: Mr. Povall reported that the Hon. Treasurer has not been able to prepare the statement as yet, and there were no statement presented. He said that he could make an approximate Statement if he could be given previous records.

GENERAL: It has been proposed and seconded that Christmas Bonus to Trainers and the Assistant Secretary be the same as last year, i.e. £2. 2. 0 to the Trainers and £1. 1. 0 to the Assistant Divisional Secretary. Agreed.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 6. 5 P.M.  
Minutes confirmed at the meeting held on. \_\_\_\_\_ 1942.

Chairman. \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES OF THE 49TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 1941 AT 4. 30 P.M.

PRESENT: Div. P/S Com. Canon S.F. Woodfield, M.A., (Chairman);  
D/P/S/Cs Revd, Fr. A. Winter, C.R., K. Hopkin-Jenkins,  
D.C. Marivate and Capt. W.E. Barber; Messrs P. Mashego  
I.A. Semenya; Hon. Divisional Secretary, Trainer-N.S.  
Mokgako 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, Revd. Fr. C. Bouffard, Revd. C.M. Lunniss, Revd. Dr.  
Ray E. Phillips, Mr. L.M. Povall and Mr. S.H. Mbambo.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous Meeting having been circulated were  
taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

- (a) Co-option of Members.  
Church Representatives. The following having been  
nominated were approved.  
Anglican Church - Father Trelawny-Ross, C.R.  
Swiss Mission in  
South Africa - Revd. P.T. Leresche.  
Catholic Church - Revd. C. Bouffard, C.M.I  
Methodist Church - Revd. A. Cawgill.  
American Board  
Mission in S.A. - Revd. Dr. Ray Phillips.  
Revd. Dr. Dexter Taylor.

In addition to these Mr. A.T. Habedi, Hon. Secretary Head-  
quarters Council, Mr. J.R. Brent Manager of the Native and  
Asiatic Administration Department Pretoria and the Chief  
Inspector of Native Education of the Transvaal Education  
Department accepted nomination and were unanimously elected.

- (b) Translations. The Secretary reported that he had written  
for the translations in Zulu language, but they had not yet  
been received.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TRAINING COURSE COMMITTEE.

(i) That the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council investigate  
the possibility of obtaining a grant from the National  
Advisory Council on Physical Education on the grounds that  
through its outdoor activities the Pathfinder Boy Scout Move-  
ment is promoting the health of a great number of Non-European  
boys within the province of the Transvaal.

(ii) That the Council approach the Union Department of Social  
Welfare with a request for a pound for pound grant to be  
made available to European Boys' and Girls Clubs:

The grant to be utilised for the purpose of developing  
training in hobbies and handicrafts through the Proficiency  
Badge System.

These were referred to the Finance Committee.

REGULAR WEEKEND TRAINING CAMPS FOR SCOUTERS.

It was resolved to  
recommend that the

Council authorise the Training Team to hold a monthly week-  
end Training Camp for Scouters at the campsite at Nancefield,  
with the proviso that all Officers attending the camp should  
supply their own food. This matter was postponed pending  
the formation of a Gilwell Training Team.

*Grants for the Union  
of the grant already  
available*

SCOUTERS' ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP. It was agreed to recommend that the Council authorise the Training Course Committee to explore the possibilities of holding the next Scouters' Annual Camp in July 1942 in the Northern Transvaal either at Bushbuckridge, Tzaneen or Louis Trichardt, subject to the terms and conditions laid down by the Council for the Camp to have been held last July. Agreed.

FORMATION OF GILWELL TRAINING TEAM. The Committee recommended that the Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Revd. Canon S.P. Woodfield, be asked to investigate the possibility of the immediate formation of a Gilwell Training Team for the Transvaal Division. Agreed.

GILWELL TRAINING CENTRE. It was agreed to recommend that the Council approach the Non-European & Native Affairs Department of the Johannesburg City Council with regard to the establishment and development by the Pathfinder Scouts Association (Transvaal Division) of a Gilwell Training Centre on the Department ground adjoining Nancefield Station. Agreed.

REPORTS FROM TRAINERS. Messrs Marivate and Mokgako summarized their reports of visits to numerous troops. Mr. Mokgako asked for authority for members of the Grootvlei Crew to enter the Location at Springs and Capt Barber undertook to investigate the position.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from Major Donald, Chief Scout Commissioner for the Gold Coast and Ashanti was read in which he asked if it would be possible to see something of Scout activities amongst Non-European. The Secretary was asked to see if something could be arranged.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

There was no report nor recommendations from the Finance Committee.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:

Capt. Barber asked for information about Coloured troops. The Chairman said that a constitution for a parallel association was being drawn up in Cape Town. Mr. Hopkin-Jenkins said that a provisional Council had been formed on the Reef and he asked if this should be allowed to function. Capt Barber proposed that a decision should be postponed for two months. On a vote being taken this was carried. After further discussion it was proposed by Mr. D.C. Marivate that the registration of Coloured troops in the Transvaal division and the recommendation of Officers for warrants be continued as in the past. On a vote being taken this proposal was carried. The recommendations for appointments and registrations were then passed.

GENERAL.

Mr. I.A. Semanya gave a report on the work of the St. Peter's College Crew during the year. He said that the Crew had done well throughout the year and that he was sorry to be leaving. The newly appointed leader to run the Crew was Mr. A. Thobega who is also keen in scouting. The Hon. Secretary read a list of Census Returns for the year ending September, 1941. He said that the number of troops had increased compared to the past years, but the returns were not yet satisfactory.

The Chairman read/.....

PART OF OUR COUNCIL MINUTES. (GENERAL CONTINUED.)

The Chairman read a copy of invitation from Mr. E. Peterson of Kliptown to his party to be held between the 8th -10th December, 1941 at Kliptown. The Divisional said he was sorry he could not go owing to the pressure of work.  
Mr. K. Hopkin-Jenkins read the Minutes of the Reef Commissioners' conference held on the 29th November, 1941 at the Bantu Men's Social Centre, Eloff Street Extension.  
The registration of the 1st Maraisburg Troop was this time approved.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for the 27th January, 1942.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6. 55 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the Meeting on. \_\_\_\_\_ 1942.

CHAIRMAN. \_\_\_\_\_

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