

MINUTES OF THE 92ND MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION ON TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 1947 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT: The Acting Div. P/S Com. Mr. T.D. Keen, (Chairman); D/P/S/Cs Revd. Fr. N. Humphreys, L.M. Seepe, D.C. Marivate, E.J. Masuana, Revd. D.F. Sibeko; Messrs W.J. Paterson (Boy Scouts Association) T.H. Twala (Tvl. Education Dept); D.C. Mogotsi; Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R., Revd. Fr. N. Gilmore; Revd. Fr. V.C. Jenkins, C.R., Hon. Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and the Assistant Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

WELCOME: The Chairman on behalf of the Council welcomed Mr. Twala, Revd. Fr. N. Gilmore and Mr. W.J. Paterson.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Hon. Treasurer, Capt K.N. Fliescher and N.S. Mokgako.

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

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

(a) Membership of Council. The Hon. Secretary reported that this was in accordance with the Constitution.

(b) Trainers Reports: Mr. Marivate gave a brief report on the Camp held at Diepkloof 13th - 18th Jan. 1947. A recommendation from this Camp was made to the Council "that consideration should be given at the Annual Rally to those troops that have camped during the year by giving them about 30 points for camping." The Chairman pointed out that this recommendation should be brought to the notice of the District Commissioners who arrange the Rally. Mr. Marivate also reported on visits to the 1st Johannesburg to a gathering in Orlando to bid farewell to Father Lunniss, to the 6th Johannesburg and to Makapanstad. He mentioned a difficulty arising out of some Headmasters of schools regarding scouting as coming under their jurisdiction. Mr. Twala was asked to take up this point with Doctor Eiselin with a view to informing heads of schools that troops are not under control of the schools though the sympathy of the headmaster is much appreciated.

(c) Jan Hofmeyr School. Mr. Marivate reported on the arrangements he had made. It was agreed that Scout Masters Uniforms could be worn provided that the Tenderfoot Tests was passed and the promise taken. Uniform however, was not compulsory.

(d) Mendi Memorial. The Assistant Secretary reported that 272 Scouts and a band of Scouts were present, at a representative gathering of over 6,000 people.

(e) Adult Education. The Chairman reported that a successful meeting had been held and a Committee formed to deal with cultural and recreational facilities outside school hours.

(f) Census. The Hon Secretary reported that stamped and addressed post cards had been sent to the troops, that had not previously responded. Returns has been received so far, amounting to 534 additional Scouts and Scouters. He said that it had been decided to ask the district Officers to report by letter to the Divisional on the activities of their troops and to supply at the same time the information for the Census.

g. GAZETTE. The Chairman reported that Revd. Fr. Davie was not free to act as Editor. Father Jenkins agreed to continue as Editor and appealed for contributions.

h. FINANCE: The Assistant Secretary read the Financial Statement showing the position at 31st January, 1947.

The Chairman reported that a sum of £800 had been received from the Diamond Jubilee Children's Fund. The money would be made use of for equipping Gilwell. Agreed.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

It was agreed that salaries of the Trainers and Assistant Secretary be increased by a £1 per month as from 1st April 1947 providing the financial position shown in the annual balance sheet at 31st March, 1947 justified such increase. Agreed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Revd. Fr. Arden wrote from Pretoria about getting a grant from the Social Welfare Dept., It was decided to refer this to Headquarters. Miss P.M. Upton sent a donation of 5/- . Noted with gratitude.

Father O'Hallahan tendered his resignation on being transferred from the Potchefstroom District. Accepted with regret. The Secretary was asked to thank him for his services. Mr. Marivate was asked to report to the Council on a successor to Father O'Hallahan. Dr. Eiselin, Chief Inspector of Native Education, Transvaal, nominated Mr. T. Twala, New Kempsey Buildings, 115 Fox Street, Johannesburg, as his alternate on the Council. Agreed.

The Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner wrote informing the Council of the following matters arising out of the South African Headquarters Council held on the 4th January 1947.

Publicity. The Transvaal Division was asked to organise adequate publicity of the activities of the Pathfinder Scout Movement in the African Press, divisions being asked to send in reports of activities and other material. Mr. Maqambalala was to be asked to accept the appointment of publicity agent. Agreed.

Mr. Mokgako's Services.

The Headquarters wishes to continue to make use of the services of Mr. Mokgako. The question of an increase in his salary was referred to the Council. Noted.

Jamboree in France. The European section has decided not to send scouts to the Jamboree. Noted.

Scout Rally in N. Rhodesia.

All Divisions are invited to send scouts to a rally to be held at Ndola, N. Rhodesia in June, 1947 from June 2nd to 9th. Union Contingents will pay their own rail fare. The Council decided to ask Headquarters for information in regard to rail fares.

Woodbadge Training.

The Council was asked to provide an estimate of the Capital and running costs of the Training Centre at Roodepoort with a view of obtaining help from other Divisions. It was agreed that the Council was not yet in a position to do this.

8. APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:

Agreed with addition of Robert Pansy
Mapanzela of Kilnerton Training Institution, Pretoria, as District Pathfinder Scoutmaster Pretoria.

9. GENERAL.

The Chairman reported that Mr. Mokgako had been put in charge of the organization of troops for the Visit of the Royal Family to Johannesburg and the Reef. It was agreed that Mr. Marivate should do the same in the Pretoria District. Mr. Marivate said that in the issue of 22nd February of the Bantu World it was reported that he and Mr. Molecle (who was not a Scout) were to receive a Scout Award from the King. The Secretary was asked to obtain further particulars of what appeared to be entirely erroneous.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. This was fixed for 25th March, 1947.

Minutes of the Meeting were then confirmed at the Meeting held on 1947.

MINUTES OF THE 93RD MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION ON TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1947, AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT: The Acting Div. P/S Com. Mr. T.D. Keen, (Chairman); Messrs. L.M. Seepe, D.C. Marivate, E.J. Masiuana, N.B. Tetwayo, D.C. Mogotsi, T.H. Twala, Revd. D.F. Sibeko, N.S. Mokgako, A. Winter, L.M. Povall, Capt. Barber, Revd. Fr. C.R. Jenkins, Capt. K.N. Fleischer, Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and the Assistant Div. Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from Revd. Fr. N. Humphreys, Revd. Dexter-Taylor and Messrs. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones and W.F. Patterson.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

- (a) Gilwell: The spending of a sum up to £500 from the Diamond Jubilee Fund on equipping Gilwell was agreed to.
 - (b) Scouting and Heads of Schools: Mr. Twala said he had this matter in hand.
 - (c) Census: The Secretary said that the special supplementary census was far from complete.
 - (d) Potchefstroom District Officers: This was deferred to the next meeting.
 - (e) Royal Visit Arrangements: Mr. Mokgako and Mr. Marivate reported on the arrangements in the Witwatersrand and Pretoria respectively. It was agreed that Capt. Barber, Mr. Mokgako and Mr. Marivate should represent the Council on the special stand at Orlando.
 - (f) Report in Bantu World: The Secretary was asked to invite the Editor of the Bantu World to refer Scout News to the office for confirmation.
4. GAZETTE. The Trainers were asked to write an article of an instructive nature for each issue of the Gazette.

The Secretary reported that he had not yet heard from Headquarters about the fares to the Jamboree in Northern Rhodesia.

5. FINANCE: The Honorary Treasurer presented his statement. - PASSED.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Honorary Treasurer reported that the typewriter had been stolen. A claim had been made on the Insurance Company. The Council agreed to the purchase of another typewriter.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Scout Commissioner was read. It was agreed that the Acting Divisional P/S Commissioner and Capt. Fleischer should decide on the appointment of a Senior Deputy Camp Chief.

8. APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:

These were passed.

9. GENERAL.....

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The Chairman said he had the appointment of a District Commissioner for Alexandra in hand.

The question of the appointment of examiners for the first class badge was deferred to the next meeting.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

This was fixed for 22nd April, 1947.

Minutes of the Meeting were then confirmed at the Meeting held on 22nd April, 1947.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF THE 94TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

The Div. P/S Com. The Ven. Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield, M.A., (Chair), D/P/S/Cs., Messrs. T.D. Keen, H.H. Musgrove, Capt. W.E. Barber, Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R., Mr. L.M. Sepe, Capt. K.N. Fleischer; A/D/P/S/Cs., Messrs. D.C. Mogotsi, D.E. Nduna, M.B. Tetwayo; Messrs. T.K. Twala, J.W.P. Shai, Revd. Fr. V. Jenkins, C.R., Hon. Div. Treasurer, L.M. Povall; Hon. Div. Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and Assistant Div. Secretary, J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner and Revd. Fr. S. Trelawny-Ross, C.R.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous meeting after having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Potchefstroom.

Mr. Marivate said he had been asked to visit the Potchefstroom District in May, 1947.

Commissioner for Alexandra.

Mr. Keen said that he had not been successful. The Assistant Secretary suggested the name of Mr. B. Maskela of Modderfontein to be appointed A/D/P/S/C for Alexandra. After some discussion on the matter it was agreed that Mr. Marivate be asked to investigate.

Examiners for First Class Tests.

The Chairman said that names of proposed examiners for First Class Tests should be submitted to him for approval, with some indication of their qualifications.

GAZETTE:

Mr. Keen said that the Gazette was ready for despatch. He also invited members of the Council to send in more contributions.

The Chairman suggested that Princess Elizabeth's Speech, on her Birthday, should be placed in a prominent position in the next issue of the Gazette. AGREED.

FINANCE:

The Assistant Secretary then read the Financial Statement for the month of March, 1947, which was passed.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- (a) That a sum of £800 be placed on deposit with the United Building Society. AGREED.
- (b) Subject to the Divisional being satisfied that a bicycle will serve a useful purpose in assisting the Pathfinder Scout Association, a bicycle be purchased for the use of the Commissioner in the Warmbath's District. The user to deposit 25% of the purchase

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price which will be refundable when the machine is returned to the Association and that maintenance repairs be born by the user. This was agreed to, with an amendment raising the deposit to 50%. The bicycle to be registered in the name of the Association.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A request from the "Bantu World" for monthly notes of news items connected with the Pathfinder Scout Movement was referred to Head Quarters.

A request from Mr. Mokgako for the repayment of the expenses incurred by Mr. Legae in taking the band of the Alberton Troop to Orlando on the occasion of the Royal Visit was agreed to.

A letter from the Local Committee for Non-European Adult Education was noted.

Reports from Rev. Sibeko, D.C., Randfontein and Mr. Phago, Witbank, were read and noted.

REPORT FROM TRAINER:

Mr. Marivate reported briefly on his activities. He thought that at Orlando and at Pretoria the Pathfinder Scouts had played a fine part during the visit of the Royal Family.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS:

These were all accepted. The Divisional congratulated Mr. Marivate and Mr. Mokgako on their high awards.

GENERAL:

Mr. Fleischer said he had the estimates in connection with the cost of attending the Jamboree at N'Dola in hand. It was agreed that the Finance Committee should act as an Executive Committee in the matter.

The Divisional said he was pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Marivate as Senior Deputy Camp Chief.

The Divisional thanked Mr. Keen for acting during his absence. Mr. Keen expressed the pleasure of the division on the safe return of the Ven. Archdeacon Woodfield. The latter said that he had visited Imperial Head Quarters. They were deeply interested in the progress of the Movement here.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on the 27th May, 1947.

MINUTES OF THE 95TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EXTENSION, ON TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1947, AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

The Div. P/S Com. The Ven. Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield, the Chief Scouts Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, Father Humphreys, Mr. H.H. Musgrove, Capt. W.E. Barber, Mr. L.M. Seepe, Capt. K.N. Fleischer, Mr. R.P. Mapanzela, Mr. D.C. Mogotsi, Mr. M.B. Tetwayo, Frs. V. Jenkins and S.M.T. Ross, Mr. Marivate, Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees and Assistant Div. Secretary, Mr. J.G. Modiselle.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Mokgako, Mr. Keen and the Hon. Treasurer.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous meeting after having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

(a) Potchefstroom District.

Mr. Marivate reported that a District Officer had not yet been found.

(b) Alexandra District.

Mr. Marivate said that he had nothing definite yet to report.

(c) Deposit with United Building Society.

The following resolutions were passed: That the Association, being duly authorised by its constitution and rules, open a Saving Account with the United Building Society, which account is to be operated in the manner indicated and by the persons authorised from time to time on the special form provided by the Society for the purpose, and such persons are hereby authorised, on behalf of this Association, to execute all documents necessary or incidental to the opening and operation of such account and to exercise all powers and assume all obligations laid down in the Rules of the United Building Society which govern such account, until such time as the Society shall have been advised of the cancellation of such authority.

That in connection with the resolution dated 27th May, 1947, authorising the opening and operation of a Savings Account with the United Building Society, all previous authorities granted to persons to operate such account are hereby cancelled, and any two of the persons whose specimen signatures are now submitted are authorised to operate on the account in accordance with the original resolution referred to above from the date in the following manner: five members whose names are Ven. Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield, L.M. Povall, W.E. Barber, R. Thompson and John P. Rees. It was agreed that the cheque signatories, together with the Divisional, should be empowered to operate this deposit.

GAZETTE.....

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It was agreed to appeal to the District Commissioners to contribute to the Jubilee issue of the Gazette in September.

TRAINERS' REPORTS:

Mr. Marivate summarised his report. It was agreed that if the Divisional thought fit he should pass the Trainers' reports to the Editor for publication.

Mr. Mapanzela also reported on the Cub Parade at Pretoria.

Rev. Sibeko reported by letter on his visit to a new troop - the first Bultfontein.

FINANCE:

The Assistant Secretary read the Financial Statement which was then passed.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee, having received Capt. Fleischer's resignation with great regret, recommended that Mr. Thompson be invited to take his place on the Finance Committee with power to sign cheques. The Chairman said he had a letter of resignation from Capt. Fleischer. He thought that the new arrangement by which the affairs of all branches of scouting in the Union would be dealt with by one head-quarters' organization was a great step forward. He thought the Council should express its gratitude to the European section for sponsoring and financing this new arrangement. He wished Capt. Fleischer God's speed in his new tasks and thanked him for his sympathy and help.

Capt. Barber suggested that an explanation of the new arrangement should be put in the Gazette - AGREED.

Mr. Marivate expressed his thanks and the thanks of Mr. Makgotso to Capt. Fleischer for the help he had given them.

The Chief Scouts Pathfinder Commissioner endorsed what had been said by the Chairman.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Thompson to the Council. He was unanimously coopted and appointed to the Finance Committee with power to sign cheques.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Greek Rwele of 48, Ray Street, Sophiatown wrote offering his services. This was referred to the District Officer.

Mr. H.G. Murcott, Lemana Training Institution, P.O. Louis Trichardt, informed the Council that he was acting in that district. The Secretary was asked to send him an appointment card.

The Donaldson Orlando Community Centre asked for a nomination from the Leake Hall Trustees to serve on their Board. It was agreed that the Divisional should serve with the Hon. Secretary as alternate.

GENERAL.....

GENERAL:

Father Humphreys withdrew his resignation. The Chairman congratulated him on his return to health and to his duties.

The Chairman said that the Rover Crew at Rosettenville was going to be revived.

Mr. Marivate regretted that no training camp was to be held in July. It was agreed that he should submit names of trainers to the Divisional for approval.

It was agreed that Mr. Marivate should ask Mr. Keen to call a meeting of the Reef officers for their mutual benefit. The Chief Scouts Pathfinder Scout Commissioner said he would attend this gathering.

The Chairman said that there had been insufficient applications to attend the N'dola Jamboree, and all arrangements had been dropped.

Mr. Marivate was asked to have the details in regard to the Modderfontein camp site put in the Gazette.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on the 24th June, 1947.

MINUTES OF THE 96TH MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER
SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF
STREET EXTENSION ON TUESDAY JUNE 24TH 1947 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT: The Ven. Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield, M.A., (Chair),
Capt. W.E. Barber, Revd. N. Humphreys, Revd. D.F. Sibeko,
Messrs D.C. Marivate, N.S. MORGANO, Roy Thompson, W. Twala
and F.P. Maphanzela; Hon. Secretary and Assistant
Divisional Secretary.

APOLOGIES: The Apologies for absence were received from the
Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner; Commissioner
Musgrave Mr. R.B. Bent; Mr. L.M. POvall; Revd. Fr. Trelawny-
Ross, C.R., Revd. Fr. V.C. Jenkins, C.R., and Mr. L.M. Seepe.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous Meeting after having been circu-
lated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

- (a) Potchefstroom District. Mr. Marivate reported that he
was about to visit the district.
(b) Alexandre District. Capt. Barber said he hoped to be
able to report at the next Meeting.

TRAINERS REPORTS: Mr. Morgano asked for financial assistance
in running the East London Camp. It was
agreed to make a loan up to £25.
He also asked for camp equipment. The
Secretary was asked to arrange this and the Finance
Committee was asked to draw up terms for the future, which
would ensure the return of what equipment was loaned.
Mr. Marivate reported on his visit to troops in the
Maseru district. It was agreed that the trainers should
obtain details of the officers and troops when visiting
distant troops for use by the Office, in compiling the
census.

GENERAL:

The Secretary reported that Children's Day was 1st
November this year and the sports would be held at Milner
Park.

Mr. Marivate was asked to contact Fr. Jenkins with
regard to cub training.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

This was fixed for the 12th August, 1947.

Minutes were confirmed at the Meeting held on _____

1947.

CHAIRMAN _____

Archdeacon Woodfield

MINUTES OF THE 97th MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG, ON TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1947, AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT: The Divisional P/S Commissioner, the Venerable Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield M.A., (Chairman); The Deputy Div. P/S Com. Mr. T.D. Keen: the Assist. Div. P/S Com. (Training) Mr. D. C. Marivate: the Asst. Div. P/S Com. (Publicity) Revd. Fr. F.C.V. Jenkins, C.R.: D/P/S/M Mr. L.M. Seepe: Hon. D/P/S/C Capt. W.E. Barber: D/P/S/M Mr. M.B. Tetwayo: D/P/C/M Mr. R. P. Mapanzela: the Hon. Divisional Treasurer Mr. L.M. Bovall and Mr. N.S. Mokgako.

APOLOGIES: for absence were received from the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Mr. J.D. Rheinallt-Jones and the Hon. Divisional Secretary (T.V.L.) Mr. J.P. Rees.

MINUTES: of the previous meeting held on 24th June, 1947, having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Alexandra District: Capt. Barber reported that he would recommend the appointment of Mr. Greenlees as District Commissioner for this area after he had conferred with D/P/S/M Tetwayo and his officers.

Cubmasters' Training: Mr. Marivate reported that he had consulted Fr. Jenkins with whom they had agreed on a postponement of this matter to January, 1948.

THE GAZETTE: Fr. Jenkins and Mr. Keen jointly appealed for contributions for the next issue of the Gazette and pointed out that a report should be submitted at once to them in the case of irregularities in the dispatch.

TRAINERS' REPORTS: Mr. Marivate reported on his visit to the Potchefstroom District on 24th to 26th June where he had contacted 122 Pathfinder Scouts and Scouters in the 9 groups in that area, under the supervision of D/C Fr. Humphreys. He referred to Council a request from the district for a four days' Scouters' Training Course to be held at Machivistad during the ten days School Vacation in October, under the auspices of the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council at 2/6d per diem per Scouter with P/S/M Radistsabeng acting as Organising Secretary for the Course. The Council acceded to this request with the proviso that THE Course be left open to any other districts which may be interested.

Mr. Mokgako submitted a long written report on the visit by 103 Pathfinder Scouts and Scouters from Johannesburg from 1st Crown Mines, 2nd Johannesburg, 1st Sophiatown, 5th, 6th, and 7th Alexandra, 1st Alberton and 1st Vereeniging troops to camp at East London (Fuller's Bay) from 12th to 18th July, 1947, (midday). On the return journey the party spent a few days at Alice, Cradock and at Bloemfontein and finally reached Johannesburg on 26th July, 1947, at 3.40 P.M. He stated that the expedition was a great success and that public opinion thereby had been made more alive to the importance of Pathfinder Scout Work.

Arising out of the report were that letters of thanks be written from Council to Dr. Kerr, Revd. Calata, Fr. Stroud, The Town Clerk of East London and Messrs. Ngalohe, Lynn and Macgillivray of Lovedale.

The Council agreed that the Secretary should write these letters and Fr. Jenkins proposed, seconded by Mr. Keen that the deficit of £10/14/10 reported should be recommended to the Finance Committee for payment especially as the Movement had been done good by this trip.

AGREED.

It was also agreed, on Capt. Barber's suggestion, that suitable extracts from this report together with the relevant section in the July number of the "East London Scout News Sheet" should be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

FINANCE: The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement as at 31st July, 1947, and this was passed.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- (1) That the Scouter in charge of any camp for which camp equipment is borrowed from the Pathfinder Scout shop should be debited with the cost of that equipment and thus ensure its return in good condition to Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters at the expiration of such camp. AGREED.
- (2) That further requests for purchase by Council of camp equipment to be loaned should be deferred until a storage place for same has been provided at Gilwell at Roodepoort. AGREED.
- (3) That a sum not exceeding five pounds should be paid by Council for lunch provided for those attending the Reef Scouters' meeting to be held at the Bantu Men's Social Centre, Johannesburg, on Saturday, 6th September, 1947. AGREED.

AT THIS STAGE THE TWO PAID OFFICIALS OF THE COUNCIL WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE ROOM FOR A SHORT WHILE.

CORRESPONDENCE 1. The Chairman reported on:-

- (a) Letter from the Resident Commissioner in Swaziland re the amalgamation of the European and African sections of the Boy Scouts Association in Swaziland, to which he had replied asking the Resident Commissioner to forward his recommendation for presentation to the South African Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters:
- (b) letter from the Donaldson Orlando Community Centre re terms of the sub-lease of the Leake Hall with the assurance of preferential use at all times by Wayfarers and Pathfinder Scouts. The Chairman stated that he saw no point of objection to this and asked Council to approve, and, this was done.
- (c) Letter from Mr. K.N. Fleischer, General Secretary, South African Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, asking that notification be given through the Pathfinder Scout Gazette of the transfer of his Offices to Cape Town. This was agreed to.
- (d) Letter from Mr. Hugh Tracey of the African Musical Research re the transfer of ownership to his concern of Pathfinder Scout Gilwell grounds at Roodepoort. It was agreed that a Committee, with powers to act, comprising of Archdeacon Woodfield, Messrs. Keen, Rees, a Pevall and Marivate should deal with subject and report to the next Council meeting after consultation with the Finance Committee.

2. Letters of resignation from membership of the Council were received from Dr. W.W.M. Eiselin, late Chief Inspector of Native Education, Revd. N. Gilmore and Messrs. L.I. Venables and B.N. Rawlings. The Council accepted these with regret and asked the Secretary to reply suitably.

A resolution from the Pathfinder Scouters in Orlando nominated Revd. Fr. K. Davie, C.R., as successor to Mr. Gilmore to which the Divisional Commissioner agreed.

A suggestion by Mr. Venables was also accepted that Mr. Keen should act as Liaison Officer between the Transvaal Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters and the Municipal Non-European Affairs Department, Johannesburg.

3. A copy of a cable message from the South African Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association to the Johannesburg Camp Chief at Moisson in France dated 30th July, 1947, and a letter of thanks for the services of Organiser Marivate at a camp at Masana, N.E. Transvaal were read and noted.

4. Written reports on recent camps at Modderfontein (Johannesburg) and Masana were received from Fr. Gilmore and Mr. F.M. Maboko and handed over to the Gazette Editors for suitable extracts.

5. An interesting letter from Mr. J.R. Rathebe in London with enclosure picture postcard of the Memorial to our Founder, Lord Baden Powell at Westminster Abbey, was read and the Secretary was asked to write thanking him

him for his kind thought of us and wishing him Godspeed in his mission overseas.

6. A commendable "Memorandum of Scouting in Schools" which had been forwarded to Pathfinder Scout Organisers Marivate and Mokgako from the office of the Inspector of Native Education at Boksburg was read, and the Secretary was asked to find out from Mr. Theo. Twala, the Transvaal Education Departmental representative on the Council, whether this Memorandum had been circulated among the schools and had come from the office of the Chief Inspector.

7. An application letter for a subscription was received from the Johannesburg Youth Council and in the absence of Fr. A. Winter C.R., to give an explanation, it was decided to delay a reply until the date of the next Council meeting.

GENERAL: Scout Awards: The Divisional Pathfinder Scout Commissioner, the Venerable Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield, was asked to postpone the presentation ceremony of the awards of the "Silver Acom" to Messrs. Marivate and Mokgako to 6th September, 1947, at the Reef Scouters' meeting and he agreed with the concurrence of the recipients.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS: were all approved.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for 23rd September, 1947.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed at 6.35 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on _____

CHAIRMAN _____

MINUTES OF THE 98TH. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ON TUESDAY, 30TH. SEPTEMBER, 1947 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT. The Div. P/S Com. the Venerable Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield, M.A., (Chairman); the Chief Scout's P/F Com. Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones, M.A., the Asst. Div. P/S Com. (Training) Mr. D.C. Marivate; Com. for Publicity Revd. Fr. F.C.V. Jenkins, C.R., H.Q. Com. Mr. T.D. Keen; Hon. D/P/S/C Capt. W.E. Barber; D/P/S/Cs Revd. Fr. A. Winter, C.R., Revd. Fr. K. Davie, C.R., Revd. Fr. J. Nicholas Humphreys and Mr. L.M. Seepe; A/D/P/S/Cs Messrs. D.C. Mogotsi and S.S. Ntombela; Miss. M. Warner and Messrs. T.H. Tuala, R.P. Maphanzela and M.B. Tetwago; the Hon. Div. Treasurer Mr. L.M. Povall; the Hon. Div. Secretary Mr. J.P. Rees and Neb. S. Mokoako.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed Miss Warner and Mr. Rheinallt Jones who had made a special effort to attend this meeting.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Messrs. R. Thompson, J.R. Bant and H.H. Musgrove and the Revd. Fr. S.M. Thelawny-Ross, C.R.

MINUTES. of the previous meeting held on 19th. August, 1947, having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Alexandra District: Capt. Barber reported regret of failure of appointment with Mr. Greenlees to introduce him to meeting of fourteen Scouters in Alexandra convened by Mr. Tetwago, but the matter, however, was still in hand.

Gilwell Site: The Chairman reported regret that the Committee which had been appointed to deal with this matter had hitherto not met, but would now do so at the close of this Council meeting.

dated 16/9/47, For the Council's information a letter on this matter from Mr. Hugh Tracey was read and noted.

Memo. on Scouting in Schools: A letter of confirmation that memorandum herein referred was an official T.E.D. communication was received from the Inspector's Office at Boksburg. Mr. Tuala reported the views of the new Chief Inspector of Native Education succeeding Dr. W. Eiselin, who preferred circulation of a similar 1939 T.E.D. Memo. among Superintendents, Supervisors and Principals of Schools.

This was read and agreed upon.

THE GAZETTE. Fr. Jenkins, after referring to unfounded complaints about irregular despatches of the Gazette, suggested that the Gazette be sold at a small cost to encourage its extensive reading.

On discussion, various points of view were raised and it was finally agreed that Fr. Jenkins be asked to embrace these points in the Gazette for comment by readers - e.g. (1) advisability of sale of Gazette (2) inauguration of Gazette Readers' Proficiency Badge (3) encouragement of monetary voluntary contributions to Gazette (4) introduction of "Who's Who" column in Gazette etc. etc.

TRAINER'S REPORT. Mr. Marivate reported on a Camp and Patrol Leaders' Training Course which he had attended at Pietersburg /.....

Pietersburg and Pretoria respectively.
The Council sympathised with him in the car accident in which he related that he was nearly seriously injured.

Miscellaneous Reports: (i) A report by special request was made by Miss Warner that Scouting was progressing slowly in Swaziland. The new Resident Commissioner is busy on a reorganisational plan to have one branch of the Boy Scout Movement in Swaziland for all, irrespective of race, class or creed. There were two flourishing Cub Packs and all members of the Movement cherished pleasant memories of the Royal Visit celebrations in Swaziland.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, Noted. thanked Miss Warner for this encouraging report and asked her to convey the warm greetings of the Transvaal to brother Scouts and Scouters in the Swaziland Division.

(ii) The Chairman reported on a impressive Rover Crew Investiture ceremony which he had attended at Rosettenville.

Noted.

(iii) Invitations to several forthcoming rallies were extended to Councillors as follows:-

<u>By.</u>	<u>For District.</u>	<u>Date.</u>
Neb (for Revd. Sibeko)	West Rand	18th. Oct. 1947
Fr. Winter	JHB. Cent.	25th. Oct.
Mr. Marivate	Pretoria	25th. Oct.
Fr. Winter	Vereeniging.	1st. Nov.
Fr. Davie	Orlando	8th. Nov.
Fr. Jenkins	JHB. West Cent.	15th. Nov.
Mr. Keen	Reef Inter Dist.	22nd. Nov.

Noted.

(iv) Mr. Maphanzela asked any interested Councillors to attend a District Cubmasters' meeting in Pretoria on 18th. October, 1947.

Noted.

Fr. Jenkins asked Mr. Maphanzela to sound the meeting on the projected Cubmasters' Training Course in January 1948 under the auspices of the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council.

(v) Mr. Marivate invited Councillors to the Scouters' Training Course to be held at Macháviestad from 4th. to 8th. October, 1947.

Noted.

FINANCE.

The Treasurer apologised that he had unavoidably been unable to prepare the necessary Financial Statement, but reported a notable increase in the sales of the shop, and asked for guidance as to how the grant of £800 (eight hundred pounds) from the Johannesburg Diamond Jubilee was to be banked. It was agreed to deposit the amount in a separate Trust Account.

Mr. Keen formally applied for an allowance not exceeding £2. 10. 0 for free lunches for Judges at the Reef Inter-District Rally on 22nd. November, 1947.

Approved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A. On receipt of a letter from Fr. Jenkins

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re slack Commissioners it was agreed to appoint a Sub-Committee comprising of Messrs. Rees, Keen and Marivate to handle the subject and report to the Divisional.

B. Recommendations by Fr. Winter on the delimitation of the Vereeniging to Evaton Pathfinder Scout districts were accepted together with the suggested appointments, namely:-

Mr. H.J. Bruwer, A/D/P/S/C Vereeniging - Evaton.

Revd. C.P. Molefe D/P/S/M Vereeniging.

Mr. P.B. Malete D/P/S/M Meyerton to Evaton.

C. A letter from the Government Department of Social Welfare re nomination of a Pathfinder Scouter to a certain suggested Board was referred to South African Pathfinder Scouts Headquarters for attention.

D. A reply to fresh correspondence from the Johannesburg Youth Council re subscriptions was deferred pending reference to a minute of the Transvaal Pathfinder Scout Council on this subject.

E. A covering letter of a token present from Mr. B.A. Hait, ex Senior D/C/C (European Gilwell Training Team) to P/S/M B.M. Maraba of 1st. Atteridgeville troop, in appreciation of his first class answers to Part I. Scout Wood Badge Course, was read and noted.

THE C.S. P.C. The Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner, Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones, pointed out that although it was true that he was literally busy at every minute, he would, however, appreciate invitations to him to attend as many Scouting troop activities as possible.

Noted.

GENERAL. In reply to Fr. Winter the Secretary stated that the paid staff of the Association had had to be retrenched for financial reasons and, until further notice in the Gazette, Mr. Mogaako would practically be full-time Assistant Secretary and unavailable for field work as Organiser, as previously.

On inquiry by Fr. Humphreys about measures to be taken against unsatisfactorily behaved Scouters who were not amenable to any improvement, it was decided, after a lengthy discussion, to delegate Mr. T.D. Keen as H.Q. Commissioner, to investigate the case in question, and report back to Council.

Meeting Room at B.M.S.C. Arising out of a report by the Assistant Secretary that the B.M.S.C Acting Secretary had drawn attention to his Executive Committee's instructions re the use of the Institution premises by other organisations, it was agreed that the Honorary Divisional Secretary should give notice of Council meetings to the B.M.S.C. two weeks in advance.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS. were all approved with the exception of the appointment of Mr. Kaiser Mogale whose card had been referred back to Mr. Masiuanafer for signature.

The following late entries were also approved:-

Patrick W. Cindi, A/P/S/M 1st. Klerksdorp.

Dan Law Ndumndum, P/C/M 2nd. Klerksdorp.

Timothy D. Baikgaki, A/P/C/M 1st. Klerksdorp.

Registration: 4th. Klerksdorp troop, Box 90, Klerksdorp.

PATHFINDER SILVER JUBILEE.

The Chairman expressed satisfaction with the attendance at this Council meeting, particularly as it was the first one after the celebration of the Pathfinder Silver Jubilee. He congratulated the Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner on his services to the Movement which had been responsible for the successful work that had been accomplished during the past twenty-five years.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. was fixed for 28th. October, 1947.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed at 6.47 P.M.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on _____

CHAIRMAN _____

MINUTES OF THE 99TH. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ON TUESDAY, 11TH. NOVEMBER, 1947 AT 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT. The Acting Div. P/S Com. T.D. Keen (Chairman);
The Asst. Div. P/S Com. (Training) D.C. Marivate; Com.
for Publicity Revd. Fr. F.O.V. Jenkins, C.R., Hon.
D/P/S/C Capt. W.E. Barber; D/P/S/Cs. Revds. D.F. Sibeko,
J. Nicholas Humphreys, A. Winter, K. Davie; A/D/P/S/Cs
D.C. Moqotsi and D.E. Nduna; Revd. Dr. Ray E. Phillips,
Revd. B. Terrisse and Messrs. H.H. Musgrove, Theo Twala, R.P.
Mapanzela and M.B. Tetwayo; Hon. Div. Treasurer, L.M.
Povall; Hon. Div. Secretary J.P. Rees and Neb. S. Mokgako.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed Dr. Phillips and Revd. Terrisse.

APOLOGIES. for absence were received from the Venerable Archdeacon
S.P. Woodfield, Revd. Fr. Trelawny-Ross, C.R., Messrs.
Roy Thompson, E.J. Masiwana and S.S. Ntombella.

UNOPPOSED MOTION. "That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to
"the Venerable Archdeacon Woodfield from this
"Council, hoping and praying for his speedy recovery and
"that he will be able to resume his active life with
"renewed energy next year. The Council also wishes him
"a happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."
Unanimously agreed.

MINUTES. of the previous meeting held on 30th. September, 1947
having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

Alexandra District: The appointment of a Commissioner for
this district was reported to be still
in hand.

Gilwell Site: Brief reports were received from the
Chairman and the Secretary, but it was noted
that the sale of Pathfinder Scout Gilwell was not yet
concluded.

Inactive Commissioners: Investigation into this matter
was reported to be still continuing

THE GAZETTE. An appeal for literary contributions to the Gazette
from Fr. Jenkins was noted.

TRAINING COURSE. Fr. Jenkins applied for a grant not exceeding
twenty-five pounds to subsidise a Preliminary Training
Course for Cubmasters to be held, under the auspices of
the Council, early next year. This was recommended to
the Finance Committee for favourable consideration, if
possible.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL. On a motion by Mr. Nduna that some Scout award
should be made for 25 years' Scouting service, the Assist-
ant Secretary drew attention to a I.H.Q. London News
Sheet on the subject, whereupon it was agreed to adopt
the instituted award in the Pathfinder Scout P.O.R.

TRAINER'S REPORT. Fr. Humphreys supported the favourable report
presented by Mr. Marivate on the Scouters' Training Course
held at Machievstad from 4th. to 8th. October, 1947 and
thanked him for the services he had rendered.
The Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner was reported to
have visited the camp and to have given a inspiring and
educative address.
A deficit of £11. 14. 4½ incurred on the camp was referred
to the Council for settlement.

Agreed.
The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, thanked Fr. Humph-
reys for the successful organisation of the camp.

Mr. Marivate also reported on his visits to troops and
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