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TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL

MINUTES of MEETING of the above COUNCIL held in the
SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, JEPPE ARCADE, JOHANNESBURG, on THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY, 6, 1930 at 5 p.m.

PRESENT: Rev. S. P. Woodfield (in the Chair), Messrs. Raleigh, Dey, Hungerford, and Fleischer. Revds. Canon W. Parker, W. Wilkinson, Ray E. Phillips, and E. Carter, and Mr. P.C. Sykes.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE was received from Rev. Dr. W.C. Terril.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting, already circulated, were confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:

Pathfinder Prayer: The Sub-Committee reported that this had been agreed upon, and the Prayer (as follows) was put before the Council:

O God our Father Who hast given^{us} Jesus Christ the Great Pathfinder. May we ever follow at Thy Call; fight like men against temptation; and go FORWARD in Thy service. Bless our brother Pathfinders and help us daily to keep our promises and laws. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This was unanimously accepted "for use in the Transvaal, where the Officer in Charge of a Troop so desired".

Transfers. The Sub-Committee reported "That it is advisable to re-draft the present Warrant so as to have 6 available lines. Each line to contain Date of appointment - Troop. Date of relinquishment of appointment. It was agreed that a draft of a Warrant be prepared on these lines, and if approved, to go forward to the Union Pathfinder Council.

Secretary. Rev. Father A. Winter's offer was gratefully accepted (to fill the position of Secretary), and the Acting Secretary was asked to write to him to this effect.

It was thought better to leave the question of clearing up the present muddle in Records, Registrations, etc., to the new Secretary, with the suggestion that an assistant be found who would be remunerated for his work to the amount of £5, and that his work should be done under Father Winter's supervision.

Representation. Rev. E. Carter spoke very strongly on this matter and said that it would be impossible to accept the position, namely representation on the Union Scout Council without power to vote. It was originally laid down that the Union Pathfinder Council should have equal representation on the Union Scout Council to that of the Union Scout Council on the Union Pathfinder Council.

They also considered the wording of the Constitution The Pathfinder Movement....."subject in all things, however, to the specific veto or direction of the Council of the South African Branch of the Boy Scouts Association", as being beyond their powers of acceptance, and that they could not consider the Constitution as binding them in any way.

Rev. Ray Phillips associated himself with Mr. Carter's remarks and stated that it was not fair to delegate veto privileges to the Union Scout Council without giving the Pathfinder Movement adequate representation, and in view of this he did not consider the Pathfinder Constitution to be binding. The Chairman, the Rev. Woodfield, reminded Mr. Phillips that the Union Scout Council Constitution was practically on all fours with that granted by the Transvaal Scout Council in the year 1925, and that in any case the Committee could not denounce the Constitution which, if not acceptable, must be dealt with by the Union Pathfinder Council.

Mr. Raleigh stated that he considered the important point achieved is that the Union Scout Council will give representation to the Pathfinder Movement on its Council, and in the course of time he believed that these representatives will be accorded a vote on matters relating to the Pathfinder Movement. Considering the assistance which the Movement has had from the Transvaal Boy Scouts Association, which has been the pioneer in obtaining recognition for Pathfinders, and the Constitution received by it from the Union Scout Council, it would be a poor return if the representation were rejected.

In considering this matter, the Pathfinder Movement must bear in mind that the Union Scout Council has decided that it will run parallel Movements (for Indians and Cape Coloured) to that of the Pathfinders, and consequently what it grants to one must be granted to the other, and any decision on a question such as the one of representation must be considered from that angle. Assuming that three representatives were given voting powers from each of the three Movements, that would entail the three coloured Movements having nine votes on the Union Scout Council.

To his mind the question of the Pathfinder Movement or other other coloured Movements voting on the Union Scout Council Meetings is of no importance, and similarly he would concede that the Union Scout Councils representatives on the Pathfinder Movement having a vote is equally of no importance. There is only one real reason why the representatives of one body should be on the parent body or vice versa, and that is that their views can be put forward and consideration given thereto.

In confirmation of the above, he said it would be in the recollection of this Council that on the occasion of the appointment of the Chief Pathfinder and others, the representatives from the Transvaal Scout Council refrained from voting. This was for the purpose of enabling those other members of the Pathfinder Council to arrange these matters as they wished.

As far as he is concerned, he is prepared to suggest to the Union Scout Council:-

- (a) that its delegates to the Pathfinder Council have no vote, or
- (b) that a vote be given by the Scout Council to representatives of each particular section, i.e. to Pathfinder, Indian or Cape Coloured, on matters relating to each of such section.

Mr. Carter said he would accept the latter.

Finally he asked the Council Committee to bear in mind that the important matter was the teaching of coloured boys, not the attainment of equality in the white Scout Movement. Mr. Raleigh then read Lord Baden Powell's letter of the 15th October, 1928 to Mr. Sigamoney on the matter of the refusal of the Boy Scout Association of the Transvaal to recognise troops of Indian Boy Scouts, except as part of a separate Organisation, in which the Chief Scout said:-

"The views of the Scout governing body in any Dominion must be respected, provided that the system of training given to the boys is that which is recognised by the Boy Scouts' Association. If, therefore, the Scout authorities in Africa feel that the admission of Indians would destroy the work already done, we here cannot interfere!"

"If it were agreed to under the special circumstances of South Africa, the existing organisation, which has been built up through the expensiture of infinite time, patience, and self-sacrifice, on the part of men and women in South Africa, would lose its membership. We have had to ask ourselves, therefore, whether the objects which the Association has in view, namely the promotion of a feeling of brotherhood amongst the rising generation, would be promoted by any attempt to run counter to the expressed views of the Scout governing body in the Union. The answer is obvious, namely, that if any attempt were made to ignore the facts of the situation, every white boy would be withdrawn from Scout membership. We can see no escape from that conclusion."

"The Transvaal Council, with the support and approbation of the Executive Committee of the Council of London, initiated the Pathfinder Movement. Those who are officers in the Pathfinder Movement hold views quite as strong, I imagine, as those expressed by you with regard to the undesirability of racial distinctions between boys or, for that matter, between adults, but they have recognised the facts of the situation and have felt that the Boy Scout Association in Africa was doing the best thing it could in a difficult situation."

"I hope I have also shewn that, as between two alternatives the only possible way one has been chosen, and that it is one through the acceptance of which the main object, and what we believe should be the obly object, would be secured, namely, the taking advantage of the undoubted value of Scout methods, (apart from name and uniform) to develop the character of the rising generation to the highest possible degree."

Mr. Raleigh read copies of telegrams which had passed between the President of the Transvaal Boy Scouts and the Union Chief Scout, in August last, when the latter advised having seen the Prime Minister, who had stated that his presentation of a South African Flag to the body styling itself "Indian Boy Scouts", does not imply any official recognition.

Mr. Hungerford urged upon the meeting the calling together of the S.A. Pathfinder Council in order to elect 3 representatives to the Union Scout Council before that body met in June. These three members with the assured backing of the Transvaal Members could do much, as it was largely a matter of education. It was agreed that a meeting of the S.A. Pathfinder Council should be summoned before the Union Scout Council met, members to be elected for 6 months.

A Report was read from Mr. J. R. Brent, Pathfinder Master Kroonstad, which was noted.

The Secretary was instructed to write and find out what steps had been taken towards the forming of a Divisional Council in the O.F.S.

The Rev. Ray E. Phillips, and Messrs. Fleischer and Sykes were appointed a Sub-Committee to go into the question of Junior Pathfinder Regulations.

Registrations were agreed to.

A Resolution from the Council to the newly-formed Cape Border and Cape Midlands Pathfinder Councils, which reads as follows

"The Transvaal Divisional Pathfinder Council sends Pathfinder Greetings, Congratulations and God-Speed to the newly-formed Brother Council for the Cape Border/Midlands Division".

was passed unanimously.

It was requested that a design for a 5 Star Service Badge be prepared, and that the present P/M flash and strap be altered to a more serviceable colour.

The Secretary was instructed to lay a list of members of the Council on the table at the next meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for FRIDAY, MARCH 7, at 5 p.m.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.

MEMBERS of the TRANSVAAL DIVISIONAL PATHFINDER
COUNCIL

Mr. F. Raleigh,	Rt. Rev. Bishop Karney.
" J. Hungerford.	Rev. Canon W. Parker.
" J.D.S. Dey.	" Dr. W.C. Terril.
" W.H.A. Lawrence.	" Ray E. Phillips.
" K.N. Fleischer.	Mr. S.P. Mathabathe.
Rev. R.E. Bottrill.	" J. R. Rathebe.
" W.E. Lancaster.	" P. C. Sykes.
Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones.	Rev. E. Carter.
Rev. J.W. Allcock.	Mr. H.N. Mortimer.
" S.P. Woodfield.	Rev. W.E. Wilkinson.

MINUTES OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN SCOUT H.Q.COMMITTEE ROOM ON MARCH- 7th- 1930.

PRESENT: Rev. S.P.Woodfield (Chair): Messrs: Hungerford:
Dey- Fleischer- Parker- Wilkinson- Carter- Sykes
and Winter.

APOLOGIES:
Apologies for absence were received from Messrs:
Raleigh and Ray Phillips.

SECRETARY: Fr.Winter was welcomed as the new Secretary and
promised by Mr.Dey clerical help in getting old
records put into order.

WARRANT CERTIFICATE:

It was agreed that the design for this be submitted
to the Union Pathfinder Council for approval.
Mr.Fleischer reported that this was likely to meet
early in May.

SIGNING CHEQUES:

The following were authorised to sign cheques:-
The Secretary- Messrs: Rheinallt Jones, Fleischer-
Paul Sykes and Rathebe.
Mr. Fleischer undertook to make the necessary
arrangements with the Bank.

BASUTOLAND.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the
Resident Commissioner with a view to finding out what
the exact position of the Movement was in that
country.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary was instructed to send Registration
cards to Fr.Norman Taylor and the Rev.D.Alexander,
in response to their applications.

Arising out of this, a Sub-Committee
consisting of Messrs: Woodfield, Sykes and Rathebe.
was formed to draw up short recommendations for the
starting and running of new Troops.

OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS:

It was reported that a new Movement was being
started in the Lovedale District in opposition to
that of the Pathfinders- and the Chairman was
asked to make enquiries and report at the next
meeting.

CONSTITUTION:

It was agreed that any proposed amendments to
this should be brought before a meeting of the
District Pathfinder Council, and, if approved, be
circularised to all members of this Council before
April 24th, so that they might be considered at
our next meeting-

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting was fixed for April- 24th 1930.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

PATHFINDER MOVEMENT.

TRANSVAAL DIVISION.

WITWATERSRAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

SECRET

(a) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENT OF
PATHFINDER CONSTITUTION.

1. Page 3. NAME. That "The Organisation shall be known as The Pathfinder Movement. (Affiliated to the South Africa Branch of the Boy Scouts' Association)."

2. Page 4. Section A. S. A. Pathfinder Council. That this District Committee takes exception to the wording "subject in all things, however, to the specific veto or direction of the Council of the South Africa Branch of the Boy Scouts' Association" and presses for the deletion of these words or alternatively for adequate representation on the Union Scout Council of the Pathfinder Movement.

3. Page 7. CHIEF PATHFINDER.

In the opinion of this District Committee the first paragraph of this Section should read - "The Executive control of the Organisation shall be vested in a Chief Pathfinder who shall be appointed by the Pathfinder Council after consultation with the Union Council."

4. Page 8. 10 AMENDMENTS.

In order to bring this into line with foregoing proposed Amendments, the following words "and unless it shall have received the Approval of the Union Council" should be deleted or alternatively adequate representation should be given to the Pathfinder Movement on the Union Council.

5. Page 9. 2 Membership (b).

The District Committee considers that the Representation on Divisional Councils should include a better proportion of Representatives from those primarily engaged in Pathfinder work, namely, Religious bodies, and recommends that this Section should read

(b) A Representative of each Religious body or social organisation in the Division having not less than 3 registered Pathfinder Troops under its jurisdiction or control, with an additional Representative for each such body or organisation having 10 or more such Troops.

6. Page 9.

This Committee considers the wording of (e) ambiguous and recommends that it should read thus

(e) Five Representatives from the corresponding Divisional Scout Council.

MINUTES OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON THE 24th APRIL-1930.

PRESENT: Rev. S.P. Woodfield (Chair): Messrs: Raleigh:
Hungerford: Fleischer: Parker: Wilkinson: Carter:
Phillips: Sykes.
In attendance: Rev. Father Winter (Hony. Secretary)

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Messrs: Doy and
Lawrence for absence. Request was made that notice of
meetings be sent 2 weeks in advance.

OPEN LETTER to those intending to form Troops. Mr. Woodfield
read this, which he had drawn up and submitted to his
Sub-committee. It was approved and the Secretary was
instructed to get copies made for circulation as
required.

OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS:

Letters were read from Mr. Ball, and a sub-
Committee consisting of Messrs: Sykes, Phillips and
Raleigh was appointed to discuss the matter with
Mrs. Jabavu, when in Johannesburg. The letters
are filed for reference.

CONSTITUTION:

The proposed amendments put forward by the
District Committee were discussed and agreed to-
subject to the words "adequate representation" being
defined as "full voting powers". It was agreed
that the amendments be forwarded to the Union
Pathfinder Council.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary read a letter he had received from the
Resident Commissioner, Basutoland, in answer to one
from him. He was to write encouraging the formation
of District Committees, but not of a Divisional
Council for the present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary reported that all Minutes were now
complete and filed for reference. Files had also been
opened for various correspondence and the card
index system adopted for registration cards.
The checking up of registration during past years would,
however, take some time.
Mr. Fleischer was appointed Treasurer.

UNION PATHFINDER COUNCIL:

Mr. Sykes was elected as our third representative
but Mr. Phillips was requested to hold himself ready
to speak on the proposed amendments to the
Constitution, should the Union Council wish it.

NEXT MEETING:

This was fixed for JUNE 12th-1930 at 5-p.m.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING TERMINATED.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL MEETING, HELD IN
SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON THE 12th JUNE- 1930.

PRESENT: Rev. S.P. Woodfield (Chair): Messrs: Raleigh:
Hungerford: Fleischer: Parker: Wilkinson:
Garter: Sykes and Winter.

EQUIPMENT: A discussion took place on the question of Troops being able to get uniforms etc. etc. free of duty as in the case of the Scouts. It was agreed that Mr. Sykes should approach Mr. Fleischer with a view to their being stocked at Scout Headquarters. Mr. Sykes was first to go into the matter of quantities and material. It was pointed out by representatives of the Scout Association that there was not much hope of anything being done as the Pathfinders would not at present be likely to guarantee anything like sufficient quantities to make it worth while.

OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS:

Mr. Phillips reported that he had not been successful in getting a meeting with Mrs. Jabavu when that lady was in Johannesburg, so nothing had been done.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Chairman read a letter he had received from Mr. Greenwood, acting D.P.M. of Pretoria. It was agreed that the Secretary be instructed to write the Secretary of the Pretoria Native Welfare Society asking that they take up this question of Pathfinder work in their area and be urged to find the funds for the appointment of a whole time Organiser.

NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for August. 21st.

UNION PATHFINDER COUNCIL:

The wish was expressed that members of this Council should have the Minutes laid before them, if possible.

CONFIRMED.

E.A.H.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER'S COUNCIL
HELD IN SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON THE 21st. AUGUST-1930.

PRESENT: Rev. S. P. Woodfield(Chair): Messrs Lawrence, Mortimer, Phillips, Wilkinson, Fleischer, Dey, Parker, Carter, Terril and Winter.

S.A.P. Union Council, June 20/30. The minutes of this Council were summarised by the Chairman, and the minutes were ordered to be filed with our own minutes.

Amendments to Constitution. Mr. Lawrence reported that when these came before the Union Scout Council the delegates appointed by the Union Pathfinder Council objected to the very amendments they were supposed to sponsor. He read the following minute:

Chief Pathfinder. Mr Lawrence reported that the Union Pathfinder Council's nomination of Mr. Rheinalt Jones was agreed to by the Union Scout Council.

Wayfarers. A report for the past year was laid before the Council. Ordered to be filed with minutes.

Kroonstad. At the request of Mr Brent, the Rev. Fr. Ranford was appointed A.D.P.M. to him at Kroonstad.

Equipment. The Rev. R. Phillips pointed out that the Girl Guides stock for the Wayfarers, and why should not the Scouts do the same for the Pathfinders. Mr. Fleischer reported that on one occasion they did so in regard to Uniforms but had finally to sell out at a loss as there was no demand for them. Badges and smaller equipment were stocked. It was very largely a question of quantity as to whether it was worth while importing from England. It was agreed to ask Mr Fleischer to find out what quantities would make it possible to stock for Pathfinders.

Next meeting. This was fixed for Sept. 25th at 5 p.m.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING TERMINATED
AT 5.45 p.m.

CONFIRMED.

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CHAIRMAN.

MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL HELD
AT THE SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER,
1930.

PRESENT. Rev. S. P. Woodfield (Chair) Messrs. Fleischer,
Raleigh, Hungerford, Sykes, Phillips, Mortimer,
Dey, Parker, Wilkinson, Winter.

APOLOGIES. Apologies were received from Messrs. Rheinallt-
Jones, Mathabathe and Rathebe.

CONSTITUTION. A letter dated the 5th. September was read
from Mr. Fleischer, suggesting a joint
meeting of the S. A. Pathfinder and S. A.
Council to discuss the present position, and
asking our Division to nominate one of its
three representatives to the S. A. Pathfinder
Council for this purpose. This course was
agreed to and the Rev. S. P. Woodfield was
nominated, the Rev. E. Carter and Rev. Ray
Phillips being asked to be prepared to attend
should Mr. Woodfield be unable to do so.

CHIEF PATHFINDER. Mr. Rheinallt-Jones by letter thanked the
Divisions for the honour done him by his
appointment as Chief Pathfinder.

DIVISIONAL PATHFINDER. The Rev. S. P. Woodfield was
nominated to this post.

CONCERTS. A letter was read from Mrs. Rheinallt-Jones
asking us to co-operate with the Wayfarer
Movement in their efforts to discourage all
night concerts. The matter after discussion
was referred to the District Committee with
a request that they should report to us.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING
TERMINATED AT 5.30.p.m.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL
HELD AT THE SCOUT HEADQUARTERS ON THE
30TH. OCTOBER - 1930

PRESENT - Rev.S.P.Woodfield (Chair); Messrs. Rheinalt Jones, Wilkinson, Fleischer, Sykes, Dey, Raleigh, Tertilt, Hungerford, Parker, Rathebe, Winter, Carter, Ray-Phillips.

DIVISIONAL PATHFINDER - A letter was read from the Chief Pathfinder-master warmly approving of our nomination of the Rev.S.P.Woodfield.

BULLETIN - A letter was read from the District P.M., ^{of the Witwatersrand} asking us to co-operate with other Divisions in making his present monthly bulletin available to the Union. Mr. Rheinalt Jones suggested that expense might be saved by incorporating this in a publication he was putting through the Lovedale Press as pull-offs would be cheaper than roneo copies. Mr. Sykes was asked to confer with Mr. Rheinalt Jones, and it was agreed to spend up to £2/10/- a year as from Jan. next for 1 year. The D.P.M. reported that Natal and the Cape Midlands had agreed to come into this scheme.

PRETORIA - On the Secretary pointing out that he had had no reply to his letter from Mr. Leith, Mr. Rheinalt-Jones was able to report that the Pretoria Welfare Society had appointed a Committee to foster Pathfinder work in that District. The Chairman also reported that he had arranged a Pathfinder rally there just lately, but the attendance was weak. He had sounded Mr. A.L. Baker, late of Lemana, as to his willingness to act as D.P.M., and understood he would be agreeable. It was then agreed that he be definitely asked to accept this position.

NEW DISTRICTS - The Chairman referred to the urgent need of dividing up present districts, and appointing D.P.Ms when found, to them. After discussion, it was agreed to aim at making the following:- Louis Trichardt, Waterberg, Pietersburg, Sekikuniland, S.W. Transvaal and E. Transvaal.

EXAMINERS - Attention was drawn to the resolution formerly agreed upon that examiners for badge work should be officially recognised and a list kept. D.P.M's were asked to take note.

REPORTS - An informal report was asked for at each of our meetings from the D.P.M's.

TRAINING- Messrs. Fleischer, Sykes, Woodfield and Dey were appointed as a sub-Committee to sound the possibilities of a regular course of training for all Pathfinder Officers similar to the Gillwell course.

CONSTITUTION- A letter was read from the Secretary of the District Committee requesting that their proposed amendments to the constitution be withdrawn. After some discussion it was agreed that these, having already gone as far as the Union Pathfinder Council must be proceeded with until a definite decision had been arrived at. The Rev. Ray Phillips and the Rev. E. Carter explained that they had now got beyond the stage of these resolutions, and could no longer speak in their favour. The former therefore asked to withdraw from the special Committee referred to in the previous minutes. He also gave notice to move the following resolution at our next meeting:- That the Scout Headquarters in S. Africa be asked to give full recognition to us as Scouts. If passed, he proposed it be sent to the Union Pathfinder Council.

REV. J.W. ALLCOCK - His resignation owing to distance was accepted.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING TERMINATED
AT 5.50 p.m.

CONFIRMED CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PATHFINDER COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, JEPPE ARCADE - JOHANNESBURG,
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER - 27th, 1930 - AT 5 p.m.

PRESENT: Rev. S.P. Woodfield, (in the Chair); Messrs. Fleischer;
Hungerford; Raleigh; Rathebe; Carter; Sykes; Ray
Phillips; Parker; Doy; Wilkinson; Rheinallt Jones;
Winter.

APOLOGIES: were recieved from Messrs. Tirrell & Lawrence.

BULLETIN: Mr. Rheinallt Jones reported failure of negotiations
with Lovedale for the printing of this. Mr. Ray
Phillips was asked to find out what "Umteteli" would
charge, - the Priory Press were also to be asked
through Father Winter.

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE: - Mr. Rheinallt Jones said it was
hoped to run this for officers in Johannesburg early
in 1931. Place was uncertain, but probably the Bantu
Centre. Instructors were urgently required, and
Messrs. Sykes and Fleischer were asked to make the
necessary arrangements.

CONSTITUTION: The Rev. Ray Phillips spoke to the motion, notice
of which he had given at the previous meeting. After a
good deal of discussion it was unanimously agreed
that the best course to pursue at the moment was to
ask that the South Africa Scout Council should say
definitely that its ultimate policy was the admission
of non-Europeans as Scouts without any distinction.
A motion to this effect was carried with instructions
to the Secretary to send it to the South Africa
Pathfinder Council before their next meeting in
February.

CAMP EQUIPMENT: The D/P/M stated that he hoped to hold a large
camp at Heidelberg in Holy Week. The expenses were
considerable, and he requested a donation from our
Council to this object. It was felt that the
Divisional Council could not rightly do this for
District Camps as it might involve them in other calls
as Districts expand. They advised Mr. Sykes to appeal
to his District Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE was granted to Mr Raleigh at his request.

The Council on the initiative of the Rev. Woodfield
passed a very hearty vote of congratulation to
Mr. Fleischer, Secretary of the South Africa Scout
Council and the South Africa Pathfinder Council
on his being awarded the "Order of the Silver Wolf"
the highest possible Scout award for valuable service.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS MEETING TERMINATED
AT 6 - 30 p.m.

CONFIRMED.

S. P. Woodfield

CHAIRMAN.

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