

15 JAN 1953

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE-ROOM ON TUESDAY, 23RD DEC., 1952. AT 5. P. M.

PRESENT: Mr. M. A. Hough (Chairman), Senator the Hon. W. G. Ballinger, Messrs L. C. Koza, P. Lengene, A. Mathobela, A. Nobanda, J. M. Pim, Self Mampuru (Acting Secretary) and T. Mahambehlala (Office Assistant).

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence from the meeting was received from Mr. C. Boyang.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Consideration of the Report of the Sub-Committee which was appointed to consider applications for the position of Secretaryship and Assistant Secretaryship.

1. Position of Secretaryship: After the Acting Secretary had read the names of the applicants the Chairman reported that the Sub-Committee had unanimously agreed to recommend Mr. S. Matshiqi for the position of Secretaryship. The Chairman also stated that Mr. Matshiqi was not called for an interview as it was felt that he is generally well known to the members of the Executive Committee. After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Matshiqi be appointed Secretary on a Salary Scale of 240 x 12 x 324. The appointment to be on six months probation. Mr. Matshiqi was to be advised to start duties as from the 1st February, 1953.

2. Assistant Secretary: The Chairman reported that as the position of Assistant Secretary was also vacant the Sub-Committee recommended that Mr. Mbatha, who was among those who had applied for the position of Secretary be appointed as Assistant Secretary. He further reported that Mr. Mbatha was consulted and was prepared to accept the position. It was decided that Mr. Mbatha be appointed as Assistant Secretary on a Salary Scale of 216x12x264. Mr. Mbatha was to be advised to start duties as from 1st. January, 1953.

3. Temporary Office Arrangements: It was decided that Mr. Self Mampuru remain Acting Secretary until the 31st January, 1953 and that Mr. Reddy terminate his temporary assistance in the office on the 31st December, 1952.

GENERAL: 1. A letter was read from the Syndicate of African Artists in which they were applying for the use of the Hall and were also asking for permission to paint the back of the stage. This matter was left in the hands of the Chairman and Acting Secretary.

2. Xmas Bonuses: It was decided that both the Acting Secretary and Assistant Secretary should not be given bonuses as they are not permanently employed and that the bonuses of 10/- each be given to the Centre's Cleaners.

3. Petty Cash: The Hon. Treasurer reported that Mr Nolutshungu had told him that he had handed the petty cash of £3. 5. 10. to Mr. Modibedi. It was decided that Mr. Nolutshungu and Mr. Modibedi be asked to meet the Acting Secretary with either the Treasurer or the Chairman. The Acting Secretary reported that one of the worker's pass was missing and that a duplicate copy was bought. This was "C1" which is being kept by the employer. He also reported that the Institution owes the Pass Office 8/- in Pass Fees arrears.

As there was no further discussion the meeting terminated at 6. 30. p.m. after the Chairman had wished the members a Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

P. O. Box 4767,
JOHANNESBURG.
PHONE: 33-8110.

219 Eloff Street,
JOHANNESBURG.
29th December, 1952.

NOTICE OF A MEETING.

Dear Sir,

Notice is hereby given that the next ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bantu Men's Social Centre will be held in the Committee-room on Thursday, 8th January, 1953 at 5.p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes.
2. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
3. Correspondence.
4. Secretarial Report.
5. New Members.
6. General.

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Yours faithfully,
Self Mampuru,
ACTING SECRETARY.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

REGISTERED UNDER WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS ACT 1947 CERTIFICATE NO. W.O. 80.

BALANCE SHEET - 31ST. DECEMBER, 1952.

<u>CREDITORS</u>			217. 0. 6.
<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LIMITED</u>			180. 0. 0.
Gift of One Neon Sign.			
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			
Balance as at 31st December, 1951.	16,869.10. 5.		
<u>LESS</u> Balance of Expenditure and Revenue Account		59. 3. 6.	16,810. 6.11.
			<u>£17,207. 7. 5.</u>
<u>BUILDINGS</u>			
Balance as at 31st December, 1951			15,357. 4. 5.
<u>NEON SIGN</u>			180. 0. 0.
<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u>			
Balance as at 31st December, 1951	470. 0. 0.		
Additions during 1952.		56.12. 0.	
		526.12. 0.	
<u>LESS</u> Depreciation		105.12. 0.	421. 0. 0.
<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>			73. 0. 0.
<u>DEBTORS</u>			341. 2. 4.
<u>STOCK OF BADGES & DIE - at cost.</u>			27.15. 6.
<u>CASH</u>			
Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd.	192. 4.10.		
United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch		613.14. 4.	
On Hand		1. 6. 0.	807. 5. 2.
			<u>£17,207. 7. 5.</u>

M.A. HOUGH

CHAIRMAN

J.M. PIM

HON. TREASURER

To the Members,
Bantu Men's Social Centre.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and on the information supplied to me, the above reflects a true position of the affairs of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as at 31st December 1952.

F.N. DUNN

AUDITOR

JOHANNESBURG

12th March, 1953.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (S.A.)

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1952.

1951

1289	To Salaries and Wages		1,450.15.10.
8	" Unemployment Insurance Fund		8. 5.11.
345	" Water, Light & Sanitary Fees		262. 5. 5.
84	" Games		105. 9. 9.
73	" Insurance		71.18. 3.
41	" Clerical Assistance		57. 0. 0.
170	" Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Bank Charges and Sundry Expenses		193.15. 0.
-	" Founders' Day		36. 1. 0.
118	" Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment		105.12. 0.
<u>157</u>	" Maintenance & Repairs		<u>184. 6. 6.</u>
2285			2,475. 9. 8.
10	" Balance carried to Balance Sheet - Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year.		- - -
<u>£2295</u> =====			<u>£2,475. 9. 8.</u> =====
170	By Membership Fees		131.15. 0.
538	" Subscriptions and Donations		640.14. 7.
300	" Donation-Native Recruiting Corporation, Ltd.		300. 0. 0.
	" Grants:		
50	Board of Control-Deferred Pay Interest Fund	- - -	
600	Department of Social Welfare	600. 0. 0.	
275	City of Johannesburg	<u>250. 0. 0.</u>	850. 0. 0.
	" Sundry Revenue:		
354	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms	446. 0. 0.	
4	Locker Rents	1.15. 0.	
-	Billiards (Net)	<u>38. 5. 1.</u>	486. 0. 1.
<u>4</u>	" Interest Received		<u>7.16. 6.</u>
2295			£2,416. 6. 2.
-	" Balance carried to Balance Sheet - Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year.		<u>59. 3. 6.</u>
<u>£2295</u> =====			<u>£2,475. 9. 8.</u> =====

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

1952

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

African & European Group of Companies	25. 0. 0.
African Explosives & Chemical Industries Ltd.	25. 0. 0.
African Guarantee & Indemnity Co., Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Aiken & Carter, Alex.	5. 0. 0.
Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	52.10. 0.
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Barrow (Pty) Ltd., John	1. 1. 0.
Brick & Potteries Co., Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Castle Wine & Brandy Co., Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	50. 0. 0.
Central News Agency Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Clark, G.O.	5. 0. 0.
Connolly Ltd., T. & F.	1. 1. 0.
Edelstein, Estate late Louis	100. 0. 0.
Evans & Co. Ltd., Herbert	2. 2. 0.
Federated Employers' Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd.	3. 3. 0.
Fraser & Chalmers (S.A.) Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
General Mining & Finance Corporation Ltd.	15. 0. 0.
Hayman, Godfrey & Sanderson	2. 2. 0.
Henwoods Limited	2. 2. 0.
Hillman Bros. Limited	50. 0. 0.
Hunt Leuchars & Hepburn Limited	5. 5. 0.
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd. (Barnato) Group of Mines	75. 0. 0.
Jooste & Bryant Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Liddle (Pty) Ltd., Joseph	1. 1. 0.
Mackenzie, Geo.	1. 1. 0.
New Consolidated Goldfields Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Niven Trust, Robert	50. 0. 0.
Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd.	9. 0. 7.
Prices (S.A.) Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Pim & Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	57. 0. 0.
Rand Daily Mails Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Rand Provident Building Society	3. 3. 0.
Randles, Bro., & Hudson Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Shell Company of South Africa Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Smith, Mrs. J. & Miss N.	5. 0. 0.
South African Druggists Limited	1. 1. 0.
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Star, The	5. 5. 0.
Stevenson, J.H.	2. 2. 0.
Sturrock (Cape) Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Sunday Times Syndicate Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Thompson (Pty) Ltd., James	2. 2. 0.
Unit Securities & Trust Company of South Africa Ltd.	25. 0. 0.
Viney, A.D.	10. 0. 0.
White, W.R.A.	1. 1. 0.

£640.14. 7.
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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE-ROOM ON TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 1953 AT 5.15 P.M.

PRESENT.

Mr. M. A. Hough. (in the Chair.)
" A. B. Mathobela.
" A. B. O'Brien.
" R. S. Mutshekwane.
" P. Rezant.
" Self Mampuru.
Dr. Ray E. Phillips.

IN ATTENDANCE: Messrs. B. Mav Mudau (Secretary.) and A. W. Mbatha.
(Assistant Secretary.)

APOLOGIES:

Rev. Lee Bergsman.
Councillor L. V. Hurd.
Mr. J. Montague Pim.
" G. O. Clarke.
" L. C. Koza.
" G. G. Xorile.
" G. G. Mbau.
" A. Nobanda.

In opening the meeting, the Chairman welcomed Dr. Ray E. Phillips who had just returned from his U.S.A. visit. He further thanked the members of the Executive Committee for their unfailing co-operation during the year.

Dr. Phillips expressed pleasure at returning to South Africa and his appreciation of the work which the Executive Committee had so effectively carried on during the past year. He wished especially to express his thanks to Mr. Hough for giving so much time and thought into the running of the Centre.

1. MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read and adopted.

2. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) The Secretary reported the safe delivery of the Piano from Mr. H. P. Allen of Killarney Court.

The meeting expressed a very deep sense of appreciation for the gift, and instructed the Secretary to take precautions against mishandling of such a fine gift.

(b) After a lengthy searching discussion on how Louis Moyo's Passes could be put right; Mr. O'Brien offered to investigate the matter. Accepted with thanks.

(c) Arising out of item (4), section (b) of the Minutes, Mr. Rezant expressed disapproval of the appointment of a student to help the Secretaries. He strongly believed there was not enough work to require the services of three men. In reply, Mr. Mathobela informed Mr. Rezant that the House Committee was dealing with the matter.

An application from Mr. Mbatha, for Annual Leave to commence on the 15th of December, 1953, to end on the 7th of January, 1954 was read.

Commenting on this application, the Chairman suggested the engagement of the two students to assist the Secretary during Mr. Mbatha's absence.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting approved engaging one student on pay and that the other could come for his practical Field work and be provided with meals.

The meeting asked the names of the students. It was stated that Mr. D. Kaphambe was the student to come on pay and Mr. G. Motsisi would come for his Field-work.

Mr. Mampuru remarked on Mr. Mbatha's application for an Annual Leave stated that Mr. Mbatha had not yet completed a year and as such the granting of such a leave will be a violation of the contract. He further pointed out that the Secretaries should know and understand that the granting of a leave is not a right but a privilege.

In reply to the above, the Secretary stated that it was unfortunate and unfair to treat professional workers in terms of contracts, because, a sincere professional worker should attend to his duty as it demands him. He should never stress the importance of his time to begin and to end work. First things first is the rule.

The Secretary urged that Mr. Mbatha be granted his leave because:-

(i) During the Christmas and New Year holidays the majority of the Centre's members are gone on holidays.

(ii) There are no Concerts and Dances.

(iii) Mr. Mbatha has already got a definite programme which he must attend to in the interests of his family.

After some discussion Mr. Mbatha was granted the three weeks leave.

3. ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY AND THE WELCOME OF DR. RAY E. PHILLIPS: The Secretary read the suggested programme drawn by the House Committee. The meeting felt that the programme was inadequate and as such moved that Dr. Phillips guide in the drawing up of the programme. AGREED.

4. CORRESPONDENCE: Applications for the use of the Bantu Men's Social Centre Hall and for accommodation were received and considered as follows:-

(a) An application was received from the Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra under Mr. Joseph Traunek for the purpose of staging a Benefit Fund Raising Concert for Mr. I. Temba on the 18th December, 1953. Mr. Temba was proceeding to England for Music training. GRANTED. No charge to be made.

(b) An application was received from the Transvaal Non-European Professional Boxing Association for the purpose of staging a Boxing tournament on Saturday, 19th December, 1953. GRANTED.

(c) An application for sleeping accommodation was received from Mr. J. G. S. Chingattie a former student of the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work. GRANTED. No charge to be made.

(d) An application was received from the Y.M.C.A. Boxing Club for the purposes of staging a Fund raising Dance on the 15th of December, 1953. GRANTED.

It was at this stage that Mr. Rezant made mention of an application which might come from a certain Dance Band, the Tuxedo Stickers from Cape Town.

The meeting asked Mr. Rezant as to whether he knew these applicants, and Mr. Rezant stated that they were unknown to him.

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After a short discussion in which some views of disapproval were aired, the meeting agreed to discontinue deliberations on an application which had not been made in the customary way.

5. NEW MEMBERS: The following were admitted into the membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre:-

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| 1. Victor Skweyiya. | 14. Johnson Silber. | 27. Job Seballo. |
| 2. Ismail Patel. | 15. Martin Lebati. | 28. C. Timm. |
| 3. Nimro | 16. Harrison Mshweshwe. | 29. Rashid Pnador. |
| 4. Antipas Metsing. | 17. Ladd Kobe. | |
| 5. Melvin Ndaba. | 18. Hassen Mayet. | |
| 6. Edgar Mazibuko. | 19. Nicholas Mathibe. | |
| 7. Jacob Ndlovu. | 20. George Mngadi. | |
| 8. Simon Nhlapo. | 21. Thomas Tousi. | |
| 9. Fraddie Gideon. | 22. Jacob Mothapo. | |
| 10. Jacob Namo. | 23. Philemon Malotane. | |
| 11. Leslie Meswo. | 24. Ellison Temba. | |
| 12. Johannes Maseko. | 25. Abraham Brilby. | |
| 13. Timothy Dlodla. | 26. J. Moralo. | |

6. MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: The following members have renewed their membership:-

1. Sam Thoabala. 2. Michael Sosiba.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE:

(a) AGREED. That a new cloth should be bought for the Junior Table and the cloth for the Senior Table be turned over.

(b) AGREED. That spikes on the boundary wall be installed to discourage non-members sitting on the wall.

(c) AGREED. That Home Guards be furnished with arm-bands. Dr. Ray E. Phillips offered to ask the Arts and Crafts teacher of the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work to make them at a cheaper rate for the Centre.

(d) AGREED. That the large gate on the South side of the building be transferred to the corner and that the main entrance be used instead of the small door.

8. GENERAL: In criticising the untidiness of the Centre, Mr. Rezant suggested that the Chairman should go round and see for himself how dirty the place is.

The meeting moved that Dr. and Mrs. Phillips be requested to inspect the premises from time to time. AGREED.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 7.30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN. _____

DATE. _____

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