

Alternative Service Programme Steering Committee Meeting

Date: 8th January, 1988

Time: 2.00 pm.

Present: Noel Stott, Jacqui Boulle, Sheena Duncan, Olive Gibson, Paul Genshaw.

Apologies: ECC, Steve Lowry.

Absent: Paul Verryyn, Chris Vermulen, Adrian Blom.

1. Church Reportbacks

- A. Catholic Church: The Bishops Administrative Board accepted the proposal in principle and will discuss it further in February. Also the Catholic volunteer service is prepared to provide jobs for objectors in numerous fields e.g. house-parents, development workers, adult education, legal advice, medical, book-keeping, agriculture, education and mechanics.
- B. Anglican Church: The proposal went to the Anglican synod and we are waiting for a response. C.P.S.A. also has employed a development worker who may be able to help find placements.
- C. Friends: They are only meeting in mid 88.
- D. Congregation Church: A meeting will be held on 19/1 to elect a representative.

2. Matters Arising

- A. Legal opinion: This is been done by senior counsel and should be available by end of January.
- B. A diagram was present. The suggestions were:
 - (1) To change an official to an official representative.
 - (2) For the working group to meet quarterly and the bi-annually. Perhaps the supervisory group meetings could be combined with the working group meeting every 6 months.
- C. Finances: A letter have been circulated to all the churches requesting funds.

A budget for the next year was drawn up.

Travels for meeting of ASP steering Committee and working group	R 5 000-00
Travel for supervisory group meetings	R 1 000-00
Administration	R 2 000-00
Publicity	R 20 000-00
TOTAL	<u>R 28 000-00</u>

Sheena will present this to the VOA meeting.
initially Jacqui will keep the books.

D. Publicity:

It was agreed that Jacqui would work on some draft pamphlets for the next meeting.

A group in Cape Town is making a video on the options available to conscripts that we could maybe adapt.

3. Next meeting of Steering Committee
Monday 14 March 2.00 pm. at Khotso House, CPSA room.

Next big meeting. Friday 8 April in Pretoria.

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