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THE MINUTES OF THE 161ST. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL
AFRICAN SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL
CENTRE, ON THURSDAY, 26TH. FEBRUARY, 1959 AT 4/00 P.M.

PRESENT: The Chief Scout Commissioner, The Venerable Archdeacon, S.P. Woodfield, Mr. H.H. Musgrove, Divisional Commissioner, Mr. J.P. Rees, Honorary Secretary, Rev. H.L. Albertyn, Mr. W.B. Slatem, Messrs. L.M. Seepe, D.C. Marivate, E.J. Montwedi, W.J.S. Blie, M.B. Tetwayo and S.J. Sereme.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. H.H. Musgrove (Divisional) took the chair.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Mr. J.R. Rathebe, Mr. T. Twala, Fr. S.M. Trelawny-Ross, C.R. - overseas and Fr. A. Winter, C.R. - resigned - proceeding - overseas.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11/3/58 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: (a) "Bob-a-job"
The Chairman reported that a gentleman went round in the East Rand and collected "Bob-a-job" proceeds in his name - his charge has been withdrawn.

TRAINERS' REPORTS: N i l .

FINANCE: The Chairman read a letter dated 12/3/59, from the Anglo American Corporation of South Africa, Ltd. about a loan made to this Association which amounted to £117.4.2. for the "1957 South African 'J.I.M.' Boys". The parents of the boys concerned had not played their part in paying back their debts - towards this Account. After a long discussion on this and the Auditors' Report it was felt that the Executive Committee be appointed viz:-
Messrs. J.P. Rees, H.H. Musgrove, L.M. Seepe, and J.D. Fraser.
The 1st. Meeting of the newly formed Executive was then called to take place on the 7th. March, 1959, at 9.30 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Chairman reported that he had received a questionnaire from Non-European Affairs Department, Germiston, about a Camp Site in Germiston, and that an answer was awaited from the under-Secretary for Native Affairs Dept., Pretoria.

GENERAL: (a) Our Divisional Commissioner. Mr. Rees said he was very pleased that Mr. Musgrove had been appointed our Divisional Commissioner..
The Chief (The Venerable Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield) went on to say that he had done a most wonderful job especially in regard to paying the London and Transvaal Boy Scouts Accounts, which had been outstanding for some time.
(b) It was unanimously decided to split the Division into two:-
The dividing line would be due East and West through half-way house. The very important Training Team would remain as before.
(c) Amendments to the Constitution. This was left entirely to the Executive Committee with Mr. Fraser in his advisory capacity

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATIONS: These can only be considered with the others after the individual has done his Pre-Warrant Training Course.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: . . . / 2 . . .

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This is fixed for Thursday,
23rd. April, 1959, at 4/00 p.m. .

There being no further business the meeting closed
at 5/30 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on

Chairman

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The next meeting of the Transvaal African Scout
Council will be held at the Jubilee Social Centre,
Eloff Street South, Johannesburg.

On Thursday, 23rd. April, 1959 at 4/00 p.m.

H.H. MUSGROVE.
DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER.

A G E N D A .

1. APOLOGIES.
2. MINUTES.
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:
 (a) "Bob-a-job".
 (b) Camp Site - Roodepoort West.
4. TRAINERS' REPORTS.
5. FINANCE.
6. CORRESPONDENCE.
7. G E N E R A L .
8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

THE MINUTES OF THE 162ND. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL
AFRICAN SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL
CENTRE, ON THURSDAY, 23RD. APRIL, 1959 AT 4/00 P.M.

PRESENT: The Divisional Commissioner, Mr. H.H. Musgrove, The General Secretary, Mr. J.D. Fraser, The Honorary Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees, The Rev. J.B.K. Tsebe, The Rev. H.L. Albertyn, Messrs. J.R. Rathebe, E.J. Montwedi, A.M. Sepanya, L.M. Seepe, and S.J. Sereme.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. H.H. Musgrove (Divisional) took the Chair.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Messrs. D.C. Marivate and M.B. Tetwayo.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26/2/59, having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: (a) "Bob-a-job". The Chairman reported to the Council that some boys of a particular Group in Alexandra, went round town looking for jobs as in "Bob-a-job Week".

The Scouter whose name appeared on the self-made card was unknown to the District Commissioner of Area, and he was still awaiting a report from the D/O. of Alexandra.

Until he received "Bob-a-job proceeds" outstanding from the East Rand, he was not in position to say how much money was earned during 1958 "Bob-a-job Week".

(b) Camp Site - Roodepoort West. It was agreed that the Assistant Divisional Secretary should during next week go to the Site and do some stock-taking, and report back to the Council.

(1) Messrs. Musgrove, J.R. Rathebe and J.P. Rees, were asked to find out whether Messrs. Gallo, would compensate the Association for the loss of the Camp Site by making an allowance to the Association.

TRAINERS' REPORTS: The Chairman reported to the Council that in the light of application forms, for the Scout Pre-Warrant Training Course on 25th./26th. April, 1959, 65 Candidates had enrolled. It was hoped to have a Course once every 6 weeks.

FINANCE: After a long discussion on this matter it was felt that retrenchment of Staff was necessary. It was agreed to serve notice to S/D/C/C. Mr. D.C. Marivate, Scout Organiser, to terminate his services as paid Official, at the end of May, 1959.

Mr. J.R. Rathebe said he would like to record his appreciation of the magnificent work that Mr. Marivate had done over many years. It was most regrettable he had to go. He was sure that the Council agreed with him.

Mr. J.D. Fraser, said that S.A.H.Q. had agreed to lend the Transvaal sufficient money to pay the usual expenses for this month, £67.-- but no further loan would be made. The Transvaal now owed about £500 to different people or Associations and had no money.

A Finance Committee consisting of Rev. Albertyn, Mr. Montwedi, Mr. Rathebe, Mr. Seepe, Mr. Musgrove, and Mr. Rees was appointed, with power to co-opt. The first meeting was fixed for 2nd. May, at 10.00 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE: N i l .

GENERAL: N i l .

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 2/ . .

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for Thursday, 21st. May, 1959, at 4/00 p.m. There being no further business the meeting closed at 5/40 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on

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Chairman

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The next meeting of the Transvaal African Scout Council will be held at the Jubilee Social Centre, Eloff Street South, Johannesburg.
On Thursday, 21st. May, 1959 at 4/00 p.m.

H.H. MUSGROVE
DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

6/5/59.

THE MINUTES OF THE 163RD. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL
AFRICAN SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL
CENTRE, ON THURSDAY, 21ST. MAY, 1959 AT 4/00 P.M.

PRESENT: The Divisional Commissioner, Mr. H.H. Musgrove,
The Honorary Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees,
Rev. H.L. Albertyn, Messrs. L.M. Seepe, W.J.S. Blie,
and S.J. Sereme.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. H.H. Musgrove (Divisional) took the chair.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Messrs. E.J. Montwedland
M.B. Tetwayo.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23/4/59,
having been circulated were taken as read and after
Chairman had pointed out that, under Finance, Mr. Fraser,
General Secretary, had said that "S.A.A.H.Q." not
"S.A.H.Q." had agreed to lend the Transvaal sufficient
money to pay the usual expenses for this month (April),
£67.--.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: (a) "Bob-a-job". The
Chairman showed the Council the type of 'self-made' card
that was used by boys from Alexandra, during the past
Ten-days School-Holidays, as they went round town looking
for jobs as in "Bob-a-job week".

The D/C. of the Area, had said to the Divisional that
no trace could be found of either the Group or the Scouter
mentioned on the card.

(b) Camp-Site Roodepoort West. The Divisional said that
he had learnt that Mr. Gallo was out of town. He hoped to
make an appointment with Mr. Gallo's attorney about the
Site.

A list of the equipment at Roodepoort West as at
19/5/59, was circulated.

TRAINERS' REPORTS: The Chairman reported to the Council that the
response to the Training Courses which Mr. McCusker,
S/D/C/C. has been running has shown how great was the
need for Training!

The next Pre-Warrant Training course would take
place on 6/6/59, at the Swedish Mission Grounds,
Roodepoort West, provided permission has been given
by the Mission Authorities.

It was agreed that in future all applications should
be sent to the Office with cash

FINANCE: The Chairman reported that he had arranged with the
United Building Society, to draw on the amount of £160
to meet part of the Account of the Anglo American
Corporation of South Africa, Ltd. and other Accounts.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Honorary Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees,
read a letter from Fr. A. Winter, C.R. about his
resignation from the Council, in which he was wishing
the Council one and all good Scouting.

GENERAL: Mr. Chairman reported that the separation of the Transvaal
into Northern & Southern Divisions will be through by the
1st. June, 1959. Hence, the Office was now going to call
in all the old Warrants for Cancellation. New Warrants
would be issued to Scouters who had successfully gone
through a Pre-Warrant Training Course.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for Thursday, 25th. June,
1959 at 4/00 p.m.
There being no further business the meeting closed at
4/45 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on

Chairman

N O T I C E O F M E E T I N G .

The next meeting of the Transvaal African Scout Council will be held at the Jubilee Social Centre, Eloff Street South, Johannesburg.

On Thursday, 25th. June, 1959 at 4/00 p.m.

H.H. MUSGROVE
DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER.

A G E N D A .

1. APOLOGIES.
2. MINUTES.
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:
 - (a) Camp Site Roodepoort West.
 - (b) Separation of the Division.
4. TRAINERS' REPORTS.
5. FINANCE.
6. CORRESPONDENCE.
7. GENERAL.

THE MINUTES OF THE 164TH. MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL
AFRICAN SCOUT COUNCIL HELD AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL CENTRE,
ON THURSDAY, 25TH. JUNE, 1959 AT 4/00 P.M.

PRESENT: The Divisional Commissioner, Mr. H.H. Musgrove,
The Honorary Divisional Secretary, Mr. J.P. Rees,
Rev. H.L. Albertyn, Messrs. L.M. Seepe, W.J.S. Blie,
E.J. Montwedi and S.J. Sereme.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. H.H. Musgrove (Divisional) took the chair.

APOLOGIES: There were no apologies.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21/5/59
having been circulated were taken as read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: (a) Camp - Site Roodepoort
West. The Chairman said that he had received a report
from the Wilgespruit Authorities, that a veld - fire
had damaged our hutments. He intended to send the
Assistant Divisional Secretary, to inspect the damage.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. L.M. Seepe,
Mr. E.J. Montwedi and Mr. J.P. Rees was appointed to help
the Divisional.

(b) Separation of the Division: The Chairman said to the Council
that he had received a letter of approval from S.A.H.Q.
with regards splitting of the Division - Southern and
Northern. He said that he hoped to have a meeting soon
with the new Divisional Commissioner, for the Northern
Division - The Venerable Archdeacon H.E. Wraige, M.A.
He would then settle the arrangements for the transfer.

(c) The New Badge: The New Badge for the Southern Transvaal
Division was approved. The unused stock of old badges
would be sold to the Transvaal European Division.

Message from Chief Scout of South Africa. The Chief Scout
wished to congratulate all those who were helping the
Movement during the present difficult times.

TRAINERS' REPORTS: The Chairman reported to the Council that
Mr. McCusker, D/C/C. had planned to run the Preliminary
Cub and Scout Courses in the September School Holidays;
and that both the Cub and Scout Wood Badge Courses would
be arranged to take place possibly in December or early
next year.

He also reported to the Council that the
Commonwealth Camp Chief, John Thurman, would visit
South Africa, in January, 1960, and that he would meet
the Officers at Training Courses to be arranged for by
the Training Team.

FINANCE: The Council was pleased to learn from the Chairman that
a cheque for £58.4.2. - half of the "J.I.M." Loan has been
sent to the Anglo American Corporation of South Africa,
Ltd. and that some of the small Accounts had been settled.

After a long discussion on this "J.I.M." Loan,
it was agreed that a circular letter be sent to the
parents concerned. This circular letter was to remind them
that as our Financial position was not good - that early
settlement of the Account would be appreciated.

GENERAL: 1. A minute was passed authorizing Mr. C. Baker,
Assistant General Secretary, to sign cheques as one of
the Council's signatories.
2. After a discussion of the poor attendance at Council
Meetings - the Chairman said, if given time, he would
make arrangements to improve the attendance.
3. In regard to Training Courses, here it was recommended
that the minimum Camp Fee per Trainee be 7/6.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for Thursday, 23rd. July,
1959 at 4/00 p.m.
There being no further business the meeting closed at
4/45 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on

Chairman

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

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H.H. MUSGROVE
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