

arranged  
for next February, the matter to be on the Agenda for the next meetin

TRAINERS REPORT: Mr. D.C. Marivate reported that he had an attack of dysentery and was admitted to the Elim Hospital on the 14/10/50, his son C.D. Marivate took charge of the Camp he had to run at Louis Trichardt, and was satisfied to find that every thing was well done after his discharge from the Hospital. He came back to Johannesburg on invitation by Dr. Te-Water staying near Linden where he went with one student of Jan Hofmeyr Mr. August Dandashe and one lady Student with the approval of Dr. Ray E. Phillips. Arrangements were made Mr. Dandashe to take charge of a new Troop at Dr. Te-Water's Farm, and Marivate reported that Dr. Te-Water will give all the help she can.

Mr. Marivate said, he attended the Council of Girl Guides and Wayfarers Association at Pretoria by invitation of Mrs. Brown. All members of the Council in the Transvaal attended he said, and the Wayfarers Association payed the fares for its members. Such an arrangements would be very desirable for the Pathfinder Scouts, if funds were available.

Then Marivate circulated his report on the Second Wood Badge Scouters Course held in July, 1950 at Broederstroom.

CORRESPONDENCE: Head Quarters "Central African Jamboree" 1952 consideration was deferred for 6 months.

Head Quarters "Circular" " Animal Welfare " was deferred to the next meeting.

Head Quarters Circular "SCOUT LAW IN AFRICAN LANGUAGE"  
The Meeting agreed :

- (a) That a loose leaf copy be inserted in the Gazette.
- (b) Copies be available in office ready for orders from Districts.
- (c) S.A.H.Q Cape Town be asked to insert in P.O.& R in printed form and to supply off prints.

Head Quarters Circular "INTEGRATION OF SCOUT AND GUIDE UNITS INTO LIFE OF THE CHURCH" the meeting agreed that copies of the pamphlets be ordered from Head Quarters, and advertised in our Gazette.

Head Quarters circular "SCOUT UNIFORM" the meeting agreed that a copy be sent to each Commissioner and one to Sol. (Mr) Maqambalala for the Gazette.

FINANCE: Statements of the Financial position for August and September were received from the Hon. Treasurer and passed. The balance sheet ~~XXXX~~ for the year ending 31st. March 1950 was received and (and) it was noted that a loss of approximately £300 had been incurred.

GENERAL: It was agreed that minutes be read at the next meeting. The election of co-opted members of the Council was deferred for the next meeting. The Chairman undertook to report on the Commissioner for the Central Johannesburg District at the next meeting.

APPOINTMENTS AND REGISTRATION: The Chairman ruled that as they were not listed on the agenda they be deferred to the next meeting (late entry : August Dandashe P/C/M. 3rd. Jo-burg. 3rd. Jo-burg , 34 Meyer Street, Sophiatown) Registration.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was agreed that the Film of the Chief Scouts visit be shown at the next meeting. The meeting was fixed for the 14/11/1950 at 4.P.M. Sharp. when this Film will be shown 30 mnts. before the meeting. Meeting closed at 6.20 P.M

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

COPY TO ALL COMMISSIONERS

Ref: P.S. 41.

S.A.H.Q.,

P.O. Box 4074,  
Cape Town.

14th. September, 1950.

To: ALL DIVISIONS (PS)

SCOUT UNIFORM.

At the last meeting of the Council I was requested to draw the attention of Divisions to the importance of seeing that extraaneous articles are not worn on Scout uniform, and that the uniform as described in Policy, Organisation and Rules be insisted upon. Departure from the detail of the uniform allowed does not enhance the Movement.

In certain Divisions it has been noticed where Scout Troops have formed bands that certain members wear helmets and white anklets; these are prohibited, and the Council will appreciate your taking the strictest measures against unauthorised apparel.

KENNETH FLEISCHER  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

N.B.

THE TRANSVAAL DIVISION OF THE PATHFINDER BOY SCOUTS, HAS INST-  
RUCTED ME TO SEND THE ABOVE CIRCULAR LETTER TO YOU FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

SEROKE I. PILANE.  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF THE 127TH. MEETING OF THE AFRICAN BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG, ON TUESDAY  
THE 14th. NOVEMBER, 1950 AT 4.30.p.m.

PRESENT: the Deputy Divisional, R.J. Rathebe; Fr. A. Winter;  
Fr. F.V.O. Jenkins; Rev. D.S. Arden; Mr. H.H. Musgrove; Mr.  
D.G. Marivate; Mr. G.A.P. Mphenyeke; Mr. J.P. Rees (Hon. Div.  
Secretary); Fr. Francis Trevisol; & S.L. Pilane (assist. Secr.)

APOLOGIES: for absence were received from the Div. African Scout  
Commissioner. the Ven Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield; the Chief  
African Scout Commissioner Mr. J.D. Rheinalt-Jones; & Mr. Sol.  
Mqambalala.

MINUTES: of the previous meeting held on the 31st. October, 1950  
having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed after  
words "Bantu Welfare Trust had been altered to "from outside  
sources" under the heading "World Jamboree".

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: BOB-A-JOB-WEEK. It was agreed  
that Mr. Rathebe should report to the Reef Scouters meeting  
that some members of the council thought that the scheme should  
be tried first in one district such as Vereeniging or Boksburg.  
It was agreed that the council should obtain the help of  
Mr. H.H. Musgrove and Mr. J.D. Frazer. It was agreed that  
Scouters from Districts out side the Reef should be invited  
to Reef Scouters meetings through their District Commissioners,  
and also that District should be organised by the District  
concerned not by the secretary of the Head Quarters..  
It was reported by the Deputy Divisional that at their Scouters  
meeting held on the 28/10/1950 at Bantu Men's Social a  
Finance Committee was elected as follows:- Mr. A.T. Habedi,  
Mr. W.H. Msimang, Mr. G.V. Seutloadi, and Mr. J.R. Rathebe  
(chairman ex Officio). The purpose of the Committee being to  
hold regular meetings of their own and report at the session  
of each scouters' meeting.

RESIGNATION OF THE DIVISIONAL: the Ven Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield  
In organizing Committee was elected as follows:-

Mr. J.R. Rathebe.  
Rev. Fr. A. Winter. (Convenor)  
Mr. D.G. Marivate.  
Mr. D.G. Mogotsi.  
Assistant Secretary S.L. Pilane.

and to report at the next meeting.

CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS. It was agreed that a  
Conference should be held after Head Quarter Council or in  
July next in Johannesburg

TRAINERS REPORT. Mr. D.G. Marivate reported that he attended a  
Rally held at Vereeniging on Saturday 4th Nov. 1950. This was  
a most successful Rally, held at Sharpeville in the Vereeniging  
District, under the Commissionership of Mr. A.T. Habedi, B.A.,  
who is the Principal of Wilberforce Institution, being assisted  
by Mr. L.N. Musibi, who is the secretary of the District.  
Judges: were D.G. Marivate, Messrs H.E. Gullan, A.D.O. & Mr.  
L.O. Reynolds G.S.M.

TROPHIES: The Flag Trophy was made and donated by Mrs. Prentice  
the wife of Mr. Prentice a chairman of Vereeniging & District  
Boy Scouts Association (European section). It was won by  
the 3rd. Evaton Troop. It will be contested every year from now  
onwards.

TOTEM POLE: donated by the Cub-Master (European Cubs) Mr. L.  
Revenswaal the Superintendent Sharpeville Location in  
addition donated £1.0.0d. towards the expenses. The Vereeniging  
Local authority donated the sum of £15. towards...../

towards the expenses of the Rally. The Council asked that letters of thanks be written to all those people mentioned above for their help. Mr. D.C. Marivate emphasized that he was very thankful and pleased with the unity he has experienced at Vereeniging.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was read from the General Secretary S.A.H.Q. Cape Town on "ANIMAL WELFARE". Mr. J.R. Rathebe was asked to write a letter on this subject to be sent to District Commissioners and to the Gazette. A Booklet of "INTERGRATION OF SCOUT AND GUIDE UNITS INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH" had come from Head Quarters, Cape Town, one pamphlet be given to the Editors of the Gazette and fourteen copies should be kept at the Office.

FINANCE: A letter from Mr. J.D. Frazer was read and it was noted that he was trying to find a Treasurer. The Council asked that the Secretary should try and get the Financial Statement for 1949 from the Treasurer, and that the Balance Sheet for the 31st. March 1950 be stencilled and circulated to the members of the Council.

GENERAL: MR. D.C. Marivate asked whether all Commissioners for the Transvaal Division could not be asked to give the Council a report of their work yearly before 31st December. Commissioner for Johannesburg Central, the Deputy Div. A/S/Com. said he hoped to report at the next meeting. Mr. D.C. Marivate draw the attention of the Council to a rapid growth of Boys Clubs, and mentioned the danger of these Clubs taking boys away from Scout Movement. This matter was referred to the Chief A/S/Com. for attention. It was unanimously agreed that the existing co-opted members of the Council be asked to continue for another year. It was also also agreed to ask the Director of the Jan Hofmeyr School of Social Welfare for the use of one of its class rooms for our meetings. Further it was agreed that the Film of the Chief Scout Visit be shown at the next meeting of the Council. (Under Trainers Report) it was agreed that the name of the Farm belonging to Dr. Te-Water near Linden should be mentioned (Farm called Goldenharvest.)

Appointments:

Charles Artgur Gould P/S/M (A) 4th. Pretoria  
Mechanic Sidney W. Smith. " " 4th. "

Registration: 4th. Pretoria P. 13007 A/M Smith S.W. 3 sgdn  
Voortrekkerhoogte.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: This was fixed for the 12th December, 1950.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated  
at 5.45. p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on:

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES OF THE 128TH. MEETING OF THE AFRICAN BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG ON TUESDAY  
THE 12TH, DECEMBER, 1950 AT 4.30. p.m. (KLOFF ST. EXTENSION)

PRESENT:

the Ven Archdeacon S.P. Woodfield (Chairman) the Chief African Scout Commissioner Mr. J.D. Rheinalt-Jones; Mr. J.R. Rathebe; the Deputy Divisional; the Hon. Div. Mr. J.P. Rees Rev. Fr. F.C.V. Jenkins, C.R; Rev. Fr. A. Winter, C.R; Mr. D.C. Mogotsi; Mr. G.A.P. Mphenyeka; the Assist. Secretary S.L. Pilane.

APOLOGIES: for absence were received from Rev. Francis Trevisol.

MINUTES: of the previous meeting held on the 14th November, 1950 having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: Resignation of the Divisional, Mr. J.R. Rathebe chairman of the Committee reported on the arrangements. The report was approved.

World Jamboree: It was agreed that two boys and an Officer should be sent if guarantor for the cost could be found. If no guarantor was found Mr. Kenneth Fleischer was to be asked whether any boys were being sent by other divisions. The Divisional undertook to appeal through the press, if that was necessary.

Bob-a-job week, Mr. J.R. Rathebe reported that a scouter at Venterspost had organised a Bob-a-job week having first obtained permission from the Mayor and the Native Commissioner of Venterspost. He collected £3-13-0d showing that the Bob-a-job week has good prospects. He further said that some scouters have paid their 10/-, and that he had now collected close on £13-0-0d Mr. J.R. Rathebe said their target with this Bob-a-job week was £1000.

Animal Welfare, Mr. J.R. Rathebe said that he was not ready with his article.

Commissioner for Central Johannesburg, Mr. J.R. Rathebe said he had some one in view.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Slips for in sending in P.O. & R had arrived from Head Quarters Noted.

2. A letter from Miss Warner stating that Swaziland had been granted a Constitution under I.H.Q. London, the Resident Commissioner becoming Chief Scout for Swaziland was read. The Secretary was asked to send her the Councils' congratulations.

3. A letter from the Orlando Sports Board of Control was read. The Secretary was asked to write for more details.

4. An Appeal from the National Health Foundation was noted.

5. A letter from Mr. Hugh Tracey informed the Council that the Deeds relative to the land at Roodepoort were approaching completion was noted.

FINANCE: Mr Rheinalt-Jones reported that he had obtained the services of Mr. Jean of Clothier & Poole - accountants - to act as Treasurer from January 1st. 1951. Noted with gratitude

GENERAL: Census for the year ending 30th September 1950 was read as follows:-

No. of Divisional	-----	2.
" " Div. Head Quarters	-----	2.
" " District & Assist. Commissioner	-----	12.

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Group Scouters (all Rank)-----	219.
<u>Cubs &amp; Scouts.....</u>	<u>5211.</u>
Grand Totals .....	<u>5446.</u>

APPOINTMENTS & REGISTRATION: approved en bloc.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: this was fixed for the 13th February 1951.

This concluded the business and the meeting terminated  
at 6 p.m.

Minutes confirmed at the meeting on.....  
Chairman.....

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