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FEDSAW

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Minutes of Meeting held at Khotso House on 6 October 1984.

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2.1. REPORT BACK ON ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN GROUPS

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2.3. A new group had been established in Potchefstroom.

3.1. THE TRANSVAAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

3.2. It was agreed to postpone the conference until the 7, 8, and 9th of December.

3.3. Aneene was given the responsibility of finding a suitable venue — suggestions were made as follows:

- (1) Hammanskraal
- (2) Wilgerspruit
- (3) Glynn Thomas Students Hostel

3.4. Sister Bernard was asked to take a letter to the Catholic Bishop's Conference requesting some funds to cover costs of the conference. The Lutheran and Methodist Church would be approached for funds as well pending a decision from the Bishops. Each group will be asked to raise some money independently to help with costs. It was proposed that each women's group contribute a minimum of R25.

3.5. A circular asking women to mention which issues they would like to have discussed at the conference is to be sent out immediately. NB It was strong felt that the content of the conference should come from all the women.

3.6. 7 People were asked to work on a structure for the Transvaal using as their guide the FEDSAW National constitution. This proposed structure is to be presented at the next meeting: The people are:

- Helen Joseph
- Albertina Sisulu
- Jessie Duarte
- Leila Patel
- Aneen Dawber/or Joanne Yawich
- Linda Rigny or Elaine Mohamed

OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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2. Women are asked to make personal contributions to assist family members of a FEDSAW member in the Vaal.

The following people will make visits to rural areas.

To Daggaskraal, Tumohola & Driefontein:

Date of visit 13 & 14 October

Amanda
Ma Greta
Cecelie
Joanne
Jessie
Leila

To Leandra on 20 & 21 October:

Ma Albertina
Ma Vesta
Ma Mlangeni
Ruth Mohlobi
Vumele

To Magopa 28 & 29 October:

Jessie, Leila, Suzie, Ma Greta, Baby Esther, Joanne, Amanda & Cecelie

The next meeting will be held on the 3rd of November at 2 pm.

Venue: Black Sash Offices
Khotso House

All groups are encouraged to send their members, this a very important meeting.

For any questions you have, please phone:

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1. List the issues (topics) you want to be discussed at our Regional conference. Be specific please.

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
6) _____
7) _____
8) _____
9) _____
10) _____

2. How many delegates should represent each group or can you suggest an alternative method for groups to be represented?

3. Please make suggestions of Speakers to address the conference.

Speakers Name	Topic
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____

4. Please make suggestions of who should chair the conference.

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____

Should there be more than one person to chair?

5. Please indicate who from your group could act as translators if required.

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