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Munies of the eneral Meetin held on the 11 December 1 82!

The meeting was opened by comrade Chain, and she reported to the meeting of what happened in Lesotho. after that comrade chair asked the meeting to observe a one minute silence in hm resPeot to our fallen comrades, and the Lesotho Nationals who were victimes of the raid.

As a formal thing that we start with our political meeting/the attendance of of Women was poor and also what contributed is the security situation which was surrounding us) during that time because of the Maseru raid by the boers. Comrade chair then aSked the secretary to read the minutes of the last 2mm general meeting) and the minutes were read: and passed as a correct record. Women's attendance.

Comrade Chair commented about the attendance of women that, so many things are not attended to, because of the women's not coming to the meetings. She expressed the feelingikxi that women know that we have our meeting fortnightly and that there was not reason why evry time women should be reminded of the meetings. After this comrade Jane informed the meeting that a circubar had been issued) to all the units about the prohibition of all the Weddings and Parties, that it was going to be a question elected people to go the weddinga and this was in a way solving our problem of women attending the meetings.

Comrade NOBSA suggested that we have the meeting on Sunday as before, but the house did not approve of this suggestion since Sunday was the only day in a week were me most of the people dont work and they needed to rest.

\$omrade Sarah informed the meeting of the scarcity of tranSport to come to the meetings, that she stays very far and sometime the aare no busses. It was decided that we could talk to comrade Isabella that she could fetch comrades staying very far.

Education:

Our rep to the RFC comrade Jane reported that the Education Committee had been formed by the RFC. She further reported that she has inxmm informed the RFC about xxx comrade Doris who was elected together with comrade Peggy to represent us at the International School and that the two comrades will work hand in hand with the incoming Education Committee.

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Comrade B reported that comrade Isabella didnt fetch thiliren for the rioneers. Meeting. And this was viewed by the house as very strainuous for comrade Isabel who have to wvrk Man from Monday to Monday. transporting children. It was further reported that malome suggested that the Pioneers should meet once, either Saturda or Sunday. But the felling was expressed that this will mean stretching the Pioneers programme of 2 days to one day. And this was seen very proHematic for kids. Also the question of them having to eat at Fatima place that this meant that m Logistic department should provide for Pioneers what to eat and the ques-tion of who will be cooking for them on that day.

Our Rep to the RFC also reporteI that the RFC has promised to buy water coloursi for our Pioneers.

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Corresgondence

Atetter was read from the General Treasure in Lusaka which was a resPonse to the letter written to him by our region thanking him for sending our Pioneers a bus.

General:

Under general comrade Florence reported that whilst in Lusaka she was able to discuss with the Women's Secretariat members and she had corrected the mistake about the flag which was said to have been given to her.

She also reported that the skippers will which we have asked from xxx HQ will follow soon.

The meeting suggested that someone should be found to work hand in hand with comrade Isabella it was decided that Irene should help if there are problems. The following comrades Jane, Beauty, Thelma, Egna, Mary, Dorris that a letter be written to Malume and asked the Treasurer DEPT TO HELP US BY PROVIDING a car for some driving lessons for these comrades. And also a delegation to go to Malume.

Plans for March 8th:

It was decided that we should ask the OHM to look for a place for us to do our work for March 8th. Our delegation to Mkenya reported that, Malome said if we don't get a place we should be aware that we will be working in the same conditions like last time.

Lastly the meeting was informed about the Cultural Committee which our Deputy Secretary was member.

At this point the meeting was declared closed.

