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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 12th AUGUST 1282.

PRESENT: Were all members except comrade Florence.

Time: 5.45 Pom. at the Office.

AGENDA:

1. Flag
2. Correspondence
3. August 9 Activity
4. Sewing Project
5. General

The last minute: of the Committee meeting were read and. approved to go to our records.

MATTERS ARISING:

Conrado chair reminded the meeting about the absence of comrade Peggy, that she asked to be excused from the activities of August 9, since she was involved in the work-ahep at Jardin. She also welcomed comrade Prioilla for joining the Committee as decided by the meeting during the absence of comrade Joyce.

She further expressed the good feeling about the efforts of the Women during the week of celebrating August 9. Especially the comrades who were busy at the Work-ehep. She also congratulated the women on their day of Photo exhibition and to comrade Jane who played a leading role in organising the photos.

About Sunday the 8th, comrade Chair criticized the women about their poor attendance, which the ow had enrolled the Rally to open a co-operative 111 Match.

And expressed the feeling that we should beam by our mistake.

She further cemented about the (Ill! of them not keeping time in our meetings.

1: FLAG:

On the question of the flag the meeting didnot have any explanation abeoauue comrade Florence was not around. The meeting reported that Rafa from om wan asked about the flag and also the OM on Saterdaw, but no one knew about it.

The meeting decided that a new flag should be sewed.

The meeting raised the question of comrades in the RFC, that they acted as if ' they knew nothing about the activities of Aug 9. The secretary explained that she did sent a letter to both the RPG and the Committee of the 70th Anniveraawo

2. CORRESPONDENCE!

A letter from comrade Florence was read were she was informing the committee about the meeting with the OXFAM, where she thl was also chosen one of the delegate- She informed us that she had a hhanoe of requesting transport for Children and Women, Work-shop equipments, Toys incluagxggwgaior children. The letter also informed us about the OXFAM coming to our region, that we should meet them.

The meeting decided that the information about them should be followed up.

The meeting raised the question of comrade Florence of not informing u- about the two comrades who are supposed to go to Cuba. ,

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A letter from comrades at the work-shop was read but the meeting decided that as in our agenda we had. Sewing project the letter should be discussed when dealing with the Sewing project question.

A statement from Chilean Women who congratulated the ANC WOMEN on August 9 was read. The meeting decided that the statement should go under our report when sent to HQ. That a contact with the Chilean women should be made for discussion.

It was also decided that a message delivered by the Major General Amateya should also be sent to the HQ, ANC publications like Seehaba and Mayibuyeo

A statement from HQ on AUGUST 9 the meeting decided that it must be circulated - the meeting decided that a copy of the statement from the Soviet women, must be also be sent to HQ and ANO publications.

., VALUATION OF AUGUST 28

The meeting suggested that when dealing with the evaluation of Aug 9, we should deal with them day by day because of the everyday experiences.

MOSH: THE HEROES SQUARE AND JORKADAI

Concerning the Heroes Square comrade Bee congratulated the women for their response on time, and the great Honour given to us by the People of Mozambique on that day - She further expressed the how we were briefed about the history of Mozambican Heroes. The question of Disrespect was raised, by that comrades should stop whispering to each other when we are in places like the Heroes 3W0.

Again on the question of Protocol, the meeting said the woman was chosen but did not do their work properly. The meeting also commented about comrade Grace who was called for interpreting but was shy when the time came and comrade Fatima was just called to take her place. The meeting also cemented about the comrades who are able to speak the language that they should practice in order not to encounter such problem as the one at the Heroes Square.

About Jornada comrade Chair informed; the meeting about the one told her that we were supposed to be at Jornada at 7.00 am, and that the reason for us not to continue working for a longer period was because of the Women of 0m: who were there since 7.00 am and really needed to break.

Comrade Chair also reminded the meeting that we should be patients about mm since they were still learning, and must stop passing remarks about their disorganization. AUGUST 2 POLITICAL MEETING:

The meeting raised the question of translation that when we are having a political meeting with the OM or with the people out of town we should have both the papers in Portuguese and Shangaan.

AUGUST 3 PHOTO EXHIBITION:

The sub-committee chosen did not do their work as instructed, as a result comrade Jane took the initiative in organizing the photos with the help of other comrades, making the day a success. The meeting decided that photos from Seehaba and other publications should be blown-up and have them ready for December 16, that the committee should not be dissolved and should continue with their work.

mug FILM SHOW:

The day was not a success cause of problems encountered during the show of this film. And that the film of F/c did not oorspond with our degdl'he meeting further explained about the 01114 who didn't bring their film as planned. The decided that we should organise the films like the Lee grave of Dimbaza. end that we should write to Defence Aid Fund. and ask for the Films and comrade Ruth Homati to be edged to organise films for m region.'l'hat we whould have films belonging to the w/s ready for any day.

AUGUST 5 DISPLAY OF GOODS:

The meeting oongradulated the women of their organised display and opening time. That even 11' the goods were not all handed in the shop was very organiseddm

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The meeting thanked comrades Joyce and Dorrie dept. for allewaing them to attend and participate on the activities of August 9.

AHGUST 6 SELLING OF GOODS:

That the telling was too good. But man cemented about the problems encountered on prices, comrade Ghiar explained to the meeting that the material wee bought in foreing oufrenoy and the preoe which out goods were sold were lower that the prices of the local shops. And that we were raising funds as a. liberation Movement.

GUST ,-'-,Sell of Goods and Food.

The meeting decided that next we should. start selling in the afternoon since the plane becomes busy at that time. Comrade See. expressed the fact that comrades behaved very well in reiting for the other people to buy our clothing before them. And that this must be expressed and stressed in our general meeting that the comrades should continue with their spirit. On the same question the raised the question of Egna eieter(Wind':1) who sent someone to bag for heraml was seen the following day wearing the Xhosa. atire, which she was not supposed to have bought.

'Bhe meeting decided that people who are tiving the women ehuld be given good after everything.

GULTUARAL EVENING:

Women attenunoe was poor compared to the reheaeale. That comrade Isabel been the eonvenor of the cultural group didnet drew the programe. Comrade Chair told the meeting that the general meeting should be infomed, that what their doing in our culture in for the interest of the SA people,mmwm and that our behaviour reflects to our organisation. Comrade Jane asked an apology for starting a song before the National Anthem.

AUGUST 8 OPENING OF THE 00-OPERATIVE:

Comrade Chair told the meeting about the morale of comrades which was gradually deterrordng. That the struggle needed 3 ln; preparedness and was very long. She informed the meeting that they u reached the place a little late and Iaited for the cm which did not turn-up. And that the women didn't attend as they thought nothing was taking place on that day.

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#### AUGUST 2 VISITING OF THE GRAVES AND THE CHECHE:

The epeeoh by the Major General mentioned the issue of PLO which was not mentioned in our statement. That this showed how the people of Mozambique are with the People" still struggle for their freedom. Again here the question of reepeot was stressed especially when we are having people from the Diplomatic Corps.

Comrade Chair informed the meeting about the interview she had with the Radio people agter visiting the creche. That we should all be prepared a political uh for each emergency interviews. Especially oomraaee in the Committee.

The meeting raised the question of translation at the Gnaveeide which comrade Enos wee mwagritten in our Matstonent, and the Major General speech.

About the money the meeting eaid that after the money was correctly counted should be handed to Kahuna.

#### PARTY!

The party was well organised and the attendance of comrades very good in exception of our diseapointment in getting drinks, which was not a problem to comrades because they continued to sing despite all what happened.

That when serving the children we should not dish a lot for them because they dont eat much and the food become wasted.

Ruling by the RFC and. '3/0 that when having a party it should not be a big thing, the meeting expressed the feeling that we cannot mm the attendance of comrades.

On the question of Logistic, the meeting suggested that we should discussed it at our next committee meeting.

#### 3: SENDIG PRO JEGT

A letter was read. from the comrades at the work shop which informed the meeting about the visit by the Regional Treasurer to the work Shop, who appreciated their wa warhead suggested that the work shop should continue.

#### PROBLEMS FACE!!!

A question of Thelma wee explained by Prioilla of comrade Florence saying that she cannot have a blouse. That it was during the time comrade Thelma had not appled for membership, and that the was no problem since she was a member. The meeting instruc- ted comrade leggy to explain the matter to comrade Thelma.

On the question of kids, the meeting reported that the Medical dept was dealing with the question and that comrade Florence was actually attenting to it and the kids will be catered for an soon as the Ohm inform us. That when comrade Florence comes back should. again approach the Olm about the children.

It was decided that one or two comrades from the Women Section Committee ehould go to Jardin and talk. with the comradee. Comrade Jane volunteered to go the following day.

#### GENERAL:

The oomiaeerriat decided that Women should go and. see the women who are girlfriends of our comrade who got death Sentences. And that comrade Magdeling should htend as a. member 0! the welfare committee. And Fatina'e mother to be consulted.