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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (SA)

MINUTES OF DIRECTORATE MEETING HELD 7/2/1987

PRESENT: CDES T. MASEKO, E. MASEKO, W. MBALI, B. MOOKI,  
T. GWETA, T. NKUNDA, J. MORAKE, T. RAMOKGORA,  
MOMPATI, P. SEROTE.

APOLOGIES: CDES: R. MANCI, S. MABIZELA

ABSENT: CDES: O. DENNIS, K. VANDA

AGENDA:

1. MATTERS ARISING: - Meeting held 27/12/86

- Themba Sabi was reported to have left for the west, his mother was to be informed.
- Retired comrades are ready to be moved into their new home
- Suggested that Area Treasurer should sit at Directorate meetings.
- Clearance of goods at the docks have received the attention of the relevant government structures.
- An appeal has been made to the Commissar on stray dogs
- The Development Centre Treasury is still pending
- Directorate is to look into the question of the Primary School personnel at the Development Centre.
- Transport for the Dr. to the Development Centre has been arranged. It was also announced that Carol Ashwood has arrived and has started working.

REPORTS:

An appeal was made to all Directorate members to submit their reports in advance.

1. CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

- Solidarity workers: number has increased to 42 for both Mazimbu and Dakawa.
- Seminar on Management was not well received and the attendance was poor.
- Visitors: who visited Mazimbu/Dakawa during the month were Swedish students, Jennifer Cohen - AAM - Australia, Cuban delegation led by member of CC of CP; Christian Belster - Olesen, Dunchurchaid, Two Swedish teachers, - Training Programme; US TV crew from Nairobi; Two Reps from Radda Barden, SG and TG.
- Dodoma visit to TCTC - It was reported that a Nelson and Winnie Mandela Documentation Centre was to be opened in a near future.
- Cdes S. Mabizela and T. Maseko attended the 20th Anniversary of the Arusha Declaration.
- Need for extra classrooms at the Primary School - Mazimbu, improvement of living conditions needs urgent attention, A meeting is to be held soon between a delegation of the Directorate and the Education Committee, Specific areas needing immediate attention were identified as follows:
  - Dining hall - cutlery and the general condition
  - Dormitories - congestion
  - Activities to keep the children busy after school and weekends.
  - Staffing



The Directorate delegation will compose of Cdes; Pearl, Tolly, Thami, Mbali, Maseko and Ma-Maseko.

- Kate Molale - It was reported that a new committee has been elected consisting of Cdes Mpho Gumede, Vivian (Matron); Doris Khongolo and Ntombikayise Ndlela, the Commissar is awaiting the list of Cdes residing at the Mother's Centre to try and help them on their basic needs.
- Suggested that the Mother's Centre could now fall back under the Women's Section as the existing problem which resulted in the Centre falling under the Administration has now been solved.
- The Finance Committee has been formed composing of the Chief Representative as convenor, Regional Treasurer as secretary, Chief Administrator, Dev. Centre Co-ordinator, Project Manager and the NEC Special Representative as Ex officio member.
- The following were reported as trouble makers:
  - Phillip Sejanamane; Bremer Kgori, Thabo Modise, John Mdlalose, Moses Seloane, Michael Mukhanga, Jonas Savimbi,
- The following as self exclusions:
  - John Solwazi, Thabane, Loraine Morgan, Jerry, Mummy Masetala, Ethel Zwane.

## 2. CULTURAL CO-ORDINATOR

### 75TH ANNIVERSARY PREP. COMMITTEE

- The Year's programme is still been drawn, and the Committee will be re-structures to cover the whole region.
- March 8th has been identified as a commemorative day for SACTU activities, SACTU also intends to hand over a present to the ANC on that day -(if goods arrive on time). Activities will rally around popularising SACTU in Tanzania - A meeting is still to be held for concrete preparations.
- Mobilisation of local schools has started as a follow-up to the appeal of the Minister of Education, these will be done through cultural activities, videos, discussions etc. The first attempt has been made at the Kilakala Girls school, where a follow - up is expected, a number of schools could not be reached due to the then preparations for the CCM day. The committee will sit to discuss target dates after March 8th. Churches locally have also taken interest in the Anti-Apartheid sermons - March 21st was suggested as a target day for these sermons.
- Political structures are to hold a meeting to set target days and the programme for the 75th Anniversary.
- A complementary word was given to the Comrades at the Development Centre on their monumental hall for the 75th Anniv.
- All regions are to compile reports on the 75th Anniversary activities once every four months.

### CULTURE:

- Mazimbu Cultural Committee has been set up.
- Cultural activities are to encompass all sectors including the Pioneers and the Nursery School.
- Instruments: Music talent has been identified among our comrades at the Development Centre - which then calls for an urgent need of musical instruments for them.



### 3. ZPC/YOUTH/WOMEN SECTION

- All regions are to provide students to undergo a political course to be held in Lusaka for six months. Participants are to be permanent in political work.
- There will be public political lectures from 7 - 9 p.m at Tabora Hall every Wednesday starting from the 11th February.
- A general meeting will be held which will be followed by unit meetings
- A follow-up has to be made on the full time functionaries of the political structures (Works committee, Youth and W/Section)
- The zonal W/Section is to have Letsema programmes once a month at Unit One. Women will be divided into brigades.
- Need for a Regional Women Structure
- Need for Co-ordination between the 75th Anniversary Prep. Committee and the W/Section for the March 8th programme.
- It was reported that Cde Francinah Dlamini will be representing the women in East Africa at the Berlin conference.

### 4. DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

- It was reported that new arrival from the West need clothing and other necessities.
- S.O.C. will soon be moving to a higher ground of residence.
- Mazimbu Administration was asked to look into the movement permits of Cdes from the Development Centre, as the efforts of the Dev. Centre Admin are being undermined by the Cdes.
- Transport was reported to be still a major problem.
- The Health Secretariat's decision on the Development Centre's Dr. is still awaited, presently the local Dr. will still help.
- An appeal was made for the Logistics and Supplies of the Development Centre to be delivered on time.

### CASES:

- It was reported that there are Cde who stay at the villages and as a result there is no control over them
- Our Cdes who impregnate the local women with no intention of marrying them, has brought a problem of the general supplies and clothing of children.
- Cde Zolile Xulu's case was to be followed up, he is said to have been involved in a case of assault, and has not as yet completed his period of corrective measure, but now is living and working in Mazimbu.
- Cde Charlotte Moabi was reported to have decided to go back to school, a written letter stating reasons will be written to the Co-ordinator who will forward it to the Central Admin.
- Cde James Nkosi was said to be frequenting Mazimbu and causing problems at the Primary school, there was an appeal that he be stopped from coming to Mazimbu.
- Cde Mike Lungu was reported to have been suspended from driving, due to irresponsibility.

### 5. HEALTH

- + An appeal was made to the Central Admin to inform all the regions to send all the referrals to East Africa with their medical reports.
- Suggested that medicaments on contraceptives should be ordered.



- Cde Teddy Malume was reported to have withdrawn from Muhimbili and is now at the Dev. Centre helping the medical team there.
- Concern was raised on the babies milk and supplies
- Three cases of miscarriages were reported to have been blamed on the Administration.
- Cde Eva Obisi's case of helping to abort a school child was discussed, she is presently in the USSR for a Pioneer Leadership Course,
- It was suggested that the Treasury should set up a Logistics Committee to alleviate the present problem of supplies.

#### COMMISSARIAT

- The case of students who tried to run away to Zambia was reported, these were particularly students with S.A/Zambian parents. An appeal was made to the Directorate to look seriously into the matter.
- Serious concern was expressed over the neglect of a roll-call at the schools at night, this was prompted by late Cde Chrsitpher Mothibe's case. It was also stressed that we need to be more vigilant and responsible.
- It was noted that area commissars are vital to help solving problems. The commissar is to circulate the commissariat document.

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#### WORKS COMMITTEE

- W/Committee meetings will now be held monthly, only the working committee will hold meetings on weekly basis.
  - Preparations for SACTU Day on March 5th are underway.
  - The W/Com. passed a word of thanks to the P.U'S and the structures that contributed to the success of the W/ Party.
  - P.U' are indentify their targets for the 75th Anniversary
- It was further noted that a clear co-ordination is vital between the W/Com and the 75th Anniv. Prep. Com. The targets are to evaluated and approved by the W/Com taking into account the nature of each P.U.
- The point on whether the targets should be undertaken during or outside working hours was not agreed upon - there was an opinion that if they are during working hours they would increase productivity and the W/Com felt that they would not give the proper motivation.

#### GENERAL

- Suggested that the N&Views should be used to inform the community on the various changes in departements.
- An appeal was made to all Directorate members to have a spirit of help each other and guard on our relations to each other.
- The question of replacements needs to be discussed, as to whether absentees from the Directorate meeting can be represented by their acting. This was referred to the next meeting for discussion.
- Next meeting to be held on 14 March 1987.

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