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MEETING OF ANC (MANITOBA UNIT)MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 1988.

PRESENT:

Strini, Emelia, Lindi, Tsele, Ahmod, Zohra

REGRETS:

Vuyo, Steve, Moses

AGENDA

1. Minutes and matters arising from the minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Finances.
4. Reports.
5. Any Other Business.
6. Annual General Meeting.

MINUTES

Minutes of December 13th, 1987 meeting read, discussed and adopted.
 Omissions acknowledged:

Finance - that the \$31.00 child allowance cheque from Janet Halpin toward South Africa freedom fund was to be maintained by donating subsequent monthly child allowance to the same fund.

Reports - that some important materials, papers and documents out of both the Arusha conference and the Parallel Conference (Vancouver) were to be kept at MCOAA office at: 208-720 BROADWAY. Members urged to look at material. Also to be kept at this office were the copies of Sechaba and ANC news-briefings as they arrive.
 Minutes of RPC meeting of November 15, 1987 acknowledged.

CORRESPONDENCE

Received Notes and Documents from the United Nation Centre against Apartheid:

- 1) International Conference on Children, Repression and the Law in S.A.
- 2) For Stepped-up Action against Apartheid.
- 3) In the forefront of the struggle against apartheid.

Also received were copies of ANC news briefings, Sechaba and Focus.

FINANCE

\$450.00 from sale of material sent to Toronto.
 also sent to Toronto was \$60.00 toward Freedom Fund; \$350.00 from membership dues.
 Donations: \$100.00 toward the Freedom Fund by an anonymous donor.
 \$110.00 " " " " by the Reddy family.

Present bank balance: \$649.22 (less outstanding bills)
 Receipts from Toronto acknowledged.
 Members reminded to pay their dues.

REPORTS

Strini: Manitoba Coalition of Organisations Against Apartheid (MCOAA) next meeting to be held on January 20, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at 208-720 Broadway ave. Members urged to attend the meeting and get their membership registration in order. A press release regarding the Arusha conference was sent out to radio and television media. Future activities of MCOAA:

- events in the planning regarding:
 - Nelson Mandela's 75th birthday (July 18th).
 - national week of action against apartheid. Details to be announced later.
 - high school conference on apartheid (Mar. '88)

-MCOAA to step-up Shell Boycott.

- MCOAA was to be organised in such a manner that it is more action oriented in the future. Members of the unit were urged to take up membership with the Coalition so to provide guidance in some of the events planned ahead.
- The film "Cry Freedom" was to be shown by MCOAA as soon as it became available.
- Public education was to be stepped-up both on the school level and public level.
- Drive for Total Mandatory sanctions was to be stepped-up.

As a form of input into future MCOAA activities, some ideas were suggested: Re: Mandela's 75th birth-day. That MCOAA organize teachers, organisations, political parties to release a "Release Mandela" statement to the media. Make it a high profile media event; that MCOAA co-ordinate Western Regions in regard to boycott of goods originating in South Africa, e.g. Potash etc. That MCOAA get the political parties involved in some of the Coalition activities. Universities to be approached as well.

Lindi: Re: International Women's Day Committee. We need to apologise for having missed the last meeting. Lindi to find out about the next meeting.

AGM

Date: 7th February, 1988.

Venue: 668 Strathcona St.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

On the agenda: New chairperson. Steve September nominated.

By T. Chakela.