

CAMP/053/0021/21

MINUTES OF THE A.N.C. MEETING (MANITOBA) JULY 10, 1988

Chaired by: A. Randeree  
Recorded by: T. Chakela

Present: Ahmod, Zohra, Vuyo, Lindy and Tsele.  
Regrets: Strini and Emelia.

AGENDA

1. Minutes and matters arising from the minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Finance.
4. Reports.
5. Any other business.

1. Matters arising from the previous minutes:- dates to be marked down on which correspondence was received.
  - that the money was in from the United Church meeting that Ahmod had attended in Emerson.
  - \$223.00 was sent to Toronto towards the Freedom Fund. \$200.00 sent towards office upkeep.
2. Correspondence: received from Toronto on June 25th:
  - ANC News Briefings (May and June copies)
  - a copy of an article from ANC Political Prisoners Committee ( dated 19/05/88)
  - copies of articles from the department of Political Education:
    - (a) " OAU - 25 years of struggle" (dated 13/05/88)
    - (b) " June 16th - South Africa's Youth Day (31/05/88)
3. Reports: Tsele reported that he had attended the SOWETO Days (June 16th). Much credit was given to students for their efforts in organising the event. A powerful speech was delivered by Peter Mahlangu (SACTU Rep.). Vuyo: Her and Janet Halpin (MCOAA) had made a presentation on South Africa at the United Church service in Winnipeg on June 5th. She attended the Aug. 9th S.A. Women's Day Committee meeting. The meeting was held on July 7th. Vuyo was also working on a paper which she was to present at a workshop in Lusaka at a later date.  
Lindy: Had spoken at a United Church meeting in Stonewall, coincidentally, the same day the state of emergency was renewed in S.A. It was a good meeting and as a result, the group had proposed to hold a study session on S.A. for a period of one year. She had also attended the SOWETO Days event of June 16th. She reported that the June 26th event - Freedom Charter Day was poorly attended, however, the overall view of the freedom charter was presented. An excellent presentation. Re: S.A. Women's Day Committee held a meeting on July 7th. Instead of August 9th, the event was to be held on August 6th. Formt of the evening: - a 10 minute video presentation, 'women awake' - dinner, -speaker followed by entertainment.

Reports continued: Lindy:- had attended MCOAA meeting of July 6th at which a video " Disinformation by S.A. embassy" was shown. Janet Halpin had received a phone call from the department of external affairs (Ottawa) requesting MCOAA representation at a meeting to be held on July 13th to discuss ways and means of counteracting the disinformation propaganda by the S.A. embassy.

Re: The Sharpeville Six - MCOAA was suggesting that individuals write letters of protest to: P.W. Botha

inform: ( Member of Parliament(in one's constituency)  
( External Affairs Department.

Re: Mandela's birthday: July 18th. Cde Jabu Dube would be a key-note speaker on that day. MCOAA was looking for individuals to help with selling of tickets.

Finances: \$100.00 was sent to Toronto towards the Freedom Fund  
\$187.00 was received from MCOAA from sales of materials.

A bank balance of \$717.00 was reported (less outstanding bills).  
Matters arising from the sales of materials: that Lindy was to get in touch Emelia and inform her about the money received and that the unit would appreciate a brief report from her regarding the materials.

Any other business: Ahmod was expecting information material from the Chief Rep regarding the July 13th conference in Ottawa.

Lindy informed the meeting that MCOAA monthly meetings were to be held on the first Wednesday of each month. That Janis had resigned her position with MCOAA and Janet was needing volunteers to help with office work.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting to be held: on Aug. 21st, 1988.  
in Emerson  
at 11:00 a.m.