

Ensuring the proper functioning of the branch

A. Restructuring: 1) At unit level. Because of disorganisation in the Basil February unit brought by the election of the unit chairman into the branch chairmanship, the much involvement of the secretary and commissar in culture, the unit elected Mojalefa Gwa ngwa, Andries Mkoka and Nosisi Tanda as chairman, secretary and commissar respectively.

ii) At branch level Kedi Mahloji replaced David Lengana as branch secretary. This change occurred as a result of Lengana's request for relief on account of his being overloaded with much other responsibilities.

iii) Change of unit Name

As Vuyisile Mini was a duplication of the carpentry workshop name, the unit renamed itself Bani Molokoane unit.

B) Deepening and strengthening organisation

1) Organisational operation

The Branch executive met twice since the last ZPC meeting. It resolved and has realised this, to meet when there are to be branch meetings for a day before, adopting points for the compilation of the report to the ZPC.

ii) The involvement of many

Through its sub-committees: Branch entertainment committee, Youth center committee and Kate Molale committee the branch committee intends and doing so, to improve the social and political life of its members through their active participation.

In line with this view, the branch entertainment committee called a branch meeting on Sunday the 2nd at 10.00am to discuss the technicalities of the once suggested branch "Get-Together". The branch resolved that the get together be on the 5th of November and that it be forerun by a trip to Rocky gardens at 2pm of the same day. Transport is already booked.

General

A. Endorsement

The branch second RPC report item on housing and calls for this items sanctioning.

B) Recommendation: Accepting the ZPC directive on the following guidelines on the non employment of domestic workers, the branch suggests that the long service domestic workers be employed by the ANCo on humanitarian grounds.

C) Outstanding problem

Seeing the deterioration of the state of affairs in the Youth Center kitchen because of the disadvantaged position of the present two female South African kitchen staff members—one is 7 months pregnant and the other has a sickly child, the branch suggests that the newly elected secretary - Kedi Mahlotsi, working at O1 kitchen be transferred to the Youth Centre kitchen, that the branch executive through its chairperson inspect developments in the kitchen so as to forestall complications and account to the branch membership.

Comments

Political and social consciousness are reawakening. The method of taking turns in leading political discussions arouse enthusiasm. There is gradual transcension of views from 'Amadoda Nabafazi' into neuter gendered, members attendance improves with no objection to registration. There is a call for obtaining news from SOMAFCO for daily reading during the 22.00hrs teatime.