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SOLOMON MAHLANGU FREEDOM COLLEGE

ADULT EDUCATION STAFF MEETING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1983.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes.
2. Matters Arising.
3. Progress Report on Basic and Intermediate Classes.
4. Non-Attendance and Irregularity in Attendance of the Adult Learners.
5. Curriculum and the Present Adult Education Syllabus.
6. Adult Education On:-
  - (a) Culture
  - (b) Recreation
  - (c) Liberation Struggle.
7. Preparation For The End Of 1983.
8. The Commission Report On Adult Education And Adult Education Plans For 1984.
9. Record Keeping.
10. GENERAL.



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AND THE ROLE OF PRODUCTION UNITS  
IN THESE.

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MINUTES OF THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 16/9/83.

1. PRESENT:

1. Cde T.K. Maseko, The Principal-SOMAFECO- The Chairman. ✓
2. Cde Arthur Sidweshu- The Mazimbu Complex Commissar-Member.
3. Cde Nomaswazi on behalf of the Women Section - "
4. Cde Junior Mthimukulu, Rep of Works Committee - "-
5. Cde Doris " " " " " "
6. Cde Sam Nkwe Youth Representative - "-
7. Cde Tax Mosala Representative of Health Department.
8. Cde E Maboee Adult Education Section.
9. Cde Tweed Mathe Adult Education Section.
10. R. Tunga Education Co-ordinator - Secretary.

2. APOLOGY:

1. Cde M. Tikly-The Director Mazimbu Complex-Ex-Off. Member.
2. Cde Babu - The Head-Teacher SOMAFECO Primary School - "-
3. Cde E. Ntilashe The Rep. Of The ANC Community - "-

3. AGENDA 26/1983: MINUTES.

4. AGENDA 27/1983. MATTERS ARISING.

5. AGENDA 28/1983. Evaluation Report of:-

- (a) Basic and Intermediate Adult Education Classes.
- (b) Secondary Adult Education Classes.

6. AGENDA 29/1983. Recommendation of the ANC Workers Seminar on Adult Education Programme for 1984 (For Next Year).

7. AGENDA 30/1983. GENERAL.

3.0. AGENDA 26/1983. Minutes of the meeting held on 16th September, 1983.

- 3.1. The meeting opened at its scheduled time at 4.30 p.m.
- 3.2. Seven committee members out of ten attended.
- 3.3. The Chairman praised the committee members for the good attendance, and stressed that:-
- 3.4. The heart of Adult Education activities and programmes, its driving force was and is this committee, that does its thinking and planning and:-
- 3.5. Directs its activities and carries out any executive action arising from the decisions and:-
- 3.6. Non-attendance/Irregularity in attendance of the committee members result in not convening the meeting because there is not a quorum, and thus the committee cannot make any decisions and therefore impedes the development and plans, programmes and activities of Adult Education to our ANC community as a whole.
- 3.7. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

4.0. AGENDA 27/1983: Evaluation Report of:-

(A) Basic Literacy And Intermediate Adult Education Classes:

5.0. THE ENROLMENT:



- 5.1. The enrolment for Basic Literacy and Intermediate levels has to-date risen from 62 learners in July 1983 to 67 learners by September 1983 thus:-
- |                           |              |             |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 5.2. Basic Literacy level | -----        | 40 learners |
| Intermediate level        | -----        | 27 learners |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>-----</b> | <b>67</b>   |

5.0. THE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

- 5.1. The daily average attendance for both Basic Literacy and Intermediate levels is not as encouraging as the enrolment.
- 5.2. The daily average attendance from January to September 1983 is below 50%.

5.0. REASONS

- 5.1. The transport problem since 1982 to date is alarming.

- 5.2. The transport for 12 learners from Kihonda and Morogoro Town is not available and when/if available it is not reliable.

5.3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 5.4. The Chairman for Adult Education and the Directorate for Mazimbu complex together with the transport officer are asked by the Adult Education Committee to schedule a reliable time-table to transport the Kihonda and town learners.

5.5. NON-ATTENDANCE AND IRREGULARITY IN ATTENDANCE

- 5.6. Some learners register their names for sometime and then they disappear.

- 5.7. Out of 67 registered learners it is recorded that only 30 turned up from 5th September to 14th September, 1983.

5.8. REASONS:

- 5.9. Lack of political consciousness of learners towards education as a tool for Unity and Liberation.

5.10. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 5.11. In order to rectify the poor attendance of Adult Education learners the committee agreed:-

- 5.12. The committee should arrange to give a political education campaign to all own the recorded learners stressing very seriously the necessity of continuing attending classes.

- 5.13. Arrange a campaign to arouse political consciousness to our community in order to arouse active participation in enrolment and attendance.

- 5.14. The compulsory attendance. It was felt that learning is necessary part of working, so non-attendance in classes will be taken the same as non-attendance at work.

- 5.15. In order to improve the daily attendance the committee requested the list of all the learners and their residential addresses; his/her daily attendance particulars, for the month of September.

5. AGENDA 28/1983 Evaluation Report of:-

(B) Secondary Adult Education Classes:

5.0. THE ENROLMENT

- 5.1. The Principal who was co-ordinating the secondary Adult Education classes reported that the enrolment up to June 1983 is 23.

- 5.2. The SOMAFCO formal secondary Education and the syllabus is being followed.

- 5.3. Initially, the subjects were English, History of the struggle, Maths, History and Integrated Science for lower forms. And Physical Science and Biology for upper forms.

5.4. PROBLEMS:

- 5.4. Poor Attendance

- 5.5. Lack of mobilisation and motivation

- 5.6. Lack of Co-ordination of Adult Education activities and facilities is facilitated through a system of class committee.

- 5.7. The curriculum the syllabus and the time as a limiting factor.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It was recommended that the Principal being the expert in charge and the Chief Co-ordinator of the whole education programme, the secondary Adult



Education Programme should be Co-ordinated by ~~Comrade~~ Tweed Mathe.

6. AGENDA 29/1983: Recommendations of the ANC Workers Seminar on Adult Education Programme For 1984.

- 6.1-This Agenda was not discussed because the Commission Report was not as out as yet.  
6.2.The Chaiman however, promised the committee to send every member the commission report before the next meeting(the commission report is included herewith).

7. AGENDA 30/1983: GENERAL

- 7.1.The date of next meeting was scheduled on Friday September the 30th. But owing to the unforeseen circumstances the date of next meeting is arranged as follows:-  
7.2.Date of next meeting Friday 14th October, 1983.  
Time: 4.30 p.m.  
Venue: SOMAFCO Staffroom.  
7.3.The meeting was declared closed at 5.45 p.m.

APPROVED!

DATE: -----

SIGNED: -----

CHAIRMAN.

R.TUNGA.

Secretary.



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