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SOLOMON MAHLANGU FREEDOM COLLEGE.

MINUTES OF THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY, 14th 1983.

PRESENT

1. Cde. T.K. Maseko Principal, Sonafco, Chairman. ✓
2. .. Arthur Sidweshu Complex Commissar-Member.
3. .. E.N. Ntlashe Representative of the community-Member.
4. .. Headman Makonco Youth Representative-Member.
5. .. Junior Mthimkhulu Representative of Workers.
6. .. E. Maboe Teacher Adult Education-Member.
7. .. R. Tunga, Adult Education Co-Ordinator-Secretary.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

- (1) Cde. M. Tickle Director Mazimbu Complex Ex Officio Member

ABSENCENT:

- (1) Cde R. NZO (Manzo) Women Section Representative-Member
- (2) .. September, Head Teacher Primary School-Member.
- (3) .. Elsie Abroham, Health Department-Member.

AGENDA: 7.A/1983.

The chairman welcomed the members onto the meeting after a series of desperate failures of two meetings for lack of a quorum. He reviewed the attendance of every committee member. He remarked to the members the following assessment of the Adult Education Committee Members Attendance from August 1982 to February 10th 1983 as follows.

MONTH	AUG 1982	SEPT 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1982	DEC 1982	JAN 1983	FEB 1983	TOTAL No. of Sessions
No. of Committee Sessions	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	7
Name of Member & Title								
1. Cde. M. Tickley-Director-Ex-off.	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4
2. " T.K. Maseko-Principal-Chair	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	7
3. " Arthur-Complex Commissar.	1	2	1	-	-	Nil	Nil	4
4. " Ntilashe-Rep. of Community	Nil	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
5. " Elsie Abrahams-Health Dep.	Nil	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
6. " Junior - Rep. of Works	1	Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	Nil	-
7. " Nzo (Manzo) Rep. Women	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
8. " September- H/Teacher Pri.	Nil	2	1	-	-	Nil	2	5
9. " H. Makonco-Youth Rep.	Nil	2	1	-	-	1	1	5
10. " E. Maboe - Teacher	Nil	2	1	-	-	Nil	1	4
11. " R. Tunga-Adult Ed. Coord.	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	7
Total No. of Cmtt. mbs. Present	4	7	7	-	-	4	4	7

From the above inventory of the attendance of the committee members, the chairman noted that the Adult Education Committee members do not attend the meetings regularly. This impedes the programme and activities of Adult Education. Because:-

- 1) The heart of our organisation its driving force is the committee which does its thinking and planning and directs its activities.
- 2) In order to ensure that the adult community of the A.N.C. advance educationally, it was recommended that the adult education committee should be representative of all sections of our community in Mazimbu. So as to make decisions i.e. to take those steps that are needed for a number of people to unify their thinking so that we make this year of United Action! And we speak as one.

The meeting opened at 7.25 p.m.

AGENDA 7/1983: MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 4TH January, 1983.

Minutes of 4th January meeting accepted.

Matters arising:

1. POOR ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- a) Members agreed to attend meetings regularly. When this is impossible do his/her best to catch up on what he/she has missed.

- b) Send apologies if a member cannot be present or will be unavoidably late.
- c) Members agreed that the committee to meet once every month. Meetings to be held every first week on Mondays.
- d) Time: 7.00 p.m.
- e) Venue: Staffroom. Thus:-
- f)

March	1983	Monday	the	7th	
April	"	"	"	4th	
May	"	"	"	2nd	
June	"	"	"	6th	
July	"	"	"	4th	
August	"	"	"	1st	
September	"	"	"	5th	
October	"	"	"	3rd	
November	"	"	"	7th	
December	"	"	"	5th	

Friday 8/4 at 2.30p

2. The time table and Week Days For Secondary Adult Education

Classes:

Problem: The Week Days for Secondary Classes are from Mondays to Thursdays. There is a disruptive routine on Thursdays because ~~that~~ Political Unit Meetings to all A.N.C. community is held at the same time i.e. at 4.30 p.m.

Recommendations:

It was recommended that a letter should be written by the Principal, SOMAFCO, to the Complex Commissar in order to shift the Political Unit Meetings from Thursdays to Fridays.

AGENDA 9/1983: THE FORMATION OF ADULT EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES:

It was agreed that the members should be given ample time to read the Document 9/83 before they could approve the proposal. The agenda should therefore be brought up for discussion on 7th March, 1983.

AGENDA 10/1983: THE NECESSITY OF POLITICAL EDUCATION TO OUR A.N.C. COMMUNITY

PROBLEM:

- a) Lack of political consciousness to our community towards the importance of education as a tool for liberation, economy and culture.
- b) Laziness/minor sickness.
- c) Lack of transport for Kionda and Morogoro town has also been and is being the cause of irregular attendance of classes.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) The members agreed that the complex Commissar and Representative of the community should arrange to

Political Education Seminars to arouse political consciousness to our community in order to achieve active participation in enrolment and attendance.

2) The Complex Commissar, the Community Representative and the Chairman for the A.E. Committee arrange to give a political education campaign to all recorded learners stressing very seriously the necessity of continuing of attending classes.

3) The Chairman should arrange the meeting with the Director and Transport committee so that they can solve together this long standing problem of Transport for Kionda and town learners.

4) The Principal should arrange the time table together with the SOMAFCO catering administration as well as Charlotte catering administration for those learners who work there to enable them to attend classes regularly.

AGENDA 11/1983: SECOND TERM PROGRESS:

The Chairman reported that Secondary Adult Classes started this term. The routine of the classes are running smoothly.

Promotions and counselling of the students will be finalised with administration and will be sent to the committee for further consideration.

AGENDA 12/1983: GENERAL

The Chairman reported that a letter had been written to the National Adult Education Director - Ministry of National Education Dar es Salaam, requesting him for a Multidisciplinary Adult Education Workshop Team to write a relevant Primer I and II for SOMAFCO adult education.

The reply was that SOMAFCO should send to Dar es Salaam curriculum, the syllabus, and the Documents on research carried out as well as A.N.C. Education Policy and that the Workshop Team will be sent to SOMAFCO between July/August 1983.

The committee agreed to send the Documents asked for to Dar es Salaam.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on 7th March 1983. Time 7.00 p.m.
Venue: Staffroom.