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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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SOLOMON MAHLANGU FREEDOM COLLEGE

Minutes of the Adult Education Committee

Held on 20th July, 1983

1. PRESENT

- Cde T.K. Maseko, Principal SOMAFCO - Chairman. ✓
" Molly - The Women Section Representative - member.
" Christine - The Women Section - Secretary.
Cde Babu - The Headteacher SOMAFCO Primary School -
" Junior Mthimkhulu, Rep. of Works Committee - member
" E. Maboe - Adult Education
" Tweed Mathe " "
" Youth Representative - member
" R. Tunga - Adult Education Coordinator - Secretary.

2. Apology

- Cde M. Tikly - The Director, Mazimbu Complex. Ex-off-member
" Arthur - The Mazimbu Complex Commissar - member.
" E. Ntilashe - The Rep. of ANC Community - member.
" The Rep. of Health. "

AGENDA 19/1983: Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd June 1983.

The meeting opened at 2.30 p.m. at SOMAFCO staffroom.
The minutes were read and adopted.

AGENDA: 20/1983: Matters arising:

The minutes were corrected: page 2 second paragraph
should read as "The staff Adult Education Committee".

AGENDA 21: Progress Report on:

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

(a) Basic and Intermediate Adult Education:

1. THE ENROLMENT:

- 1.1 It was reported by the Adult Co-ordinator, Cde. Tunga,
that the enrolment for Basic and Intermediate levels
has to-date risen from 46 learners in 1982 to 62
learners by July 1983 as follows:-

1.2	- Basic literacy level	35 learners
	- Intermediate	27 "
		<u>62</u> Learners

2. The Daily Attendance:

- 2.1 The daily average attendance is not as good as
the enrolment.
2.2 The daily average attendance for both basic and
intermediate levels in 1982 was 66%. This was
good and encouraging.
2.3 The daily average attendance from January to
July 1983 is hardly 50%.
2.4 REASONS:
2.4. There is no reliable transport for Kihonda and
Morogoro town learners.

- 2.5 Lack of political consciousness to our community towards the importance of education as a tool for liberation.
- 2.6 Illness - malaria as well as adverse climatic conditions in relation to the South African climate.
- 2.7 There is no relevant Primer or follow-up material for the target group.
- 2.8 The adult learners should meet in an environment congenial to them. On the whole a school is not a desirable place for adult education, as it is furnished for children and have an unfamiliar and and intimidating atmosphere.

3. THE CURRICULUM AND THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

- 3.1 Four functional literacy subjects consisting of 40 minutes are conducted to Basic Literacy classes.
- 3.2 The Programmes for Basic/Intermediate/and Secondary classes start from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. from Monday to Wednesday. *a Friday*

4. SECONDARY ADULT EDUCATION REPORT:

4.1 THE ENROLMENT:

- 4.1 The enrolment up to June 1983 is 23.
- 4.2 The various objective problems made the Secondary classes start as late as February 1983.
- 4.3 The SOMATCO formal Secondary syllabus is followed by the Secondary Adult Education learners.
- 4.4 The subjects chosen were English, H/S, Maths, History, and Integrated Science for lower forms and Physical Science and Biology for upper forms.
- 4.5 Two subjects per day were conducted because of the time limiting factor, it was recommended that only two subjects should be taken, English being compulsory.

AGENDA 22/1983: WOMEN SECTION PROPOSALS ON THE RE-STRUCTURING AND RE-ORGANISATION OF ADULT/YOUTH EDUCATION FOR OUR COMMUNITY

It was recommended that Adult Education should not be under the Youth Section because:-

- 1.1 The ANC Education Policy, the programme as an on-going process shall cater for both young and old irrespective of race, colour, sex or creed, and:-
- 1.2 The Department of Education and Culture of the ANC caters for the nursery, the primary, the secondary and the adult education sections under the administrative structure and responsibility of the department of education under the College Principal of SOMATCO

AGENDA 23/1983: THE WORKSHOP ON PRIMER PRODUCTION

It was reported by the chairman that, the Ministry of National Education of Tanzania has been approached to provide a team of experts who will prepare the Primer I and a Teacher's Guide from August 1983.

AGENDA 24/1983: I. L. O. PROPOSED COURSES:

It was reported by the chairman, Comrade Maseko, that the arrangements are underway for the starting of 18 months comprehensive secretarial course which will start in January 1984 under the auspices of I. L. O.

AGENDA 25/1983: GENERAL

The meeting closed at 3.45 p.m.

Date of next meeting - 2nd September, 1983.

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Venue: SOMAFCO Staffroom.

Approved.....

Date:

Signed:
Chairman

Signed:
Secretary.