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AFRICAN

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

EASTERN CAPE REGION.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING - 13/08/91

1 . Agologies : Cde Mhlaba

2 . Present : Cdes Fihla , Xundu , Nkwinti , Gcina ,
Mbeki, Hoosain, Xego

The meeting started at 10h20 because Comrades turned up
late for the meeting - except for the first five noted
above, who had to wait for the arrival of other members
of the Working Committee.

3 . Minutes adopted

4 . Matters Arising :

4.1. The Broad Forum meeting was postponed to the
13/08/91 for failure of making the necessary
quorum.

4.2. The matter of AAM/ANC Twinning Link. The
the matter must be kept on the agenda until
concrete progress is made.

4.3. Cde Mabizela

Cde Fihla could not get in touch with this
Comrade

4.4. Eastern Cape Community Development Trust.

The business will be retained (Talen Dry
Cleaners). Intention is to move to Matomela
Bottle Store. The survival strategy is cutting
down the salaries of staff members. RWC
recommended that the project be evaluated
by someone with the necessary skill to make
a proper assessment.

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4.5. Red Cross

Regional AGM on the 20/08/91. A meeting was held last week (07/07/91), convened by local branch of the Red Cross. It was agreed that marshals should join the Red Cross. 1

4.6. Branches - renewal of membership

The Secretary and the Admin. should draw up an itinerary for branch AGMs and have it circulated to all branches. Branches should be encouraged to renew membership urgently.

4.7. Isikhokhelo

The Eastern. Cape is not: moving on the sale of the book. Cape Town has bought 100 - so did Alice and some towns in Transkei.

Cde Mbeki suggests:

Cde Secretary takes 100 to Grahamstown and bring money next Tuesday.

Cde Mike reported that branches in P.E. will meet on 14/08/91, and these should be given the book to sell - 100 books per branch.

Regorts:

5.1. There was a meeting of the Women's League members of P.E. at the Red Cross Centre on Sunday, 11/08/91. Cde Gcina noted dissatisfaction about transport management. The meeting decided that all transport problems should be taken up by Cde Ngoyi as head, of this department.

5.2. Cde Fihla reported that the Region is running short of cars because some of the cars are not in working condition, including the one used by the regional organiser.

5.3. The Women's League will hold a regional meeting in Grahamstown on the 18/08/91. The Kombi will be required to transport members of the executive to the meeting.

5.4 A lengthy discussion ensued on the matter of whether the region or Head Office should replace the damaged organisers' car. This matter was discussed together with the possible use of the existing cars, including the Toyota which is not registered in SA; but in Botswana.

The region is still expecting registration documents from Botswana. In so far as the Jetta and the Kombi are concerned, it was decided that these cars will be used by the executive members in their regional work (this includes the two league executives).

MCI meeting on housing

Attended by Cdes Mike, Pienaar, Franco and Mbeki. There is a misunderstanding between some members of MCI on the one hand, and the Urban Foundation on the other. The meeting decided to hold another meeting on the matter. Cde Mike and Mr. Brian Matthews.

Correspondence:

6.1.

KwaZakhele cannot hold AGM on 15/08/91; The Helenvale branch is launching on this date. The REC members will attend this launch.

COSAS - P.E.

The invitation cannot be accepted. COSAS will be advised to forward this invitation to all the ANC branches and leagues in P.E.

The URECO

Cde Fihla reported that he had already handled the matter with Cde Hote of URECO.

Northern Areas - SACP launch

A speaker will be made available to the launch, as requested.

Cde Mkalipi - LOA.

Same granted as applied for.

Meeting with the chiefs from the Ciskei.

This will take place on the 18/08/91 at the R.O. v at 11h00. All members of the REC should attend this meeting. _

The DIP (through Gill Marcus) has responded to the information on Steynsburg. The DIP wants to conduct a tour of this region to put together a comprehensive report on all incidents of repression in the region. The

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matter has been referred to Mike who would make the necessary arrangements.

Notice was given that Cde Phila Nkayi has been employed. as a full-time Information and Publicity Officer. He is now receiving training at the H.Q for one month.

AGM programme - branches

The R.O. staff should ensure that all branches are reminded that they should organise their AGM's. The organisers must follow up to ensure that preparations are made at branches.

RWC members have given reports of the NEC.

It is expected of these Comrades to mandate NEC members on matters up for discussion. at the next NEC meeting.

Cde Ben reported that him and Cde Mike attended the first day of the Youth League Regional Conference.