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MEETING OF ANC (MANITOBA UNIT) - MINUTES OF JUNE7, 1987

Present: Ahmod, Strini, Vuyo, Zohra, Amelia, Thandie, and Peter.

Apologies: - Chaks & Lindie.

Agenda: 1. Minutes amd matters arising from the minutes

- 2. Correspondence
- 3. MCOAA
- 4. Reports
- 5. AAM
- 6. RPC Report
- 7 Finances
- 1. Minutes of May 14 were read and adopted.
 - Strini to phone Toronto re-ordering T-shirts as soon as possible
 - Amilia to do the ordering and distribution of T-shirts
- request from Peter for SACTU T-shirts to be sold here in Winnipeg. Unit agreed
- 2. Chaks received card for a parcel from Toronto.
- Ahmod received correspondence from Women's Sect. in Toronto re-UDF Women's League newly formed in SA.
 - Vuyo received fundraising letter from Women's Sect. in Toronto.
- 3. MCOAA:- Strini reports the following:-
- "Killing a dream" film was shown. Steve gave a presentation about the current situation in Mozambique.
- The Native constitutional committee of chiefs met with the Manitoba Priemier and invited MCOAA to attend the meeting

- Manitoba trade unions asked the MCOAA to participate in activities organized for Cde. Peter's visit. Cde. Peter gave a good presentation.
- Manitoba Federation of Labour has applied for affilition membership to the MCOAA.
 - MCOAA invited Cde. chair to talk about the current S.African situation.
- MCOAA is involved in the taking place through western, on all companies which have dealings with SA. Ahmod suggested that these western groups should involve the ANC. This would be in keeping with the Montreal resolutions i.e. recognizing ANC as leading the S.African peolpe's struggle.
- Student's conference held on the 2nd. week of May/87. was a success. 240 pupils & teachers participated. Follow-up is to be done by MCOAA.
 - -MCOAA coming events- June:- 13- Peace match, MCOAA flag to be carried

 16- Soweto Day commemoration

vigil at the legislation building

- students who participated in the conference will be asked to attend.
- baloons with ANC colors and with a slogan "RELEASE THE CHILDREN" will be released to fly away across the city.

19- Chilean's Al Cafe has asked MCOAA to in their evening show, Mozambican issues will be high-lighted.

 ${\tt 22-Mozambique\ ambassador\ to\ address}$ public meeting at the Planitarium in Winnipeg.

23- CBC information radio journalist will interview the ambassador

26- Freedom Charter Day - Ahmod to give a speech. Various organizations have been asked to participate. Thandie to organize the ANC youth group to dance.

- Shell Boycott campaign still continues.
- Kelvin High School organized a workshop MCOAA was invited to talk about S.African issues.
- Strini was invited by Pembina Crest Junior High to give a workshop on why apartheid is a world issue.
 - Also MCOAA was asked to talk to a Special Ed. class about Apartheid.

4. Reports:

Lindie's: - May30/87 read Cde. Ahmod's speech at the Africa Day

Symposium and answered to many stimulating questions from the audience.

Ahmod& Thandie - attended RPC conference.

5. AAM:

- Vuyo expressed grave concern about the functioning of AAM.
- special meeting to be held with Steve re-AAM issues , particulary loan from MCOAA to AAM through Steve , for Dee's ticket to Moscow.

6. RPC Report:

- report was given by Ahmod and Thandie.

7. Finances:

- Cheque of \$100.00 has been sent to Toronto for the freedom fund.
- two tickets were bought for deligates to the RPC conference in Toronto.
- standing bank balance is \$142.76
- no money has been sent to Toronto for office up-keep due ti shortage of funds.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 12TH JULY AT LINDELWA'S.

MEETING AGENDS