

Minutes of Meeting of Transvaal Volunteer Board held at 1.15P.M. on the 26th August, 1954 at Congress Hall.

Present:

Convenor: Mr. R. Resha.
Kathrada, Feinstein, Shall. |

1. Mr. Shall was appointed Secretary.
2. It was agreed to hold an enrolment meeting in Sophiatown on Thursday 2nd Sept. in the hall at the c/o of Victoria and Meyer Streets. Kathrada will roneo invitations, and Resha will arrange for the Sophiatown Youth League to deliver invitations personally. The help of Ngwendu (local ANC committee) and Nthite (Local ANCYL Charman) to be enlisted.
3. Kathrada to make enrolment forms and Volunteer unit forms.
4. It was agreed to form, where necessary, regional boards.
5. Agreed provisionally to call a meeting in Western Native Townships on Wednesday 8th Sept. Resha to request Vundla to arrange venue and delivery of invitations. Robert Tunzi to be contacted to help.
6. Agreed provisionally to hold meeting in Alexandra on Thursday 9th Sept. Chairman and Secretary of local ANC to be asked to arrange delivery of invitations and organisation of meeting.
7. Agreed to hold meeting in Germiston on Thursday 16th Sept. in Church Hall in 6th Street.
8. Orlando: Meeting 8th Sept. Donaldson Centre. Local ANC to be approached.
9. Moroka: Meeting Tuesday 14th Sept. Feinstein to contact people to make arrangements.
10. White City- Jabavu. Meeting Wednesday 15th Sept. Feinstein to contact people to convene meetings
11. Agreed to meet again on Thursday 9th Sept. 1.00 P.M. Congress Hall.

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Secretary... S. Shall... |

Convenor... R. Resha... |

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Present: Kathrada, Shall. |

1. Shall reported that the enrolment meeting was held in Sophiatown, and that it was found convenient that the local ANC Branch should arrange to have the enrolment and unit forms completed and returned to the office. The local ANC Branch will see to this in Sophiatown.
2. Patel reported that no enrolment meeting was held in the Western Native Township as the invitations were issued too late. The enrolment meeting in WNT is to be held on the 15th Sept. (Wed). Patel is to be asked to speak. The Board must supply invitations in good time.
3. Kathrada reported that an enrolment meeting was held in Orlando. The invitations were only delivered on the morning of the meeting and this is highly unsatisfactory. The local ANC Branch have agreed to arrange that enrolment forms are completed and returned to the Board. Another meeting is to be held in Orlando, the provisional date - Thursday 16th September.
4. Alexandra Branch, ANC agreed to hold meeting, but no invitations were issued and it was agreed to hold another meeting on Thursday 16th Sept. if the local Branch of the ANC were agreeable.
5. Kathrada reported that Moroka ANC have confirmed date of enrolment meeting as Tuesday 14th Sept. The meeting is to be held in Mathole's Committee Room, Moroka West.
6. Germiston ANC confirmed Thursday 16th September, for enrolment meeting in Germiston.
7. Transvaal Indian Congress volunteers to hold enrolment meeting on Tuesday 14th Sept. Kathrada to make all arrangements.
8. White City - Jabavu. Meeting confirmed for the 15th Sept. (Wed).
9. Krugersdorp Branch, TIC- Kathrada to make all arrangements, for enrolment meeting.
10. Agreed to hold enrolment meeting in Heidelberg- provisional date 19th Sept. Germiston ANC have undertaken all arrangements, Kathrada to check that with Germiston ANC.
11. It was agreed to approach all the following local branches and to request them to arrange an enrolment meeting during the week 19th - 26th September. They are also to be asked to arrange the definite date, time, and place. They are to be requested to reply before the 15th September, if possible.
 Newclare - ZANC.
 Coronationville - CPO.

- Dube - ANC.
- Pimville - ANC.
- Orlando - ANC.(White City)
- Central Branch - ANC.
- Congress of Democrats - Johannesburg.

12. It was agreed to do the same for the following branches - these meetings to be held during the week 26th Sept. - 3rd October. All these Branches are ANC.
- Krugersdorp.
 - Randfontein.
 - Roodepoort.
 - Natalspruit.
 - Edenvale.
 - Alberton.
 - (Kempton Park.??)
 - Boksburg.
 - Benoni.
 - Brakpan.
 - Springs.

13. The Provincial Secretariat for The Congress of the People (COP)(PS), informed the Board that they require one member of the Board to attend their meetings. They also request a report from the Board twice a month.

14. COP (PS) informed the Board that they require ten(10) volunteers to spend the weekend of 19th Sept. in Pretoria. It was ~~decided~~ decided that two volunteers would be taken from each of the following areas.

15. Moroka, Jabavu; (White City), Alexandra, Sophiatown, Western Native Township, Germiston. The individuals are to be allocated at meetings in these areas.

15. Agreed to meet again on Saturday, 18th September 1954 at 9.00 A.M. Congress Hall.

Minutes Confirmed... 21/9/54.....

Secretary... S. Shell.....

Convenor... Am. Kalkbrenner.....

21-9-54

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TRANSVAAL
VOLUNTEER BOARD HELD AT 6.00P.M.
21ST SEPTEMBER, 1954. AT CONGRESS
HALL.

PRESENT:

Resha, Neft, Kathrada, Shall.

1. Resha will see to return of Sophiatown forms.
2. Western Native Township held on 16th September. Thursday. Resha will arrange for volunteer forms to be filled in and returned.
3. No information available on Orlando Meeting.
4. Meeting held in Alexandra. Shall to see to return of forms.
5. Kathy reported Germiston meeting held. Kathy to see to return of forms.
6. Meeting in Jabavu White City held, forms and units completed.
7. Heidelberg meeting postponed.
8. No reply to letters sent in accordance with minute 11 of previous meeting. C.O.D. (Johannesburg Region) volunteer meeting held. Forms and units completed.
9. No reply from letters sent in accordance with minute 12 of previous meeting.
10. Shall reported that he attended C.O.P. (Provincial Secretariat). One member required to attend C.O.P. (Provincial Committee). Mr Resha appointed representative on this Committee.
11. 12 Volunteers arrived for Pretoria operation. No report available. Resha will obtain report.
12. Minutes of meeting on 26th August 1954 and 9th September, 1954. were read and confirmed.
13. Kathy reported Johannesburg T.I.C. area volunteer meeting held. It was decided at that meeting to canvass the call in Fordsburg. Kathrada reported entire Fordsburg Indian community canvassed. Kathrada to see to forms and units.
14. Krugersdorp T.I.C. Volunteer meeting held. 12 volunteers recruited Kathrada to see to forms.
15. Kathrada reported that he twice visited Pretoria. Journeys not very successful.

- 16. Kathrada suggested that SACPO should organise a meeting in Germiston. Mr Neft would be responsible for this meeting.
- 17. Mr Neft to try and organise a meeting in Coronationville.
- 18. Resha will attempt to organise enrolment meetings in Newsclare, Dube, Pimville, Kliptown, Eastern Native Township.
- 19. Agreed that volunteers should assist in distribution of rent pamphlet on 26th. Resha to convey decision to branches.
- 20. Resha will approach ANC Branches:
 - i. to organise area volunteer-in-chiefs and volunteer boards.
 - ii. to organise canvass of call over the week-end of 2nd 3rd October.
- 21. Agreed to meet again on Saturday 25th September, 1954 at 9 a.m. at Congress Hall.

Minutes Confirmed..... 25/9/54

Secretary..... I. Hall

Confenor..... J. P. Resha

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TRANSVAAL
VOLUNTEER BOARD HELD AT 9.45 A.M.
ON 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1954 AT CONGRESS
HALL.

PRESENT.

Resha, Neft, Kathrada, Shall.

1. Minutes of meeting of 21st September, 1954 were read and confirmed.
2. Pretoria operation - 166 volunteers were recruited. It was the volunteers experience at i. Congress members can and should be recruited, that volunteers must be in possession of Congress Membership Cards. ii. Younger people would have been preferable since work was very strenuous. iii. Male volunteers preferred unless female volunteers are young and energetic.
3. Agreed to send mixed team of volunteers to work among Pretoria Indian Community on Sunday 26th September, 1954. Volunteer Rapodile to go to Lady Selborne to arrange an enrolment meeting on 166 newly recruited volunteers.
4. Resha reported that a volunteer enrolment meeting to be held at Dube today. Resha to make arrangements of such meetings in Pimville, Kliptown and Eastern Native Township. It was felt that a mixed team should be sent to Kliptown. One Indian volunteer is to be sent to liptown, he is to report on progress by next Wednesday.
5. Resha reported that area volunteer-in-chiefs are expected to be elcted during the coming week.
6. Kathrada reported that three Indian volunteers went to Klerksdorp during the past week. ANC meeting to be held at Kleksdorp on Sunday. TIC meeting on Tuesday. Indian volunteers to goto Klerksdorp tomorrow. TIV volunteers to go to Benoni during the week.
7. Shall reported on meeting with National Secretariat of the Congress of the People.
8. Agreed to meet again on Saturday 2nd October, 1954 at 9.00 a.m. at Congress Hall.

Minutes confirmed.....

Secretary.....

Convenor.....

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