

M I N U T E S

RECORD ON THE MEETING OF THE PROJECT TASK GROUP : ADULT BASIC EDUCATION HELD ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY 1995 AT TRURO HOUSE IN DURBAN.

1. The Chairman welcomed all present and also extended a special word of welcome to Mr. Enver Motala who is the member of the National ABET Task Team.

1.1 PRESENT

C.P. Lancaster	:	Ex. D.E.T.
N.C. Ndlela	:	Ex. D.E.T.
Z.R. Mavuso	:	Ex. D.E.T.
C.S. Zondi	:	Ex. KwaZulu E + C
M.N. Mkhize	:	Ex. KwaZulu E + C
A.G. Mthembu	:	Ex. KwaZulu E + C
G.B.J. Ndlela	:	Ex. KwaZulu E + C
R.B. Sibiya	:	Ex. KwaZulu E + C
C.L. Joshua	:	Ex. H.O.D.
Dr. E. Khanyile	:	Ex. KwaZulu E + C
J. Beeton	:	Valley Trust
J.J. Aitchison	:	CAE (UNP)
A. Harley	:	CAE (UNP)
B.I. Mbanjwa	:	KwaNadedas
G.B.J. Hdlela	:	Ex. KwaZulu E + C
R. Maharaj	:	Operation Upgrade
D. Ensor	:	Operation Upgrade
A.M. Du Plessis	:	Ex. H.O.R.
G.H. Stobie	:	Tembalethu
G.D.S. Ntombela	:	NASA
D.V. Bromley	:	Ex. N.E.D.
P.J. Jenkins	:	Ex. N.E.D.
D. Sewduth	:	Sached Trust
L.J.W. Grussendorff	:	ACAT
A. Browne	:	ERU

2. APOLOGIES

L.J. Kotze : Ex. D.E.T.

3. AGENDA

It was read to members present and amendments made.

4. IPSPMC - REPORT

Presentation of the PTG : ABE proposal to IPSPMC could not be presented due to other PTG's who had to present. Presentation

was postponed to the 14th February 1995. Due to adjustment, members felt important to meet in the near future after presentation.

5. NATIONAL ABET CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE

- 5.1 The Chairman explained to members how representation at the conference in Johannesburg was constituted.
- 5.2 Chairman thanked the PTG for work done for it made it easy to give a report to other provinces at the Conference.
- 5.3 Members who were at National Conference were asked to report to the PTG under the following:
 - 5.3.1 Statutory Stakeholders
 - 5.3.2 Integration of Education and Training
 - 5.3.3 Human Resource Development
 - 5.3.4 Finance
 - 5.3.5 Curriculum Development
 - 5.3.6 Capacity Building.

6. COMMITTEE REPORT BACKS

- 6.1 Mr. R. Maharaj reported for his group.
- 6.2 10 - 18 years - Mr. Jenkins reported for the group which looked at entrance criteria, the need to look at Academic in-abilities of the group; accommodation, External Testing, employment of fulltime staff and to foster partnership.
- 6.3 18 - 26 years - Mr. Sewduth reported for the group. A suggestion was made of making a group little broader. A document from Gauteng was quoted.

Mr. E. Motala raised concern about two above-mentioned groups in that they formed duplication or a fragmented system, whilst there was a lack of resources and manpower which would create problems in financing.

A recommendation was made that Mr. Motala be included in these groups.

- 6.4 A recommendation was made that the IPSPMC should put in place a Task Team for implementation. There is a need for people to proceed in an acting capacity. The PTG might find itself working in a vacuum.

7. NATIONAL ABET TASK TEAM

- 7.1 Chairman told the PTG of positive experience received from the conference.
- 7.2 An explanation was made of why KwaZulu - Natal couldn't put people in the National ABET Task Team. It is premature of PTG to nominate representatives. It is still to get report from the IPSPMC. Members have to consult before nominations can be made.
- 7.3 In the interim Mr. Aitchison and Mr. Motala to continue with National ABET Task Team.
- 7.4 Mr. Enver Motala and Mr. R. Maharaj were asked to give an overview on Proposals for the Restructuring of Education and Training in KwaZulu - Natal document since both were involved in the Project.

8. STRATEGIC THRUST TEAM

A team was constituted to look at an Action Plan and to work in the short term to medium term and accelerate action. The team will work while other members will be working as individuals. Suggestions to Mr. Aitchison Fax 0331 - 2603756. The members of the Strategic Thrust Team are Mr. D.J. Sithole, Mr. D. Ensor, Ms. Ann Browne, Miss. J.A. Beeton, Mr. Z.R. Mavuso and Mr. J.A. Aitchison (Chairperson).

9. FILING SYSTEM

Chairman brought to the attention of the PTG that ABET and ACE have not been included in the filing system. Mr. C.S. Zondi, Mr. D. Ntombela and Mr. Mavuso are to look at the system. They will have to consult Miss. Jacky Mfeka at NASA.

10. RDP

Mr. Stobie was asked to represent ABE and ACE in the RDP.

11. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on 17 February at 08:30 at the Valley Trust.