

Minutes of 5-10-85 SASN Business Meeting

In attendance: Cheryl, Gary, John, Miloanne, Nesbitt, Nicholas, Pat, Phil, Rosemarie, Sam, Sandy, and Terry

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: 10:30AM Saturday June 15, 1985 Africa Resource Center

NEXT EDUCATIONAL: 7:30-9:30PM Monday June 24th, 1985 1718Bryant, San Francisco
TOPIC: South African Trade Unions 621-0462

Meetings will start on time. All those who have been habitually late are vigorously urged to get themselves together.

1. Meeting times and places were chosen. For the foreseeable future the pattern will be:

Business meetings 2nd Saturday of the month at Africa Resource Center
Educationals 4th Monday 7:30-9:30 1718 Bryant, S.F. 621-0462

2. Report on BAFSAM-SASN educational

Phil and Terry reported on the refocus of the educational to a larger event involving a speaker from South Africa and mainstream trade union participation. The idea was affirmed by the group, but concern was expressed that we not get committed to an event that was beyond our capacity to sponsor or finance.

3. Coordinators' roles

In a wide-ranging discussion, the group agreed that the treasurer's role was to collect dues, pay bills, make financial reports and advise the organization on financial matters, but could not as clearly define the roles of the other two coordinators. Therefore for the next business meeting the three coordinators will structure a discussion of long term goals, which will include what people are already doing as well as what they would like to do, in order to achieve some clarity.

4. BAFSAM activity report

Miloanne reported on BAFSAM's divestment proposal that will be considered Thursday evening May 23rd at the Oakland City Council. The lobbying effort will focus on Gilmore, Moore, Gibson and Bazille. Outreach needed to be done to many organizations. Five SASN members volunteered to help in this effort and Pat agreed to copy and mail the 25 page packet to each. Nesbitt will write a letter on behalf of SASN to the City Council in support of BAFSAM's proposal.

Miloanne also asked that another SASN representative take her place on the BAFSAM steering committee as she cannot do it anymore. Terry will do it for the summer.

5. Next educational

It was agreed to cancel the next regularly scheduled educational as it fell on Memorial Day weekend. The next one will be June 24th as noted earlier.

6. Africa Resource Center Fundraiser

Karen and Rosemarie are organizing a fundraiser for the ARC. Tickets will be sold for S'Kotiphola. Originally May 23rd was the scheduled date, but Rosemarie said she'd try to get it changed to May 30th so as not to conflict with the BAFSAM Oakland divestment meeting.

7. June 1 6pm Miloanne and Rosemarie will discuss their European trips - what's happening in the anti-apartheid movement there and of solidarity activities in the GDR. This is a pot luck and everyone is invited to make their most delicious treat. 751 Haddon Place, Oakland 835-0775

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