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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Wednesday, 17 February 2016, Committee Room 1

In house meeting

Members

Democratic Alliance

Mackenzie, RD (Chairperson)
Botha, LJ (Alternate)
Kivedo, BD

African National Congress

Makeleni, P
Olivier, RT

Apology

Wenger, MM (DA)

1. Introduction and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of the Committee.

2. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee minutes

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Minutes of 23 November 2015 and the Draft Minutes of an Event of 1 December 2015 which were considered and adopted.

3. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Quarterly Report of October to December 2015

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Quarterly Report which was considered, amended and adopted.

4. Discussion on items to be prioritised for the Draft Committee Programme

4.1 The Committee discussed its possible involvement in a school choir festival that will be directed by local actor and music artist, Mr Emo Adams. The initiative, known as *Emo en Skole*, as explained by Member Kivedo, is in the process of being launched. The initiative will see Mr Adams singing on stage with various school choirs that will eventually result in a provincial mass choir competition. Mr Adams will provide necessary voice training during his singing with the various schools in the stages leading to the competition. Funds from the concerts will be divided between Mr Adams and the schools. The initiative potentially draws together the involvement of both the Standing Committee on Education as well as

Cultural Affairs and Sport given that the music project is embedded within an educational context. In essence, the initiative brings together the cultural and educational development of school choir learners.

- 4.2 The Committee resolved to visit the Groote Schuur High School as the school has managed to significantly improve the level of learner participation in sport, specifically rugby.
- 4.3 The Committee resolved to meet the Boland Sports Federation as well as the Boxing Federation.
- 4.4 The Committee agreed to revisit George High School's sports focus school for a status update since the Cluster A Provincial Visit Week in June 2015.
- 4.5 The Committee resolved to pay homage to unsung sporting heroes, music icons as well as other persons and/or organisations operating within the Social Cluster. This initiative could be realised through a hall of fame themed exhibition. The Chairperson agreed to consult the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees on Education as well as Community Development.
- 4.6 The Committee to request the Department of Cultural Affairs to brief the Committee on whether or not and how, talented athletes from places of safety are provided further assistance.

The meeting was adjourned at 09:14.



MR RD MACKENZIE, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT