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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Friday, 23 August 2019 (18:30), Steilhoogte Primary School, Vredendal

West Coast Education District Visual Art Celebration

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, RI

Bosman, G

Botha, LJ (Chairperson)

African National Congress

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Additional

Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

Mackenzie, RD (DA)

Apologies

Sayed, MK (ANC)

Christians, FC (ACDP)

1. Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting, welcomed all present and stated the purpose of the meeting.

The Committee was welcomed at Steilhoogte Primary School by the West Coast Education District's Senior Education Speciality: InterSen Creative Arts, Mr DJH Burger.

2. Programme

The Standing Committee Members were entertained by dances pupils from Steilhoogte, St Thomas Primary School and Vredendal Secondary School during the programming. The event showcased the remarkable visual arts talent of learners from the West Coast region.

Amongst the amazing talent showcased was the Riel Dance by Vrendedal Secondary School.

Mr Brendton Swartz, the renowned artist that paints with his mouth. His personal portfolio gave a highlight of his life from his shooting accident, which left him paralysed from the neck down. He showed that even-though his is classified as a C4-C5 quadriplegic, he had two certificates in Computer Aided Draughting. He also enrolled in Art Classes at the Bellville Library and in December 2006 he obtained his National Diploma as an Architectural Technician. In 2008, he started painting full time.

The keynote address was delivered by Ms K Dudley, Director of Curriculum Development: General Education and Training for the Western Cape Education Department. She is also a motivational speaker and inspired the young artist's to reach for their dreams.

Members of the Committee proceeded to inspect the art work designed by learners that was on exhibition at the school. A number of West Coast District learners received awards for their art work.

The final selection of artists will be showcased at the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Arts Africa in the Waterfront.

The meeting adjourned at 23h30.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'LJ Botha', written in dark ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

MS LJ BOTHA, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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