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A. Die voorsitter stel die Rapport.
The chairman tables the Report.

B. Die Rapport word staande die Sinode afgehandel.
The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. **RAPPORT / REPORT**

1. Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem	**1. Matters that the Synod take note of**
1.1 Dr HF van Wyk is die Redakteur van *Slingervel*.	1.1 Dr HF van Wyk is the Editor of *Slingervel*.
1.2 Die Redaksionele Beleid waarvan Sinode 2012 kennis geneem het (Acta 2012:455) word steeds gevolg.	1.2 The Editorial Policy, recorded at Synod 2012 (Acta 2012:455), is still in effect.
1.3 Op aanbeveling van die Deputate Tydskrifte skuif die fokus van die *Slingervel* meer na die jonger kinders om oorvleueling met die *Kruispad* te vermy.	1.3 Upon recommendation of the Deputies Journals the focus of *Slingervel* has shifted more toward younger children to avoid overlapping with *Cross Road*.
1.4 Tans verskyn daar 10 uitgawes per jaar met gekombineerde uitgawes Junie-Julie asook November-Desember. Motivering: 98% van die *Slingervelle* word by kerke uitgedeel. Die idee is dat die *Slingervel* by die kind voor die eerste van die maand moet wees, aangesien hulle verjaarsdae daarin verskyn. Julie is tydens die wintervakansie en dan kan hierdie uitgawe eers teen die einde van die maand die kinders bereik. Verder bewerkstellig dit 'n geringe besparing op die drukkoste.	1.4 Currently, 10 issues are published per annum, with the combined issues of June-July and November-December. Motivation: 98% of *Slingervelle* are distributed at churches. The intent is that the *Slingervel* reaches the child before the first of the month, since it lists their birthdays. The winter holidays occur during July, which means this issue only reaches the children by the end of the month. It also enables a slight saving on printing costs.
Besluit: Punte 1.1 tot 1.4 kennis geneem.	**Decision: Points 1.1 to 1.4 noted.**
2. Aanbevelings Die Sinode gaan voort om die Slingervel uit te gee met 10 uitgawes per jaar.	**2. Recommendation** The Synod is to continue publishing the *Slingervel*, with 10 issues per annum.
Besluit: Goedgekeur.	**Decision: Approved.**