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A. Ds JG Ehlers stel die Rapport.
Rev. JG Ehlers tables the Report.

B. Vir die algehele besluit oor *Die Slingervel*, kyk die besluite by 23.6, Rapport 1, Deputate Kerklike Tydskrifte – *Slingervel*.
For the overall decision on *Die Slingervel*, see the decisions at 23.6, Report 1, Deputies Church Magazines – *Slingervel*.

C. **RAPPORT / REPORT**

1. Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem	**1. Matters that the Synod takes note of**
1.1 Dr HF van Wyk is die Redakteur van *Slingervel*. Daar is geen Redaksiekommissie nie.	1.1 Dr HF van Wyk is the Editor of *Slingervel*. There is not an Editorial commission.
1.2 Die Redaksionele Beleid waarvan Sinode 2012 Kennis geneem het (Acta 2012:455) word steeds gevolg.	1.2 The Editorial Policy, of which Synod 2012 took note (Acta 2012:455) is still followed.
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 Magazines the focus of the *Slingervel* falls on younger children to avoid overlapping with *Kruispad*.
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 Ten issues are published per year with combined editions: June-July and November-December. *Motivation: 98% of Slingervelle are distributed at churches. The aim is that the Slingervel reach the child before the first of the month, since it lists their birthdays. July is part of the winter school holidays and then this issue can only reach the children by the end of the month. It also brings about a slight saving in printing costs.*
1.5 In die afgelope drie jaar (2019–2022) het die intekenare drasties gedaal, veral in 2020 tydens die COVID-19 inperkings. Groter gemeentes het die groepsintekening gestaak en ouers gevra om individueel in te teken. Dit het nie gebeur nie.	1.5 Subscription drastically decline the past three years (2019–2022), especially in 2020 during the COVID-19 restrictions. Larger churches terminated their group subscription and requested parents to subscribe individually, which did not happen.
1.6 Kinders het nie 'n inkomste nie en mag nie – volgens wetgewing – inteken op *Slingervel* nie.	1.6 Children do not have an income and may not – according to the law – subscribe to *Slingervel*.
1.7 Daar is in 'n poging om meer intekenare te werf, besluit om die elektroniese intekening goedkoper te maak. Dit het nie meer intekenare	1.7 An attempt was made to attract more subscribers by lowering the price of electronic subscription, which did not work.

getrek nie.	
1.8 Daar is ‘n skrywe aan alle kerke gerig waarin gevra is vir kontakpersone wat betrokke is by die kategese van die gemeente. Slegs 42 gemeentes het reageer.	1.8 A letter was sent to all churches requesting the contact details of the members involved catechism. Only 42 churches responded.
1.9 Daar is gepoog om ‘n Facebook-blad te stig waarop kinders kan inteken en reageer. Dit het geen vrugte opgelewer nie.	1.9 A Facebook page was launched where children can subscribe and interact. It did not bear fruit.
1.10 Finansieel kan *Slingervel* nie meer oorleef nie.	1.10 *Slingervel* can no longer survive financially.
Besluit: Punte 1.1 tot 1.10 kennis geneem.	**Decision: Points 1.1 to 1.10 noted.**
2. Aanbevelings	**2. Recommendations**
2.1 Die Sinode staak die publikasie van *Slingervel* Junie 2023.	2.1 The Synod should halt the publication of *Slingervel* as of June 2023.
2.2 *Slingervel* word voortaan op identiese wyse as *Kruispad* slegs elektronies versprei.	2.2 *Slingervel* should henceforth only be distributed electronically, as with *Kruispad*.
2.3 Die Sinode begroot vir *Slingervel* soos hulle met *Kruispad* doen.	2.3 The Synod should budget for *Slingervel* as it does for *Kruispad*.
Besluit: Kyk besluite by G – Rapport: Ad hoc Kommissie 4.	**Decision: See decisions at G – Report: Ad hoc Commission 4.**