

UBUNYE Business Forum

MINUTES

MARCH 16, 2016

7PM

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MEETING CALLED BY	DENZEL HESLOP
TYPE OF MEETING	BUSINESS FORUM
FACILITATOR	DENZEL HESLOP
MINUTES TAKER	SHEILA ROTHMAN (SECRETARY)
VENUE	KINGDOM LIFE MINISTRIES IN MARIANNRIDGE
TIMEKEEPER	N/A
ATTENDEES	TYRON ROTHMAN / KEITH OGLE / SHEILA ROTHMAN / MARK VAN WYKE / HARVEY MEYER /PASTOR BASIL / ANTHONY RAMATHULA / BEVAN /LADY LOVE / JADE / LEONARD /DENZEL HESLOP

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION	NO APOLOGIES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.
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MEETING WENT ON TO DISCUSS THE LOGO AND THE NAME FOR THE FORUM, AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION WE DECIDED ON THE NAME (UBUNYE) WE CHOSE BY USING A VOTE PROCESS TO ADOPT THE NAME. AND THE LOGO. MARK QUESTIONED THE IDEA BEHIND THE NAME AND SAID THAT THE NAME SHOULD NOT BE A POLITICAL PLOY TO WIN FAVOUR FOR DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES. THE CHAIRMAN ASSURED THE COMMITTEE THAT THE NAME AND LOGO WAS BEFITTING FOR THE VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT.THE BUSINESS FORUM IS NOT TARGETING A SPECIFIC AREA BUT OPEN UP TO EVERY ONE WHETHER YOU LIVE IN THE AREA OR NOT,HENCE THE NAME ,DRAWING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO MAKE A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.MR CHAIR DRAFT THE PROPOSAL OF THE CONSTITUTION,HE DID HIGHLIGHT SOME POINTS AND WILL E-MAIL TO FORUM MEMBERS TO READ THROUGH AND MAKE CHANGES IF NEEDED. WE WILL SIGN OFF AND ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES.

MEMBERSHIP WAS DISCUSSED, WE NEED FUNDS TO RUN THE FORUM, MR CHAIR SUGGESTED, THAT WE MAKE A 3 TIER ENTRANCE FEE AND THE FEES WILL DIFFER, ALSO DISCUSSED WAS A ONCE OFF REGISTRATION FEE AND MONTHLY SUBS .WE DID NOT REACH A CONSENSUS ON THE FEES AND THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED AND CONCLUDED IN THE NEXT MEETING.

MR TYRON BROUGHT UP AN IMPORTANT POINT ABOUT THE TURN OUT AT THE MEETING, SAYING WE HAVE +- 300 BUSINESS PEOPLE IN THE AREA AND THE PEOPLE DON'T ATTEND, THE ONE PROBLEM HE HIGHLIGHTED WAS NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW OF THE FORUM SO WE NEED TO MARKET IT AND GET THE WORD AROUND TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF THE FORUM.THE ONE SUGGESTION JADE BROUGHT UP WAS TO USE THE MARIANNRIDGE FORUM ON FACEBOOK TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF THE (UBUNYE).

JADE SUGGESTED A BREAKFAST, AND LOTS OF OTHER IDEAS CAME OUT OF THE DISCUSSION AROUND CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT (UBUNYE)

WE AS THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HAVE A FUNDAY ON THE 30/04/2016 JUST FOR AWARENESS.USING DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEDIA TO MARKET THE FORUM, EXAMPLE, T-SHIRTS/BANNERS/JUMPING CASTLE/WATERSLIDES/SOUND/FLYERS. WE HAVE A COMMITTEE SORTED OUT TO PLAN AND EXECUTE THIS PROJECT (MARK/SHEILA/LADY LOVE AND JADE) TO HAVE A MEETING AND DRAW UP THE PROGRAM, WILL LET THE CHAIRMAN READ THROUGH AND AUTHORISE ONCE

