

Ubunye BF

MINUTES

JUNE 23, 2016

7.00 MP

K.L.M

MEETING CALLED BY	DENZEL HESLOP
TYPE OF MEETING	MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
FACILITATOR	DENZEL HESLOP
NOTE TAKER	SHEILA ROTHMAN
TIMEKEEPER	N/A
ATTENDEES	DENZEL HESLOP,ANNETTE NORRIS,DAWN & KEITH OGLE,ANTHONY RAMATHULA,ANDRE NYCHENS,E.J. BASIL GREEN,ELTON GORDON,STUART,BERNITA VAN DER BYL,SOMAYA,ELSAUNDRA, MR RENAUD,AND SHEILA ROTHMAN

Agenda topics

APOLOGIES	TYRON ROTHMAN, MARK VAN WYKE, JADE
MINUTES	<p>MR CHAIR WENT THROUGH THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND ANTHONY AND ANNETTE ADOPTED THE MINUTES.</p> <p>ACTION ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.THE WEBSITE PICTURES ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE WEBSITE WAS DISCUSSED IN LENGTH.SUGGESTIONS WERE PUT FORWARD FOR A PROFFESIONAL PHOTOGRAGHER PREFERABLY SOMEONE FROM MARIANNRIDGE TO BE RECOMMENDED, MR CHAIR OPENED IT UP TO THE MEETING FOR ANY NAMES TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD AND SENT OFF TO HIM NOTED AS (URGENT) SO WE CAN GET THE BALL ROLLING IN REGARDS TO TAKING ON THE JOB PICTURES. 2.EJ AND TK ROTHMAN TO GIVE A TALK ON THEIR BUSINESSES IN AUGUST ABOUT ALL THE SUCESSSES AND CHALLENGES IN THEIR BUSINESSES AND TO ALSO ENCOURAGE OTHER BUSINESS PEOPLE. 3.UBUNYE LAUNCH 25/09/2016. <p>LOTS OF EXCITEMENT AROUND THIS LAUNCH BECAUSE MARIANRIDGE HAS NEVER HAD A LAUNCH OF THIS MAGNITUDE,LOTS OF PREPARATION GOING INTO THIS LAUNCH AND WE WANT TO CREATE AWARENESS FOR UBUNYE BUSINESS FORUM.THE STAGE HAS BEEN CREATED AND IT WILL BE EASY FOR ANY NEW BUSINESS PEOPLE TO JOIN EVEN ON THAT DAY.MR CHAIR ALSO SAID THAT WE WILL NOT LIMIT THE FORUM TO MARIANRIDGE RESIDENTS ONLY, WE SHOULD ALLOW PEOPLE FROM OTHER AREASTO JOIN AND ALSO GIVE US FEEDBACK ON THEIR CHALLENGES IN THEIR PARTICULAR AREAS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.MR CHAIR SET UP TWO TEAMS TO EVEN OUT THE WORK LOAD FOR THE ENTREPRENEUR DAY.VENUE WAS CONFIRMED, THE POOL AREA AGREED ON, DIFFERENT SUGGESTIONS WERE BROUGHT UP THAT WE WOULD NEED FOR THE EVENT, EG-TOILETS, MARQUEES, TABLES, SPECIAL VIP SECTION FOR OUR SPECIAL GUESTS, PHOTOGRAPHER, PROFESSIONAL STAGE, JUMPING CASTLES, SPOT PRIZES, DJ

SYSTEMS, THESE TWO TEAMS HAD THE TASK OF GOING AWAY TO DO SOME HOMEWORK AND ALSO TO GET QUOTES FOR THE BEST PRICES, TO REPORT TO THE CHAIR ON NEXT MEETING ON THE PROGRESS ON THEIR TASKS AT OUR NEXT MEETING WHICH IS HAPPENING ON THE 13/07/2016.
I WILL GIVE FEEDBACK IN THE NEXT MONTH MEETING OF WHICH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT ONCE THE CHAIR ACCEPTS THE QUOTES AND THE PANEL AGREE.

5.GUEST SPEAKERS BAZIL GREEN AND STUART WERE INTRODUCED TO THE FORUM, AND THEY WORK IN THE COMMUNITY FOR C.A.S.T. THEY GAVE US A BRIEF BACKGROUND OF WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO IN THE COMMUNITY, ALSO ISSUED OUT SOME BROCHURES, THEY ARE A NETWORK THAT TRAIN AND HELP BUSINESSES, IT IS A FREE TRAINING COURSE THAT EMPOWERS PEOPLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND ALSO HELP WITH LIFE SKILLS. THIS SOUNDED VERY INTERESTING AND THE CHAIR SUGGESTED THAT THE UBUNYE BUSINESS FORUM JOIN THEM ON THEIR NEXT MEETING.LOTS OF GOOD FEEDBACK CAME OUT OF THAT PRESENTATION AND THE SUGGESTION WAS MAYBE WE CAN WORK IN SYNERGY WITH C.A.S.T.

6.ELESANDRA PENNINGTON ALSO SPOKE ABOUT AND EVENT THEY ARE HAVING AT K.L.M. A PURITY CAMPAIGN AND TEACHINGS FOR THE YOUNG DISADVATAGED GIRLS IN THE COMMUNITY IT IS CALLED (STEP UP THE SISTERHOOD) THIS IS A BIG EVENT AND THEY WILL HAVE GUEST SPEAKERS FOR THAT DAY AND SHE ALSO INVITED THE UBUNYE FORUM TO JOIN THEM AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN THE COMMUNITY.THEY ALSO ASKED IF WE COULD HELP WITH DONATING SOME GOODIE BAGS FOR THE EVENT.NO CONFIRMATION ON THAT YET, TO BE FINALISED IN THE NEXT MEETING, ELESANDRA TO EMAIL HER PRESENTATION TO THE SECRETARY TO COMPILE HER PRESENTATION.THAT WAS DONE.

MASA UPDATE:

MR EJ GAVE FEEDBACK ON THE MASA PROJECT,TK ROTHMAN,EJ, AND ANTHONY RAMATHULA DISCUSSED THAT THE THREE OF THEM WILL TAKE ON THAT PROJECT OF THE GOAL POSTS AND THE BUILDING OF THE WALL , AWAITING QUOTE FROM JOEL AND ONCE THAT IS RECEIVED THAT WILL GO AHEAD AND THOSE THREE BUSINESS MEN WILL CARRY THE COST FOR THAT.

MR EJ ALSO ASKED FOR GAZEBOS, WHICH THE CHAIR OFFERED TO PURCHASE 4 FROM HIS SIDE, EJ TO GET QUOTES AND SECRETARY TO EMAIL TO CHAIR, ONCE QUOTES ACCEPTED, THE CHAIR WILL THEN PURCHASE THEM AND WE WILL DO SIGNAGE ON THEM, AND THOSE WILL ALSO BE USED FOR ANY EVENTS WE HAVE GOING FORWARD BECAUSE THEY WILL BE BRANDED WITH OUR YBUNYE LOGO. THE OTHER SUGGESTION WAS THAT WE GET A FUNDING VEHICLE FOR THE MASA, WHICH ANTHONY OFFERED TO DONATE R2000.00 TOWARDS AWAITING FOR OTHER DONATIONS FROM THE OTHER BUSINESS MEN IN THE FORUM.TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN NEXT MEETING AND WRAP UP THE PROGRESS OF THE GOAL POSTS.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
SEE ABOVE MINUTES	UBUNYE BUSINESS FORUM	13/07/2016