

GET TOGETHER FAMILY MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3rd December 2023

Location: Kikungwe

Members Present:

1. Nansereko Sharon
2. Ssebuliba Enock Robert
3. Ttendo Sarah Ssebuliba
4. Namale Audrine Ritah
5. Nabiryo Lillian Mirembe
6. Nantege Carol Grace Kwagalakwe
7. Nansereko Catherine Ttendo
8. Miriam Ssuubi Nambooze
9. Mutumba Jesse Paul
10. Nantege Gloria
11. Nantumbwe Agnes Rebecca
12. Ssebuliba Eric Mwesigwa
13. Kyewalabye Collines
14. Nambalirwa Tivia Liz Kwagala
15. Nambalirwa Vivian Faith Kwagalakwe
16. Ssebuliba David Jnr.
17. Ssebuliba David Snr.
18. Busuulwa Ssebuliba
19. Nantege Racheal Ttendo

20. Mutumba Gideon Divine
21. Nantumbwe Winnie Angella
22. Mutambuze Saul
23. Busuulwa Joel Cyrus
24. Nantumbwe Christine Rhona
25. Hannington Ssebuliba
26. Gloria Ssebuliba
27. Kayongo Samuel
28. Nabanoba Annet Ruth
29. Nansereko Sharon Jackline

Members Absent:

1. Kawuma Derrick
2. Busuulwa Esau
3. Nsereko Eriab
4. Lule Hannington
5. Nakayiwa Jane

Minute 1: Contribution Proposal

- Taata Ssekabira suggested a daily contribution of 3000 UGX per head, totalling 1.8 million UGX per individual annually and 32 million UGX altogether if all 30 elders in the working class contribute.

Minute 2: Formation of Ssebuliba Foundation

- Taata Ssekabira proposed the formation of the Ssebuliba Foundation and selecting a treasurer to handle funds for the construction of the ***Ssebuliba Commercial Building***.

Minute 3: Renovation of Graveyard and Construction of a Water Tank

- Ssebuliba Enock suggested renovating the graveyard and constructing a water tank (5000 litres, costing 1.5 million UGX). The total cost of the graves and the tank would be 5 million UGX.

Minute 4: Priority Items

- Nansereko Sharon advised prioritising urgent items before working on the graves and water tank.

Minute 5: Simultaneous Work on Graves and Water Tank

- Kayongo advised working on both the graves and water tank simultaneously, suggesting making a budget for both projects at once.

Minute 6: Division of Responsibilities Amongst Families

- Enock proposed working on specific issues within families forexample the ***Kawumas*** handle the graveyard, ***Kyewalabyes*** focus on the water tank and ***Nserekos*** handle land wrangles.

Minute 7: Contribution Eligibility

- Vivian suggested restricting contributions to individuals in the working class, excluding students and those who don't work.

Minute 8: Pledges

- Taata Hannington pledged an additional 200,000 UGX to top up the 500,000 UGX he previously contributed for the graves project.
- Namale pledged 400,000 UGX, with 200,000 UGX designated for the graves and 200,000 UGX for the water tank.
- Sharon pledged 300,000 UGX, with a commitment to pay it in installments of 50,000 UGX per month.
- Kayongo committed to mobilise funds from the ***Kyewalabye Family*** and contribute 1 million UGX.

- Taata Busuulwa pledged 700,000 UGX from the ***Busulwa Family.***
- Vivian pledged 150,000 UGX.
- Ssebuliba David Jnr. pledged 100,000 UGX.
- Esau, in his absence, attended the meeting online and pledged 500,000 UGX.
- Cathy contributed 10,000 UGX in cash towards the graves.
- Nakayiwa Jane, though absent, contributed 20,000 UGX towards the graves.
- The wife of Taata Hannington pledged 100,000 UGX.
- Taata Sseka, a forester by training and a farmer by passion, opted not to pledge immediately. However, he committed to making a contribution during the harvest season when he is financially well-off.

Minute 10: Graveyard Project Closing Date

- Enock suggested that the closing date for the graveyard project would be *30th June 2024*.

Minute 11: Annual Family Meeting Schedule

- Taata Saul suggested meeting annually on *the first Saturday of the first week of December*. It was unanimously agreed that the date is not subject to debate.

Minute 12: Commendation and Reflections

- Kayongo was commended for mobilising his siblings to regularly visit and clean the graveyard.
- Taata Hannington emphasised the importance of cleaning the resting places of the deceased.
- He highlighted that even though the deceased may not be visible, they are happy when their resting places are cared for.
- He shared a perspective from **Isaiah 31:1** to emphasise the significance of not forgetting our roots, regularly visiting our ancestral home, and taking care of it to receive blessings.

Minute 13: History of Land Wrangles

- Taata Sseeka explained the history of land ownership at Kikungwe Ancestral Home.
- ***The Late Ven. Reverend Enock Kyaluzi Ssebuliba*** initially had 10 acres but the church and school took 7 acres, leaving 3 acres for the ancestral home.
- Despite being on 3 acres, the land is subject to wrangles from a woman claiming ownership and demanding 8 million UGX to sell.
- He therefore suggested that a family member buy the land at 8 million UGX to prevent a stranger buying it and encroaching on the graveyard.

Minute 14: Current Status and Future Actions

- Taata Nsereko noted the land issue is on hold due to opposition from the Church Bishop.
- Plans to resume addressing the land issue are after the Bishop's retirement in a year.
- *Proposed resolution process:* advertise in the newspaper and if no objections arise in a fortnight, write to the *Administrator General* to register the land title under the ***Estate of the Ssebuliba Family***.

Next Steps:

- The family will meet in a six month's time to check on the renovation of the graveyard.
- Actions and decisions will be implemented including contributions, project work and addressing land wrangles.

Minute 7: Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30PM

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be held on **30th June 2024**.

Minutes recorded by: *Mutumba Jesse Paul*

Minutes approved by: _____