



THE UNITED CHURCH MOROBE CIRCUIT NGI Combined Fellowship Group

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NGI FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING MINUTES 03/ 2023

Date: 30th July 2023

Time: 3:45 pm- 5:00 pm

Venue: Taraka United Church.

A/Chairman: Mr. Alois Napitalai

A/Secretary: Mrs Mary Luaina

Meeting was opened by Rev Rau Vetali with a short bible sharing and opened with a prayer.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Lesley Tongut.

1.0 WELCOME

A general welcome was given by the acting chairman.

2.0 ATTENDANCE:

N o	Names	Prese nt ✓	Absent ✓	Apologies	
					Reason
1	Rev Rau Vetali	✓			
2	Pastor Lesley T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3	Pastor Lesley R			<input type="checkbox"/>	

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4	Marama Darusila	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6	Elizabeth Namalu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7	Mr. Joe Tanialu	✓			
8	Mr Robin Tarere	✓			
	Mr Enoch	✓			
1 0	Mr. Samson Luaina	✓			
1 1	Nelson Elias	✓			
1 2	Esorom Arthur	✓			
1 3	Marama Judith	✓			
1 4	Carolyn Kaipi	✓			
1 6	Monica Nelson	✓			
1 7	Weslianne Napitalai	✓			
1 8	Marthina Tanialu	✓			
1 9	Mr. A Napitalai	✓			
3 1	Mr Steven Siddy		✓		
3 2	Mrs Lucy Siddy		✓		

3.0: PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES¹

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All focus on the previous meetings was on the preparations for the George Brown Day celebrations that will be held on the 13th of August 2023.

1. Programs
2. Venue
3. Feeding
4. Free will offering
5. Whatsapp group
6. Elections of new office bearers for the group

1. Programs

There are two parts to the celebrations,

1. Service(Inside church)
2. Item presentations(Outside in the open)-(separate documents)

Order of service and item presentations program was done by PUC(attach the order of service).

2. Venue

Two venues were suggested in meeting #1, that is the Unitech DH and TUC and it was agreed that TUC was the most suitable venue.

3. Feeding

All congregations(TUC,PUC,LUC,CRUC) are to come with 300 lunch packs each, the menu is up to individuals preparing the food. Drinks or water needs to go with the food but again drinks/water is up to each person whether to provide it or not.

Blessing of the food should be done during the church service and while groups are presenting their items outside, that is when food should be given out to all.

4. Free Will Offering

Free will offering will be done but separately, during the service, a free will offering basket will be available for others and during the second part of the program, while the groups do their presentations, they will also do a free will offering as a group contribution.

Another issue was also clarified by Rev Rau that on every special occasion, the tithe that is collected goes to the hosting congregation and the offering goes to the Region. Free will offerings are purposely for the

group's intentions and not to be dictated by where it should be put to use by the congregation or circuit.

Free will offering that is collected will be used as seed money to start fundraising activities towards other causes. One mentioned cause is Matalau United Church building renovations or constructions that were initially raised and should be the first priority in the list.

Brown and white uniform was agreed on so everyone needs to come in that uniform.

A list of contacts was collected to be used to create a whatsapp group. The reason for this is to make dissemination of information easier.

An election was to take place but that was deferred for the reason being that concentration is on the GB day celebrations at the moment. It was decided to be done at a later date.

4.0 MEETING MINUTES-Matters Arising

Action List from meeting # 2

Reference No	Person	Action to be taken	Remarks
	PUC(Pastor Lesley Ray)	Set up a tent outside	
	Acting Chairman	Draft a letter to PRIMA company	
	Whole group	Choir practices during Thursdays and Sundays	
	Alois Napitalai	Create a whatsapp group	
	Robin Tarere	Drama and Torch bearing procedures	

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

New Business for today is finalizing everything for next Sunday.

6.0 AOB

7.0 CLOSING OF MEETING

This is the end of this sequence of meetings and a post mortem discussion should occur in our next meeting regarding other matters concerning the NGI fellowship group.

Alois Napitalai
A/Chairman

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