



## Podcast Session Report – Deepened & Motivational

**Date:** 14 November 2025

**Note taker :** Prefina Kayembe

**platform : google meet**

**Time : 8pm SA time / 7pm EST**



### Attendees :

Onyinyechi Eze • Daniela • Pearl i • Mary • Mr. Sibanda • Fredrick • Rido • Paul • Ibrahim • Prefina • Mukut • Mpendulo • Ajayi • Odukoya • Mkutmfon • Kalengo • Lilian • Chidera • and several additional attendees *etc.*

### Session Summary (Tone: encouraging + practical)

Tonight's session was full of heart honest stories of learning, practical advice about moving from Web2 to Web3, and real talk about what it takes to grow. Every speaker brought something useful: from technical tools and mindset shifts to the small human things (camera lighting, confidence, background noise) that make or break a listener's experience. Mr. Sibanda gave clear direction on production quality and structure, and everyone left with practical next steps.

## **Detailed Speaker Breakdowns & Motivational Takeaways**

### **1. Ibrahim : Transition, Tools, and Growth Mindset**

### **What she said (in-depth):**

Ibrahim opened up beautifully by explaining the *why* and *how* of transitioning from Web2 to Web3. She stressed that shifting platforms isn't about abandoning what you know ,it's about growing *within* your skills. She described Plutus and Haskell not as obstacles but as powerful tools that require patience, practice, and community. She recommended actively joining communities, experimenting with the Cardano CLI and other developer tools, and practicing small on-chain projects to build confidence.

### **Why it matters (motivational):**

Ibrahim's message is a reminder: growth is incremental. If you treat Plutus like a mountain, break it into stones ,one stone (one small project) at a time. The people who succeed aren't always the smartest; they're the ones who **stay curious and keep showing up**.

## **2. Pearl Motsumi : Clarity, Fundamentals & the Dani Story**

### **What she said (in-depth):**

Pearl a confident 19-year-old voice framed the transition as empowerment: Web3 gives users more control and more transactional agency. She walked through core concepts developers must master: ledger basics, wallets, tokens, and the logic behind smart contracts. She emphasized starting small: learn how a wallet integrates, how tokens are issued, and how a simple smart contract works before trying complex systems. She told Dani's story: Dani's focus is to build within truly decentralized systems, not just chase trends a mission-driven approach.

### **Why it matters (motivational):**

Pearl's words are direction and discipline wrapped together. If Dani's path teaches us anything, it's that **having a mission beats copying noise**. Decide what you want to build and let that decision shape what you learn. Young voices like Pearl's show that clarity of purpose speeds mastery.

## **3. Mukut (Mokutmfon) : Level Up, Don't Restart**

### **What he said (in-depth):**

Mukut gave a great reality check: Web3 is an *evolution*, not a reset. Your Web2 skills (Java, JavaScript, basic architecture) are still valuable. Web3 is more like a global upgrade party bring your tools. He argued that people should stop feeling they must start from zero and instead focus on levelling up existing skills: adapt your knowledge, learn where it maps into Plutus or smart contract design, and keep building.

### **Why it matters (motivational):**

This is liberating: you're not starting over; you're upgrading. That means confidence. It means the path is less daunting because it connects to things you already know. The quickest route to competency is to *translate* what you know into Web3 use-cases.

## **4. Eze : Feedback, Presence & Being the Voice**

### **What she said (in-depth):**

Eze gave careful, constructive feedback to the presenters. She praised Ibrahim's punctuality and presence, Pearl's camera setup and clarity, and Mukut's energy ,but she recommended more eye contact, less reading from notes, and improved camera gear for a more professional look. Eze's tone was encouraging; she modeled how feedback should both uplift and correct.

### **Why it matters (motivational):**

Eze is the living example of leadership in action: clear, honest, and nurturing. Her feedback is a reminder that **presentation is part of the craft** , how you show up affects how your message lands.

## **5. Tabiso, Mary, Daniella, Odukoya, Paul : Collective Feedback &**

### **Storytelling What they added (in-depth):**

**Tabiso** admired Pearl's setup and asked Mukut to find quieter spots.

**Mary** recommended more structure for the show.

**Daniella** encouraged continued practice , she loved the effort for a first podcast. **Odukoya** pointed out the background noise issue and asked for better mic etiquette.

**Paul** urged adding storytelling and visual backgrounds to increase engagement.

### **Why it matters (motivational):**

Group feedback builds refinement. Combining technical clarity with storytelling is how you turn talks into memorable episodes. Every small fix raises the show's credibility; every practice session makes future episodes smoother and more influential.

### **6. Mr. Bernard Sibanda : Vision, Platform Choice & Production What he said (in-depth):**

Mr. Sibanda shared strategic, production-focused guidance: he posted the podcast link on Twitter (a learning moment because it allowed unwanted joiners), so he recommended using a platform that restricts speaking privileges to selected hosts. He suggested Microsoft Teams or similar controlled channels for better production. He also stressed natural (unscripted) delivery, self-editing tools for cleanup, and highlighted Eze's potential as a lead presenter for the podcast.

During the session, **Mr. Sibanda introduced us to a podcast example** that was playing on screen, showcasing a professional voice-over style with different faces appearing throughout the presentation. He used this to demonstrate the level of quality, creativity, and engagement we should also aim for in our own upcoming podcast sessions. The group responded with enthusiasm everyone loved the concept and appreciated how brilliant and thoughtful the idea was. **Ize highlighted the tone of the podcast host**, noting how joyful, exciting, and jovial it sounded. She emphasized that this kind of vibrant tone helps set the mood, keeps the audience engaged, and creates a welcoming environment. Ize encouraged all participants to feel free, expressive, and confident when they go live, reminding everyone that we grow by learning from our mistakes. Unfortunately, I was cut off midway through the discussion, but overall, the experience was incredibly valuable and uplifting for all our speakers.

## **Funny moment:**

When Mr. Sibanda joked about “Twitter surprises,” we all joked that Twitter is the party guest who brings an uninvited plus-one , but despite that the session was a success .

## **Overall Takeaways & Action Items (Short & Clear)**

**Presentation & Equipment:** Improve camera, lighting, and mic setup. Create a simple checklist for every session.

**Content & Delivery:** Aim for natural, conversational delivery. Practice short unscripted segments.

**Technical Growth:** Start small with Plutus/Haskell tasks 2-week mini-challenges and wallet integration demos.

**Production & Platform:** Move to a controlled platform (Teams or similar) for live recording. Designate a producer.

**Storytelling:** Add short stories or use-cases and visual backgrounds to increase engagement.

**Recognition & Roles:** Consider Eze as a primary host; rotate speakers and assign producers/editors.

## **Closing Motivation**

This first podcast wasn’t perfect ,and that’s the point. Perfection is a craft built from dozens of useful, messy attempts. You showed courage, discipline, and community. Keep building in public, keep learning from every noisy episode, and remember: **people who succeed aren’t the ones who never fail , they’re the ones who keep trying, improve, and return better.**

# Meeting Minutes – Alpha Omega Web3 Session 2

**Date:** 21 November 2025

**Time:** 21:00 – 23:00

**Platform:** Google Meet

**Host:** Eze

**Minute Taker:** Prefina Kayembe



## 7. Opening & Welcome

Eze opened the session with her signature warm welcome and a *variety of thoughtful, reality-check questions* to prepare the group for the upcoming talk show. She reminded everyone that **Alpha Omega stands for growth, elevation, and evolution.**

Mary offered a creative suggestion:

**“Let’s present like podcasters at a live event!”**

The group instantly approved — future talk-show vibes were activated.

## 8. Introductions

The presenters introduced themselves:

**Ibrahim** – Financial Analyst, 2 years in the Web3 space.

**Pearl** – A bright and curious 19-year-old Web3 learner from South Africa.

**Mokutmfon (Mokut)** – Tech enthusiast, developer, and unofficial Web3 comedian (“Web3 is a family: wife, kids, and the whole household.”)

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## 9. Discussion Topic 1: Transitioning from Web2 to Web3

**Question from Eze:** “*How has your experience been transitioning from Web2 to Web3?*”

**Answer – Pearl:**

She said her first impression of Web3 was strong curiosity. At first things were confusing, but learning step by step made the transition enjoyable.

**Her quote of the night:**

**“I had to learn how to learn again.”**

**Eze’s Response:**

She agreed — Web3 looks complex at first, but once you know *why* you're learning, it becomes much simpler.

## 10. Discussion Topic 2: First Impressions of Web3

**Question from Eze:** “*What were your first impressions of Web3?*”

**Answer – Ibrahim:**

Her early impression was that it was a quick-money opportunity — until she got mentors. She then realized Web3 requires patience, skill, and continuous growth. Key insight: **Web3 is not a shortcut; it's a skillset.**

## 11. Follow-up Question: What is Crypto?

**Answer – Ibrahim:**

She explained crypto

clearly: HODLing

Trading

Transacting globally

Saving in

stablecoins

Earning through multiple digital tools

She emphasized that crypto is “a whole economy on its own.”

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## **12. Discussion Topic: Advice for Beginners**

**Question from Eze to Mokut: “*As a mentor, what advice would you give a beginner entering Web3?*”**

**Answer**

**Start with the absolute basics.**

Before running toward NFTs, DAOs, and DeFi, a beginner must understand *what blockchain actually is*. Without this foundation, everything else becomes confusing.

**Master your wallet.**

He stressed that your crypto wallet is your *identity*, your *bank*, and your *house keys* in Web3.

If you don’t understand how to secure it, back it up, recover it, and protect your private keys, you’re already setting yourself up for danger.

In his words:

**“Your wallet is your child , you don’t just drop it anywhere.”**

**Understand why decentralization matters.**

Many beginners don’t know *why* Web3 exists. Learning about ownership, transparency, and user control helps you appreciate the importance of the ecosystem.

**Join a community never walk alone.**

He explained that Web3 is like a family structure.

“You can’t raise Web3 like a family without first understanding the wife, the kids, the uncles everything.”

Communities help you learn faster, avoid scams, stay updated, and find mentors. He strongly believes no one can succeed in Web3 alone.

Eze’s Follow-up Note:

She agreed strongly, adding that people often fear joining communities because they

think their money will “finish” when in reality, community is exactly what helps you survive and grow.

She called Web3 a **superpower**, especially with the right support system.

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### **13.Discussion Topic: Web3 Developers & Banks**

**Question:** *“How can we increase Web3 developers in banks, and can our banks become more decentralized?”*

**Answer – Pearl:**

She began explaining the need to empower developers and promote decentralized systems , but got cut off due to network issues.

**Answer – Mokut:**

He believes traditional banks will struggle to fully decentralize because: They handle people's money  
Security requirements are extremely high They have heavy investments  
to recover

They move slower than Web3-native platforms

**Eze's Reflection:**

Agreed that traditional banks are trying but can only decentralize *so far*.

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### **14.Discussion Topic: Can Social Media Become Decentralized?**

**Question:** *“How can apps like TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook become decentralized?”*

**Answer – Ibrahim:**

She predicted “war” because users are demanding more freedom and ownership than centralized platforms currently offer.

**Answer – Pearl:**

She believes social media *can* decentralize because nothing remains the same , big companies want innovation.

**Answer – Mokut:**

Delivered a powerful and humorous breakdown:

Web3 social apps would use **user-owned IDs, crypto wallets, and smart contracts**

Users could move followers between platforms

Monetization becomes direct ,no middlemen Cited **IPFS** for decentralized storage

Shared a real story about a TikToker friend who got views but wasn't paid due to platform policies

### **Counterpoint – Ibrahim:**

She argued that since TikTok built the platform, using it is like renting a space , you must follow the rules.

### **The Great Debate**

Mokut vs Ibrahim went back and forth with passion, facts, and fire. Everyone enjoyed the intellectual showdown.

## **15. Reflections & Participant Feedback**

### **Prefina:**

Loved the confidence from Ibrahim, Pearl's calming but strong voice, and the storytelling heat from Mokut.

### **Mary:**

Said this session was far better than previous ones, especially the storytelling.

### **Odukoya:**

Agreed , major improvement.

### **Mike Pluto:**

Loved the session but pointed out that Mokut's camera started late.

### **Paul:**

Enjoyed the contributions but wants even more storytelling to keep audiences hooked.

### **Mary (additional):**

Suggested allowing the audience to share their expertise during sessions.

## **16. Host Review (Eze)**

Eze gave detailed and uplifting feedback:

She wants to bring more *humor and audience engagement* in her hosting

Stressed the importance of being on time Loved Ibrahim's clarity and Web3 confidence

Complimented Pearl's composure, headset quality, and camera setup Praised Mokut's tone, storytelling, and overall energy

Encouraged ongoing improvement as we prepare for the talk show  
Mokut apologized for his camera delay and promised to be earlier next time.

## **17. Attendance**

Present during the session:

**Mary**

**Ibrahi**

**m Eze**

**(Host)**

**Pearl**

**Mike**

**Pluto**

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**Prefina (Note Taker)**

## **18. Closing**

Eze thanked everyone for their active participation and meaningful conversations. The session closed with high energy and excitement for the upcoming Alpha Omega talk show.

