

BIDP COUNCIL MEETING NO. 8 2011/2012 28.08.12

PRESENT

David Young  
Mutja Mutuku  
Andreas Groth  
Chiwala Malipambe  
Evans Maje

APOLOGETICS

Ndingilile Hobona  
Edward Mazhani  
Ontlametsa Onneng

ABSENT

Kabelo Morake

PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes were agreed to be a true record by those present. Proposed by DY and Seconded by MM

## ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS

### MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Visit to SADC building: Em has emailed Sam on this. Done on 28.08.12
- Photographic competition: DY can not do it.  
Agreed to drop it.
- Champagne Breakfast:
  - This happened. No profit made though.
  - S. Grant gave an enlightening talk on water in Botswana.
- Future events: MM not getting much joy from Fire Department, ~~about~~ ~~this~~ a talk on fire regulations. Agreed that MM should try one more time.
- Linux presentation by DY. This happened though poorly attended. DY to compile text for Ellen to distribute to memberships and for the newsletter

• DY to arrange for a 3<sup>rd</sup> visit to the airport. It will be interesting to see how the new contractor has taken on the works - ~~and~~ ~~there~~ there are valuable lessons to be learnt from this project.

• Campus Reservation at UB - CM drafted a letter to be sent out to the architect for recommendation to UB to allow the visit.

#### 7.3.2 leave as is

• DY to approach the following for possible talks during the upcoming AGM:

a) Letts Mosienyane - critique on the implementation of the CBD masterplan

b) Mokotedi - proposal for Construction Industry Coordinating body

c) Architects Registration Council. - This talk to be held later ~~and not at~~ ~~the AGR~~ after the AGM.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

5.4.1 Edward to look through books and confirm that records are kept well.

7.4.2 Keep as is.

7.4.3 Bank Signatories to remain as is until the AGM.

7.4.4 Bank balance at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012 P 36,370.53

• Setting allowance backlog settled.

## MEMBERSHIP

• Joseph Mfamanya - DY to write to him to clarify a) His practicing as an architect.  
b) Interior design qualification  
c) Number of years spent in college  
which seems <sup>too</sup> long.

If satisfactory, he will be admitted as associate member.

• Ronald K. Changwony - to be offered associate membership.

## CORRESPONDENCE

- PL resignation letter: DY to finalise letter
- Ellen Sick leave payment: DY to follow up with Rhoss (pty) Ltd to clarify hourly paid employee's entitlement to:
  - a) Sick leave
  - b) annual leave
  - c) severance pay

## PUBLICATIONS / NEWSLETTER

- 7.7.3 leave as is. Only change July to September.
- Newsletter: CM to get in touch with Ellen on 29th Aug 2012 for compilation of newsletter.
- Minor Works Labour Contract: EM's comments received. To be presented to the Publications Review Committee for consideration.

1.4.4. Leave as is.

Add, EM to seek assistance from  
Martin Mogomola

• Publications Committee: leave as is.

Add

• DY to contact J. Soderstrom or usages  
by government of ~~BIDP~~'s Nominated  
Sub-contract Form based on FIDIC

7.7.2 leave as is.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

6.6.1 leave as is

Add,  
EM to write to AG to forward previous  
correspondence.

## A.O.B.

5.9.4 leave as is

7.9.1 Add, - DY to circulate to council  
members draft letter for comments.

- 7.9.2 SISOP to write to Bobs and propose;
- ~~Bobs~~
- a) Data ~~data~~ to be made available  
in the internet and for free
  - b) free - cast pre-stressed lintels to  
have quality stamps

#### NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be the AGM on 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 2012 at 6pm at Botswana Craft.