

THABALA PELE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Boemo Thakadu 's Issue

Early June 2021 we received a request from.....to assist one of our community whose shelter was burnt down to ashes. She was dependent to his brother, who shortly died.

EXCO decided to assist her by requesting general members to help with anything they have. In reaction to that emergency, VC asked for immediate donations from Three-Seven General Dealer management to assist Ms Boemo Tshukudu with foods.

As a society with the mandate of voluntarism, we wish to get views from general members on how best the society can assist her.

Action Item

1. Consultation of general members.
2. 2.Responsible committee to take up the issue for collecting the contributions and pledges if members agree.

Strategic Projects

Web Site

www.thabalapele.co.bw is now active. It already have most of the content from EXCO.

Action Item

10 members from the society have been nominated from the society to work on content for the website. EXCO will approve the content before it is published

Youth development project and Sports & recreational Centre

This projects haven't started

Action Item

20 members have been nominated from the society to work on this projects. They will draft the project plan and activities to be carried out. Regular updates will be posted on the website for other members to appreciate

Donations Request for TPCSG

All members are encouraged to scout donations for the Society from entities, companies, individuals etc when the need arise but before receiving the donations, the Executive Committee must be informed so that it can authorize such move if it sees it fit to benefit the society by providing a member(s) with a copy of Society Certificate and a certified letter(s) with Society Letter Head and Stamp.

1. Donations must be requested based on what will benefit the society.

Policies and procedure of participating in social responsibility

Since the society is non-profit making it relies solely on voluntarism hence there is a need to have a policy guiding that voluntarism which requires each member to participate in social responsibility such that when there is an activity that the society is doing in the community or in the village, all members have to participate in every way they can. For instance, if there are contributions to be made all members must contribute at least the minimum amount stated.

Action item

1. Consultation with General members

Memorandum of Understanding

Thabala Primary School

Thabala Primary School management and staff requested blankets for their sick bay, thermometers, and sanitizers on the 2nd of March 2021. This request was made during handing over event of sanitary towels from the TPCSG Women 's wing.

Coverage of activities - Duma FM

1.TPSCG (Wellness Committee) will be donating protective equipment (gloves, masks, sanitizers) to the village home based care. Elders will be invited to witness handing over of the equipment to the Home-Based Care. Duma FM and Botswana Information Services will be asked to cover the event.

Action Item

1. Wellness committee to contact elders, Duma FM and BIS

Update from Sub Committees and Treasurer

1.Wellness

- Olekantse-wedding contributions
- Castro-Wedding contributions
- Malebogo- Funeral (Mother) Contributions
- Mr Mosekwa- Funeral (Father) Contributions

2.Fundraising

- Updates on Cups, Stickers and Discs sales!

3.Treasurer

- Deadline for subscription was postponed to the June 30, 2021

- Malebogo Basisi paid outstanding balance from previous fundraising committee
- Loans

Preparation for AGM

1. General members should be reminded about the date for AGM.
2. Observation of Covid-19 protocols should be taken into consideration when conducting such meetings.

Action item

Plan for the AGM

Other issues

A letter of APOLOGY was sent to the general members concerning

Action Item

1. Wellness office must contact the defaulting members to clear their arrears.
2. Members must be sensitized about the consequences of failing to pay contributions for others and subscription fees.

NB-Any arising issue at general members WhatsApp group should be addressed and closed by chairperson's office and the taken to EXCO Group for further clarification and solutions. The response from EXCO must be shared at the main group by PR Immediately after discussions to avoid delays

Amendments

Section 7.1 and 7.2 needs to be amended.

REGULATIONS

1. Powers of the Executive as prescribed by Section 16.1 of the Constitution

(a) Subject to this regulation 1. Executive shall have the power to make procedures, control members, promote peace and order, come up with ideas that promote growth of the society.

(b) Subject to regulation 1, executive shall have the powers to make sure that the rule of the law is respected by all members.

(c) Subject to regulation 1, the executive shall have the power to take stern actions against those members who disobey or disrespect any member of the society through HoDC.

(d) Justice for general member(s) in case a member feels the Executive ill-treated him/her, his/her grievance shall be forwarded to the HODC for hearing or arbitration.

(e) General members are to inform PRO or any member of the executive in case PRO is not available about any message, suggestions, announcements to the society etc so that all notifications can be conveyed to the general members through executive(PRO). If it's a something that needs to be discussed, it will be given date and time for discussion. Wedding and birthday ceremonies are to be celebrated in this platform by those who can't make it to the event.

(f) PROTECTION OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

its the mandate of the executive members to see that no one will be hindered the enjoyment of his freedom of expression like freedom to hold opinions without interference, freedom to communicate ideas, freedom to seek justice BUT proper channels must be followed.

NB

Protection for freedom of expression is reasonably required for the purpose of protecting the rights for freedom of all members.