



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAIKIPIA

RUMURUTI MUNICIPAL BOARD

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RUMURUTI



MINUTES OF RUMURUTI MUNICIPALITY YOUTHS FORUM HELD ON 21ST JANUARY 2020 AT RUMURUTI SOCIAL HALL

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

- See the attached Attendance Sheet.

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Senior Advisor Youth And Sports
2. Director Governors Delivery Unit
3. Director Public Participation

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY

1. Manager Taifa Sacco
2. Operations Manager- Equity Bank
3. County Agri- Business Officer

GUEST OF HONOUR

Chief Officer Education – Miss Annette Muriuki

AGENDA

1. Introduction speeches
2. Funding Sources
3. Training Opportunities
4. Stakeholders Involvement
5. AOB

The meeting started at 11.30 am with prayers from a Christian and Muslim leader. The chairman called the meeting to order before the introduction session.

MIN 1/1/ 2020: INTRODUCTION SPEECHES

- The area Senior Chief highlighted the challenges encountered by youths in the Municipality. He advocated for talent nurturing.
- The area MCA promised to partner with the Municipal Board in matters pertaining youth empowerment.
- Youth motivation would be treated as a priority to encourage their growth.
- Upgrade of sports stadium is to be used as a platform to improve youth's talents and help curb drug abuse.
- The Municipal Manager informed those present that the theme of the forum was skills, job creation, business and financial stability ie. Ujuzi, Ajira, Biashara na Pesa Mifukoni.
- The Board promised to make sure that the Municipality citizens will be involved in all baseline surveys carried out within their jurisdiction as well as infrastructure development activities.
- Four online accounts will be procured to boost the youths at the ICT Hub.
- The Board will avail training opportunities to ensure youths are well prepared to grab future business opportunities.
- A Youth council would be elected to give youths an engagement platform on all matters touching on their welfare.
- A cleanup exercise will be held on Saturday, 25th January 2020 with "Mji Safi, Jukumu Langu" as the guiding slogan, followed by a football tournament. A trophy and cash prizes will be awarded to the first four winning teams.
- The FKF vice chairman informed those present that a junior youth league and another for people with disability will be formed in due course. The Board was requested to support the youth sports and partner with FKF leadership to ensure success.

MIN 2/1/2020: FUNDING SOURCES

- Financial institutions like Boresha Sacco, and Tower Sacco promised to offer internships, attachment opportunities, community development programs, sponsorship of tournaments and also help support kids with disabilities.

MIN 3/1/2020: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Laikipia North Technical Training College Deputy Principal informed those present that through the Government subsidy of Kshs 30,000 and Helb loan, youths can now access training.
- Rumuruti Vocational Training Center now offers part time training so as not to disrupt daily hustles of the trainees.
- Rumuruti ICT Hub Manager requested a bigger space and computers to support the growing number of youths.

MIN 4/1/2020: STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT

- The municipal board members have agreed to support the youths on their projects.
- Three youths would be funded on their chicken project by Mrs. Patricia Lelegwe.
- Boda Boda operators will get fuel supply from Mrs. Faith Ntarara.

- Education Chief Officer asked youths to take advantage of the relocation of the county headquarters from Nanyuki to Rumuruti citing this as a good business opportunity.
- Emphasis was made on registration of youth groups to ensure access to support from Government and financial institutions.
- The Government will continue being a link between contractors and youth for employment creation.
- Re-introduction of KYISA games, and Governor`s cup will boost the sports sector..
- The County government is partnering with Google to train citizens on IT.

MIN 5/1/2020: AOB

Members were given a chance to raise issues not tackled during the forum and their response was as follows;

- ❖ The Municipal Board should ensure that the youth acquire land for development.
- ❖ Youth reps should play an important role in public participation.
- ❖ Environmental cleanup exercises should not only focus on papers and plastics but also on bush clearing.
- ❖ The youth council should include casual laborers
- ❖ Sports tournaments should be facilitated with allowances and uniform
- ❖ The stadium can help support youths by creating space for small kiosks and business.
- ❖ The Board should widen the scope to include artists.
- ❖ It was decided that the youth election would be done on a later date that would be communicated in due course.

There being no other business, the meeting was ended at 5pm with a word of prayer.

Minutes prepared by Jackson Kibocha – Secretary

Minutes prepared by Peter Rukwaro - Chairman



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