**NEW KABWATA CHURCH**

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**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING**

**HELD ON**

**16th December, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Name:**  **Position:**

Br. Marvin Shiyanda Head Deacon

Elder John Sikazwe Elder

Br. Kennedy Shachele Member

Br. Emmanuel Mwalongo Member

Elder Mubita Wasilota Elder

Br. Gerald Chando Member

Br. Frank Mwalongo Deacon

Br. Bill Mzumara Member

Br. Lubinda E. Kalaluka Deacon

Sr. Namakando L. Munsaka Deaconess

Sr. Mununga Shiyanda Member

Sr. Mutinta Muleya Deaconess

Sr. Shako Chifuwe Member

Br. Joseph Siame Interest Coordinator

Br. Prosper Chifuwe Deacon

Sr. Betty Nakushowa Deaconess

Sr. Rhoda Sikazwe Deaconess

Sr. Mary Chansa Member

Br. Dowen Mweemba Member

Sr. Lister Kabwe Member

Sr. Doreen Chikaya Member

Sr. Agness Siamuzovu Member

Br. Sikanyiti Clifford Member

Br. Dennis Mweemba Deacon

Elder Mulomba Member

Elder Phiri Yakobe Elder

Sr. Mable Hataala Deaconess

Sr. Bridget Hang’andu Deaconess

Sr. Joyce Mapanza Member

Br. Gregory Mkandawire Member

Br. Kennedy Chimbeza Member

Elder Cosmas Sakala Elder

Br. Zachariah Mutakwa Deacon

Sr. Thandazani Phiri Deaconess

Sr. Nakazwe Member

Br. Alphen Sibanda Ambassador Vice Leader

Br. Namasanu Hamweene Member

Br. Wisdom Chimbeza Member

Br. Ebenezar Chishimba Member

Br. Chomba Benikeh Member

Br. Mwansa K. Ronald Member

Sr. Mildred M. Mooya Member

Br. Elastus Siame Member

Sr. Ireen Mwalongo Member

Br. Shabdin Mweemba Deacon

Br. Kenneth Siamusokwe Deacon

Br. Chinungu Chibale Member

Br. Emmanuel Mwiindwa Member

Br. Lovemore Chilanga Member

Br. Thompson Jude Twala Member

**AGENDA.**

1. Issue of the squatter on the church land.
2. Selling of part of the church land – giving of the mandate to new lawyers to continue with disposal of land.
3. Filling of Church choir vacancies.

The meeting was chaired by Elder Siamusokwe.

The Chairperson welcomed the members and the meeting was called to order at 17:25hrs

The opening Prayer was given by Br. Shachele.

**ISSUE OF THE SQUATTER ON THE CHURCH LAND:**

The Chairperson presented to the house that the Church Board had resolved that Church should follow the lawyers’ advise of inviting the squatter to a meeting and discuss the way forward (possibility of offering squatter a chance to purchase land in question is one of the options).

After lengthy debate, it was, by a majority (21 - for vs 1 - against), voted that the squatter should be written to and invited to a meeting.

**SELLING OF PART OF THE CHURCH LAND – GIVING OF THE MANDATE TO NEW LAWYERS TO CONTINUE WITH DISPOSAL OF LAND:**

The Chairperson presented to the house that after the death of the long serving lawyer another lawyer was taking up the proceedings of the disposal of the land (80m x 11m x 80m x 55m) at a cost of K1,800,000 NET. Therefore, there was need for the church to grant the mandate to the new lawyer. The house was informed that the prospective buyer was Ogaz and that the prospective buyer planned to erect either a block of offices or a filling station.

After debate, it was voted (29 - for vs 0 - against) that the church should grant the mandate to the lawyers to expedite the disposal of the land.

**FILLING OF CHURCH CHOIR VACANCIES:**

The following officers were elected after a recommendation from the Church choir:

1. Assistant Chairperson: Br. Joseph Siame
2. Assistant Choir Director: Br. Frank Mwalongo
3. Assistant Choir Director: Br. Prosper Chifuwe

Church Clerk Chairperson/Elder

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Fredrick Chisanga Elder Siamusokwe