

Dear Proudly Manenberg members and residents

As today is the start of proudly Manenberg(PM) conference a time that should normally be celebrated with unity and happiness unfortunately due to the chairperson's(Mario Wanza) and secretary's(Amelia September) conduct the majority of our members feels disgusted by what has occurred during the last two years in PM. The blatant violation/disregard of our constitution that has occurred has to be stopped by you members that's going to cast their vote for new leadership on Sunday .

After announcing that both of them are going to step down and allow residents of Manenberg to take this organisation forward they went on a vigorous conference campaign to ensure that they stay in power in so doing disregarding the constitution of PM. During that campaign Mario and Amelia made sure that anyone who's a threat to their position being victimised or even removed from PM and conference .

Firstly they made sure that conference meetings were organised and chaired by them and that members nominate them and people of their choice are nominated at the majority of those meetings in so doing even made sure that residents are not informed about conference so desperate were they that they even conducted meetings that wasn't mandated by members by the residents/members of our organisation as was the case in zone 1 where at a meeting it was decided to conduct the conference delegation/nomination meeting will be held last Sunday at 3pm at Manenberg High and he decided to hold that meeting last Friday at 9am in the morning without any consultation or even informing the residents when the constitution clearly states that the zone and its office bearer is responsible for conducting meetings in the zones . So we have to ask ourselves why are Mario and Amelia so desperate to cling to position? Why are we allowing them to continue in this destructive behaviour that's threatening the existence of this organisation? Why did they hide crucial information from members.

1. **Consol:** Because Amelia can't give an audited financial report of the funds that was given to Proudly by Consol their refuse to release promised funds to proudly Manenberg why can't she give a report where has the money gone and why does the clothing corp still reflect a negative bank balance when Teba paid for last year's conference bags, klopse gear was manufactured and paid for by a local klopse team and Teba paid for overalls that was supposed to be made by them , so where are the money Amelia .
2. **IDT:** Refuses to work with PM until the money that was claimed by Mario and Amelia are repaid or a change in leadership should occur before the IDT comes back which means no better work and wages for the members while their still part of PM. Ask them to make IDT audit report available to members they had that report for the last 14months but didn't release that report to the members why not if you don't have anything to hide members ask Mario to give that report to you.
3. **The City council:** who has so much work to offer PM just refuses to work with us because of Mario and Amelia and they don't suffer they earn enough it's us the members and residents that suffer remember Mario or Amelia aren't residents of Manenberg so why should they care.
4. **The DA** whose is the government in Cape Town refuse to allocate work to us because of Mario and Amelia and all you members know that.
5. **The ANC:** They fired Mario that's the reason he wants to revive the UDF.

6. The residents don't believe in Mario that was evident during his election campaign and while on the subject Mario used the clothing sectors money that was intended for overalls for our members to fund his election campaign that's why we don't have overalls but Teba gave PM money for that purpose early in 2011
7. The members the majority of our members are unhappy in the field but are afraid to talk the pride, the dignity and the vibrancy has been lost and the fact that we all know that we have to take a stand and remove those who are not beneficial to Manenberg. At the end of October council are planning to implement major job opportunities in Manenberg and if Mario and Amelia is still part of PM we will miss out on that opportunity. In short if we want better work and better wages we have to remove them from PM and that's a fact.

Is Mario in touch with Manenberg? NO

1. **Belief:** Most of Manenberg residents has strong religious belief in our creator being it GOD/ALLAH so how can we elect someone who doesn't believe in a God to lead this organisation.
2. **Morals:** We need leadership with morals and Mario and Amelia has none that's why they openly have an affair on the waterfront while both of them are married why do we allow it would we have condoned it if it was our husband or wife that's having an affair, it's time to tell Mario to go back to his family his wife and kids need him and Amelia stop breaking up people's families go back to your family you will rather let your young daughter sleep alone in your house just to engage with your adulterous affair with Mario.
3. **Building a new Manenberg:** Mario has preached about a new Manenberg for two years now but what has he done to renew Manenberg NOTHING our members are still doing what they started all the sectors and projects are still operating the same way some sectors exist in name only.
4. **Manenberg kids are facing an educational crisis** only 11% of our kids in the entire Manenberg managed to pass the June exam in 2011 has he as a community leader address that crisis? NO why should he, his kids attend school in Wynberg so it's not his problem.

To make sure he stays in power he spreads false rumours about valuable members of PM  
**Emily:** he has since knowing that Emily has been nominated as chair attacked Emily with racist remarks about apartheid while all of us know that under Emily's guidance this organisation flourished there were pride.

**Boeta Dickie:** Amelia has attacked Boeta Dickie by calling him illiterate maybe his illiterate but he has done more for Manenberg than both of them have done together.

**Glenda:** Mario and Amelia claim that Glenda is not doing her work while all of us know that Glenda even works on weekends while they partying at swingers and that because of Glenda's commitment all of us get paid on time every month.

**The reason why they want Lorenzo as treasurer is perhaps to have easier access to PM's finances as Glenda is very stingy when it comes to issuing money to them.**

Members you know what's going on in PM is wrong no one has a clue about Culemborg, De laan or other funders accounts because Mario & Amelia is in charge of everything. Again we going to a conference without a financial report just like last year, Amelia announced in a members meeting 2 months ago that the financial report has been done have anyone of us seen that audited finance report.

On Wednesday Mario came with a request of R10 000 to Glenda saying it was towards his rent and stating that the Office bearers approved that that amount be allocated to him now firstly why wasn't Glenda who is the elected Treasure of this organisation not present at that ob meeting and secondly and most importantly is that the ob's can't make a decision like that such a decision should be taken to conference as per constitution as he has cancelled the exec without consultation with the members he has to take it to conference the highest decision making body of this org

What leader who has the interest of the community in his heart asks members and residents not to assist the South African Police  
What leader conducts his meetings in apartheid Afrikaans when he knows so many of our African members don't understand Afrikaans?

Members if we are serious about making a difference in Manenberg lets remove(Mario&Amelia) who is holding us back lets create more decent work for our community ,let's get Consol back let's get the IDT back let's get the council and the DA government on board and remove Mario and Amelia who are an obstacle to Manenberg's progress.  
Let's make Manenberg a Proud, vibrant&dignified place again.

From concerned members and residents.