

OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
GENERAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, 04/17/11.

Members in attendance: Major (rtd) Fred Twum Acheampong, Robert Henking, Franklin Agyekum, Grace Agyekum, D.D. Koran, Steve Oduro, Edna Takyi.

1. Review and approval of minutes:

Minutes from last meeting are not available at this time, and will be reviewed at next meeting.

2. Correspondence: None

3. Financial statement: Account balance as at today - \$9233.62

4. OLD BUSINESS:

a. 6th Annual Reunion / New Jersey Planning Committee Report Date for Reunion: JUNE 18, 2011

City / State: VORHEES, NEW JERSEY, 08043.

Nearest Airport: PHILADELPHIA (PA) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Nearest Accommodations:

New Motel 6 - \$49.99 - \$55.00 per night

Marriot - \$84.00 per night

Discounted rates are available but will depend on the number of rooms reserved for participants. Please register at the website ASAP. Better numbers will give us better rates.

Hall rental: Final decision on hall rental will be based on Fee and Duration of the annual reunion activities.

Prospective Keynote Speakers: Dr Arthur from Illinois

Mr. Sampson Adade

Ms Lucy Kpogyi

Mayor of Voorhees

Ghana High Commissioner to UK

Members are being asked to provide suggestions for the "THEME" for the Reunion and the Keynote speaker.

Proposed Fundraising Activities: Latest ideas to raise funds for the association include the 144 BROWN ENVELOPES, where members pick an envelope and pay / donate the amount written inside the envelope.

Inter State competition will replace the Inter Houses competition. This year, members from each State will pledge or donate money to their group. The State with most funds will win a coveted prize.

Solicitation of Funds: Edna Takyi has taken it upon herself to mail envelopes to all members to solicit funds for the association. Thanks, Edna.

Advertising: Tech experts in the Association can bombard the social networks with Reunion Information. Steve Oduro will contact local Radio stations and newspapers to spread the word about the annual reunion.

Dr Kinsley Lartey will assist with the Banner after the THEME and KEYNOTE Speaker have been chosen.

b. OPASS Golden Jubilee Celebration: Members will wait for the latest information from Charles Appiah, who visited the school during his trip to Ghana.

Mr. Charles Appiah will also provide details on the proposed SICK BAY joint venture between the North American Alumni and Class of 1979 Group.

c. Proposed Regional Chapters Quarterly / Bi-annual Meetings: Time will not allow for the inaugural meeting of Proposed Regional Chapters before the annual reunion. Further discussions will be made at the annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Prospective Candidates for elections: This is the year to elect new members for Executive Positions. Prospective candidates can register and provide their names to current executives. Please note, the more names we have, the better the election process. Thanks for all you do for this ASSOCIATION.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Edna Takyi and seconded by Robert Henking.

Next meeting scheduled for May 1st, 2011.