

OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING ON SUNDAY 05/29/2011

Members in Attendance: Major (rtd) Fred Twum-Acheampong, Robert Henking, Franklin Agyekum, Charles Appiah, Sam Agyei, Edna Agyekum, Godfried Bugyei, and Evans Twum Danso

Excused Absence: Ben Awuah.

Meeting started at 9:25pm (EST)

1. Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes from previous minutes pending.

2. Correspondence: None

3. Financial Statement: \$9,233.62

4. **OLD BUSINESS** - Status Update:

a. 6th Annual Reunion June 18, 2011

Venue: Voorhees Community Center @ Lions Park

101 Dutchtown Road

Voorhees, NJ 08043

Time: 7pm - 3am

* **Nearest Airport:** Philadelphia (PA) International Airport

Distance to Voorhees Community Center / Hotels - Approx 25miles

- **Hotels:** Please refer to the "logistical info" e-mail sent by the president on May 21, 2011, for hotel/motel listing, reservation phone numbers and rates.

b. DJ: *Opanin* Oduro Ampaw has volunteered his services free of charge.

c. **Food & Drinks:** Mrs. Esther Twum-Acheampong and the ladies in the North-East will provide food for the occasion. Other members are free to bring any special dishes, appetizers and desserts. The men are to provide assortment of drinks.

d. **Theme for Reunion:** The unanimous choice is the motto of OPASS – "Dwen Na Som".

e. **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Godfried Arthur (Class of '77) has accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker.

- f. Proposed Fundraising Activities:** The “144 Brown envelopes” will be the primary fundraising activity. Others will include Inter-State monetary competition (replaces the annual inter-houses competition).
- g. Banner:** Robert Henking will handle the production of the banner for the reunion.
- h. Election of Officers:** Names of candidates for elections of new executives are urgently needed. Please contact friends and mates on this issue and submit names to the secretary by June 15.
- i. Registration:** There is still time to register for the 6th Annual Reunion. All members are requested to contact other *mpaninfo* with the reunion information and get them on board for a great reunion.
- j. OPASS Golden Jubilee Celebrations:** According to Charles Arthur - spokesman for the Ghana Alumni, the date for Golden Jubilee has been set for November 26, 2011.
- k. Sick Bay Project:** The joint venture between the Class of ‘79 and this association to build a sick bay for the school is in progress. Financial details will be discussed during the reunion.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Program for the Annual Reunion will be reviewed and finalized by the president and the VP, Ben Awuah.
- b. Adjournment: At 10:15PM (EST) Godfried Bugyei moved to bring the meeting to a close. Sam Agyei seconded. The next executives and general meeting was scheduled for June 5, 2011 at 9:00PM (EST)