

OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVES & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2010

Participants:

Ben Awuah, Major Fred Twum-Acheampong (rtd), Edna Agyekum, Robert Henking, Steve Oduro, Sam Agyei, Alex Anim, Godfried Bugyei,

After a short informal discussion, meeting was opened by the president Major Fred Twum-Acheampong (rtd)

Review of Previous minutes-

Motion passed and seconded to accept minutes for previous meeting.

Finances:

Account balance \$6760.30.

Correspondence: None

OLD BUSINESS

Keynote Speaker:

According to the President, Professor Danso-Boafo, the Ghana High Commissioner to UK, will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting or Reunion as planned. The government is sending him to the Philippines for an emergency assignment. Professor Alberta Yeboah has accepted the role of Keynote Speaker.

Registration / Dues:

Registration for the annual meeting can be made till June 26, 2010. Dues are accepted year round. FYI, annual dues is \$120. Registration fee is \$100. All forms of payment are accepted. Thanks to all who have paid in advance.

Fundraising:

Robert Henking is feverishly working on the Tee shirts. Price for each tee shirt is \$10. Dr. Lartey is in charge of souvenirs. Raffle is planned. Inter Houses monetary challenge will be part of the fundraising. Professor Alberta Yeboah's book and Gospel CD titled "WISDOM 101: A COLLECTION OF WISE SAYINGS ON EDUCATION, HUMANITY. LIFE, LOVE AND RELIGION" and PSALMS, HYMNS AND NEW SONGS" respectively, will be sold at the annual meeting and part of the proceeds donated to the association. Other ideas are welcome.

Donated Computers:

Albert Modey is in Ghana right now. He visited OPASS last week and will provide updates on the fate of the donated computers at the annual meeting.

OPASS @ 50:

Vice President Ben Awuah, Secretary Edna Agyekum and their pals will brief the executives next week and provide a full update on plans, proposal, ideas, suggestions, etc at the annual meeting.

Gift for Mr. S. T. Ampofo (alias Oga) - former headmaster:

Steve Oduro spoke with Nancy Ampofo, Oga's daughter. One of the suggested gifts was an electric organ. Due to voltage requirements, Robert Henking and Steve Oduro opted to check out organ prices in Ghana and the USA, to help members decide on the best deal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Apau, a producer has planned to shoot a video at and of OPASS, and sell them to raise funds for OPASS. Thanks to Mr. Apau for his effort.

Meriden, CT. Transportation:

All members who plan to arrive on Friday, June 25, 2010, for the reunion can contact the following Connecticut Organizing Committee members for information and assistance; Albert Modey 203-246-0024, Sam Agyei 860-994-3030, Alex Anim 203-435-6444.

PLEASE MENTION OPASSIANS REUNION ON JUNE 26, when making your reservations at the Comfort Inn, Meriden- 203-440-9600

Program update:

VP Ben Awuah is updating the program for the annual meeting. The proposed theme is OPASS @ 50, WHAT ARE OUR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES?

Adjournment: At 9:25PM (EST), Alex Anim moved, Sam Agyei seconded, motion passed to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting, Sunday June 13, at 9:00PM (EST)