

OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING ON SUNDAY MAY 1ST, 2011.

Attendees:

Major Fred Twum-Acheampong, Robert Henking, Dr Godfried Arthur, Charles Appiah, Sampson Adade.

Excused absence: Ben Awuah.

1. Review & Approval of minutes:

Major Fred Twum-Acheampong moved to accept minutes as written and was seconded by Dr Godfried Arthur.

2. Correspondence: None

3. Financial statement: balance as of April 30th 2011, is \$9233.62

4. 6th Annual Reunion:

Date: June 18th, 2011

Place: Voorhees Community Center

Time: 7pm - 2am. (Up to 3am for extra \$50)

Lodging: Marriot - Fairfield Inn & Suites - \$84 for single queen or king bed.
\$94 for double, 2 queen beds.

New Motel 6 - \$49.99 for single queen bed.

\$55.99 for 2 queen size beds.

Executives and members will make a final decision on lodging at next meeting

Disc Jockey- DJ fee is \$400. Back-up DJ is an old student who has offered to play for free. Confirmation is pending.

Keynote Speaker: Dr Godfried Arthur is currently the front runner for keynote speaker position. Theme and banner for the 6th annual reunion will be finalized at next meeting. All suggestions and ideas are welcome.

b. Golden Jubilee:

As at today, reports from OPASS and Mr. Charles Appiah, who visited the school recently, are that no concrete plans have been drawn up by the headmaster, PTA or the Ghana Alumni for the Golden Jubilee celebrations in November.

On the other hand, plans are still underway to build a **Sick Bay** for the school before the ending of November. A group of students from the Class of 1979,

headed by Nana Boadu, have raised 20 million cedi towards the project. Construction is due to start by the end of May 2011. The North American Alumni and UK Alumni associations are joining forces with the "79 Group on the Sick Bay project. Latest financial details on the project will be provided when it becomes available.

c. Proposed Regional Chapters:

Final plans for the regional chapters and their leaders will be discussed at the annual reunion in Voorhees, NJ.

5. New Business:

a. New Executives will be chosen at the annual reunion, on June 18th, 2011. Prospective candidates should please submit their names in any way possible to any member of the current Executives. Members can ONLY nominate other friends and mates with their permission. Please let's all get on board and make great decisions on behalf of our alma mater.

b. Phone Conference / Meeting:

The day and time for the bi-weekly phone conferences will also be reviewed and clarified by members and executives at the annual reunion.

At 9:45PM (EST), Charles Appiah moved to have the meeting adjourned. Robert Henking seconded. Next Executive and General Member meeting is scheduled for May 15th 2011, at 8:00PM (EST)

Prepared and submitted by Robert Henking, Assistant Secretary.