

**OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVES & PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2010.**

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In attendance: Major (rtd) Fred Twum-Acheampong, Ben Awuah, Robert Henking, Godfried Bugyei, Prof Alberta Yeboah, Sam Agyei & Edith Agyei, Alex Anim, Charles Appiah, E. Twum-Danso

Excused Absence: Albert Modey, Edna Agyekum

At 9:10PM (EST) Major (rtd) Fred Twum-Acheampong, President, opened the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS AND UPDATES:

Keynote Speaker:

Professor Alberta Yeboah from Jackson State University, at Jackson, Mississippi, will be the Keynote Speaker.

Hotel Reservations:

The special rate of \$60/ night for the King size or the Double queen beds, only applies if more than 15 members make their reservations before June 26, 2010. Please, Please, Members are advised to make their reservations **ASAP**.

Registration:

Members who plan to attend the annual meeting are asked to register at the website. Please contact friends, mates, compadres and all others and get them to attend this significant occasion. We still have room for more people.

Program:

Ben Awuah, Vice President and IT General, is putting the finishing touches to the program for the Annual meeting / reunion. Please forward last minute changes to him by Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Raffle: Amount to spend on raffle items:

MOTION: A motion was passed to spend \$100 on items for the raffle, and sell each raffle ticket for \$5.00; Mr Sam Agyei will handle the purchase of the proposed items.

Opass @ 50 :

Executives and members are being asked to review the preliminary report by the Opass @ 50 committee. Copies are posted on the Opass website. Final discussion and compilation of comprehensive list will be made at the annual meeting. Next year's reunion will also be discussed. Come prepared with ideas, suggestions and recommendations.

Mr S. T. Ampofo Birthday Gift:

Executives approved a \$200 (cash) gift to Mr. Ampofo. The presentation will be made by the alumni association president, Maj.(rtd) Twum Acheampong, when he visits Ghana in August, 2010. Official letter and request will be sent to the current headmaster at Opass suggesting that the new computer lab be named after Mr S.T. Ampofo, former headmaster

Mr Apau's Recordings:

MOTION: Mr Apau will like to use the association's website to advertise and sell his recordings of and from Opass. Part of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Association. Motion passed.

The president and vice president will draft an official letter pertaining to this agreement.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!

Even though their work is not complete yet, executives and members will like to THANK the Connecticut organizing committee headed by Sam Agyei, Albert Modey, Alex Anim and their lovely wives, plus the ones behind the scenes, for all that they have done to get this year's reunion in order.

Meeting Adjourned: At 10:30PM (EST), motion passed to adjourn the meeting.

Robert Henking moved and was seconded by Prof Alberta Yeboah.

The president wished all members well and a safe journey to the annual meeting.

SEE YOU ALL IN MERIDEN ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010.