

OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVES MEETING, ON OCT. 31ST, 2010.
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In attendance: Major (rtd) Fred Twum-Acheampong, Ben Awuah, Robert Henking, Pastor Seth K. Asomaning, Steve Oduro, Edna Agyekum, Charles Appiah, Evans Twum Danso, Maxwell Baffoe-Bonnie, Phillip Oware.

Excused Absence: Dr. K. Asamoah, Sam Agyei.

Meeting began at 9:15PM (EST), with a welcome message from the President Major (rtd) Fred Twum-Acheampong. New Jersey planning committee members Pastor Seth K. Asomaning, Phillip Oware and special guest Maxwell Baffoe-Bonnie (Atlanta) were introduced.

The president also thanked Executive members who donated money for his brother's funeral in Ghana, in August 2010.

Review / Approval of minutes: Review of the last minutes from July, 2010, was postponed till next executive meeting.

Correspondence: A special thank you letter was sent by Edna Agyekum, Secretary, to Dr Alberta Yeboah for being the keynote speaker at our annual meeting. Mr. S. T. Ampofo wrote to thank executives and members for the \$200 birthday gift.

Account Balance: \$9758.62

OLD BUSINESS:

Ambassadors: Executives discussed the work of Ambassadors / Sub Regional leaders, and the need for quarterly meetings. The President will compile a current list of Opassians in North America, to determine how and where Ambassadors will be assigned formally.

Naming of Computer Lab: The Headmaster at OPASS rescinded the idea of naming the computer lab after Mr. S. T. Ampofo - former headmaster - as requested by the association. On the other hand the headmaster and staff have suggested that one of the streets on the OPASS campus be named in honor of Mr. S. T. Ampofo. Final decision pending.

Computer Lab: Mr. Steve Oduro, will visit OPASS, during his trip to Ghana this month, to provide information on the latest state of the computer lab.

Dues: Executives are again asked to lead by example and pay their dues on time. Discounts for members who pay their dues on time will be discussed at next executive meeting.

Golden Jubilee Celebration: Discussions on this topic was postponed till next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Meeting / Reunion: Motion was made by Robert Henking, to hold the next Annual meeting on June 18th, 2011. Pastor S. K. Asomaning seconded the motion. Meeting will be in New Jersey. City, Venue and Time will be provided soon.

Budget for Annual Meeting: Executives and the planning committee will thoroughly discuss and work on cutting down the cost of organizing the annual reunion. Suggestions are welcome.

New Members: Maxwell Baffoe-Bonnie (Atlanta) reported that a group of old students in the Atlanta vicinity were planning a donation to OPASS. The President and Executives extended an invitation to Maxwell's group to join the North America Association and assist in working toward our common goal of rebuilding OPASS.

Next Project: The donation of furniture for the classrooms was suggested as the next project for OPASS. Steve Oduro will get ideas on furniture needed at the school during his visit. Professor Alberta Yeboah donated \$100 to get the project started, and made a special request to Name a couple of tables after her Grandmother when all is done.

Meeting Adjournment: At 10:35 PM (EST) motion passed to adjourn the meeting. Steve Oduro moved and was seconded by Edna Agyekum. Next conference / meeting was scheduled for November 21st, 2010 at 9:00PM (EST)