

**OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVES AND GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING
ON SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2011**

In Attendance: Major (rtd) Fred Twum-Acheampong, Ben Awuah, Robert Henking, Steve Oduro, Franklin Agyekum, Charles Appiah, Pastor Seth Kwame Asomaning, Evans Twum Danso, Edna Takyi, Albert Modey, Mabel Boateng.

Meeting began at 9:20 PM (EST)

Review of minutes - Review of previous conference minutes was postponed till March 3rd, 2011.

Correspondence: Letter from Bank of America requesting for copies of the association' Article of Organization and other documents. The president said he was getting the documents together and would mail them in due course.

Finances: Account balance was reported to be \$9,758.68

OLD BUSINESS

Proposed Chapters - List of Regional Chapters and their members will be finalized soon. Ambassadors are encouraged to organize quarterly meetings and plan the first meeting before the annual reunion in June, 2011.

Annual Reunion:

The annual reunion is scheduled for June 18th, 2011 in New Jersey. Proposed venue is **Voorhees Community Center**. The initial cost of renting the hall, from 7pm to 12 midnight is \$425. Additional hours to be negotiated. The Center has a BYOB policy. Members will be allowed to bring food and drinks without restrictions.

Motion: Albert Modey moved to hold the meeting in Voorhees, New Jersey, on June 18th, 2011. **Motioned carried** unanimously.

Information on hotels and airports close to the venue will be posted ASAP.

Silver Jubilee Projects:

While the whole world waits for the Headmaster to form and lead a silver jubilee planning committee, the North American Alumni Association and some members of the class of 1979 have plans to build a sick bay at the school before the 25th anniversary celebrations. The president, Major (rtd) Fred Twum-Acheampong, has discussed the project with Nana Agyeman Boadu, Ben Adu Boahen, and some members of the class of '79.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposal - Edna Takyi proposed that the association forms a joint partnership with the class of 1979 to build a sick bay at the school. Lengthy discussions by members and comments from Charles Appiah and Evans Twum-Danso centered on the financial arrangements and backing of the 1979 group. Final assessment of the planning, cost and construction of the sick bay will be provided by leaders of the class of '79, after consultation with surveyors and contractors.

Motion - Edna Takyi moved for the North America Alumni Association to form a joint partnership with members of the class of 1979, to build a sick bay at OPASS. A special assessment of \$200.00 will be levied on all members to finance the project. Steve Oduro seconded.

Motion passed.

Condolence - Our sympathy to Franklin Agyekum on the death of his dad. Our prayers are with you Frank. May your dad's soul rest in peace. Thanks for all you do for the association.

Adjournment - At 10:45 PM (EST) Ben Awuah moved to adjourn the meeting. Edna Takyi seconded. **Motion passed.**

Next Executive and Planning Committee meeting scheduled for March 27, 2011, at 9:00 PM (EST). An agenda will be e-mailed to members prior to the meeting.

Prepared and submitted by:

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Date: 23rd March, 2011.