

OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVES & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, January 10, 2010

In Attendance: Major Fred Twum-Acheampong (Rtd), Ben Awuah, Doris Awuah, Charles Appiah, Edna Takyi, Godfried Bugyei, Robert Henking, Albert Modey, Samuel Agyei, Evans Twum-Danso, Alex Anim, Steve Oduro, Emanuel Osafo, Micheal Pogi (honorary member)

The president, Major Fred Twum-Acheampong (Rtd), opened the meeting at 9:15 PM with a short opening prayer.

Review of Previous Minutes – Motion was passed to accept the minutes for the prior meeting.

Correspondence: There was no local (USA) correspondence to or from the association.

Contact from UK branch to our president by their executive members about their meeting with the Ghana High commission to UK who happens to be an old Opassians.

Financial Statement:

Account balance: \$5980.30

Checks received \$720.00

Payment of Dues and Pledges:

The group discussed to either forgive old dues/pledges - moving forward - or continue to remind members who have not paid up previous pledges. The group agreed to follow up on the pledge list available. The president will send an email reminder to members to pay their dues and pledges from Columbus and Virginia.

Discussion of other ways and forms of payment of dues and pledges i.e. credit/debit cards was raised. The executives will carry out inquiries for a final decision on this topic.

5th Annual Reunion

Venue & hotel arrangements -

The planning committee updated executive members regarding readiness of the hall and possible discount/group rate for attendees. The planning committee has selected two places and is still working on the final details to be presented at the next meeting. Registration for the 5th reunion is opened at the website www.opassians.org.

Other Matters:

The president announced the set up of a committee to be responsible for the planning of our branch's partition and involvement in the 50th anniversary of OPASS. Steve Oduro will head the committee.

Prepared and submitted by:

Edna Takyi
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Secretary

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