

**OPASS Old Students Association of North America  
Executive Meeting, held Sunday June 29, 2014**

**In Attendance:**

- Robert Ampaw Henking
- Johnnie Amenyah
- Major Fred Twum
- Castro (Bogyei)
- Edna Takyi
- Charles Appiah
- Edith Abbeo
- Evans Twum Danso
- Ben Awuah

**Agenda**

1. Minutes
  
2. Correspondence
3. Account balance / treasurer report
4. 2014 reunion recap
5. 2015 reunion update
6. Sick bay update
7. Donation of sports equipment
8. Open discussion

The President started the meeting by giving updates on the agenda items and guiding the meeting to the main agenda item. He reported that we do not have any correspondence to share at this time and our account balance currently stands at 6595.62. The mentioned the successful 9<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting held in Virginia and mentioned that indications are that we might have the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AGM in Maryland, next year. A full discussion of the Agenda items (which will be retained for the general meeting) will be held at the next general meeting.

The main objective of this executive meeting is to discuss the donation of sports equipment to support OPASS

**Donation of sports equipment**

Major updated the executive committee that 2 Barrels are have been secured at \$80.00, and we need funds to purchase the sporting equipment and supplies to fill up the barrels and then we will be given the charge for the shipping. Proposes items as requested by the Sports Master in the school include; Soccer Balls, Basketballs, Volley Balls. They will also want some jerseys. At the reunion, we were able to raise \$300 only. We got a donation of \$100 at the Sunday brunch from the husband of one of the old students. Technically we have \$400 for the sporting equipment

The balance reflects all outstanding our balance after paying back the advance that was given by Castro towards the Sick Bay before the

Discussion that ensued recommended that we set aside a total of 1200 for the equipment and its shipping.

Charles moved that we set aside 900 for our coffers to make up the proposed amount and Edna seconded. The vote was carried unanimously.

We will get updates at the next meeting

Members agreed that we will see if there is a member in Ghana at the time to do the presentation to the school.

Edith offered to go along and help Major with the shopping.

Mr. President announced that Johnnie's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July in Virginia

On behalf of the executives and the general membership, the Executive body (led by Bugyei) expressed deep gratitude to the VA organizing committee, especially Charles, Dorothy, Johnnie & Mary for the organizing the meeting and also for hosting the Sunday Brunch.

A general meeting will be held in 2 weeks on 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Major moved, seconded by Edith, and the meeting closed at 10:10.

Prepared by Johnnie Amenyah  
Secretary