

**OPASS Old Students Association of North America
Executive Meeting, held Sunday August 31, 2014**

In Attendance:

- Robert Ampaw Henking
- Johnnie Amenyah
- Edith Abbew
- Ben Awuah
- Doris Awuah
- Gifty Ofori
- Sam Quaye
- Kofi Norris
- Yaa Konadu
- Ben Alive
- Jane Ampadu
- Robesta Abeka
- Evans Twum Danso
- Danso Okoampah
- Vida Asante
- Bogyei (Castro)

Agenda

1. opening prayer
2. previous minutes
3. mail / correspondence
4. account balance / updates
5. sick bay update
6. administrative changes at Opass
7. 2015 reunion
8. 2015 elections
9. sports equipment update
10. open forum / ideas / comments

Apologies:

Major Fred Twum
Edna Takyi

Meeting started at 8:25 with a prayer by Mr. President

Mail/Correspondence

No mail received.

Ben & Doris Awuah, sent a donation of \$200

Account Balance

\$6,195.62

Sick Bay Updates

Doors and Windows have been completed. Next is the fixtures and electricity connection. Castro will be

School Updates

Current Headmaster, Kyei-Brobbe, is departing. A new Headmaster will be coming from Nsawam Secondary School (Mr Fianoo)

There is also a new PTA Chairman. Outgoing PTA Chairman, Ekow Mensah is departing. Details will be provided later

2015 Reunion

Next Year will be our 10th Anniversary. Memorial Day weekend, May23/24th 2015
Memorial Day is May 25th

Proposed Location: Maryland. Our colleagues in MD have been asked to start looking for a venue and make reservations for the Memorial Day weekend. One venue is tentatively reserved and looking for a second location that might be closer to Silver Spring MD.

It will also be our 10th Anniversary as an association here in North America

All are encouraged to sensitize members to come to the reunion. Members are encouraged to attend. This will be an Elections year. We are looking for new ideas to move the association forward. Keeping an open mind and volunteering to help will be most appreciated.

Donation of sports equipment

An update was provided with the motion to provide an additional \$800 to complete the sports equipment donation. A request was submitted for soccer and track and field equipment. Upon discussions and further consultation with the sports master in OPASS, an initial sum of \$1200 was provided to fill one barrel and a committee of 3 was set up to move the project forward. There is a second barrel, and an additional \$800 will complete the request. The Executives discussed this and is bringing this for endorsement of the general membership to approve the \$800. The proposal was approved after discussions and clarifications.

A.O.B

A discussion ensued around the equipment (hospital beds, etc) for the sick bay. Earlier discussions with the Headmaster indicated that the PTA will provide furnishings for the sick bay. Members felt that we might need to complete the job ourselves by providing beds and furnishings for the Sick Bay. No concrete decisions were taken.

A general meeting will be held on 28 September, 2014.

Castro offered the closing prayer