



The Sierra Leone Grammar School
 Alumni Association of North America – Washington, DC Metro Chapter
 Minutes of the Teleconference held on Saturday, February 13, 2010.
 7:00p.m – 9:15p.m.

Members Present: Alexander Williams, Radcliffe Thomas, Eben ‘Solo’ Collier, St. Claire Sillah, Cyrus Macfoy, Gerald Cline-Cole, Reenold Thompson, Billy Jones, Desmond Campbell, Bob Thomas, John Davies-Cole, Chrispin O’conner, Ralph Taylor-Smith, George Nicol and Rev. William Lewis.

- Opening prayer was said by Rev. Canon Dr. William Lewis.
- The reading of the minutes of the last meeting (January, 2010) was suspended for the next meeting in March due to the nature of this meeting (teleconference).

Thanksgiving Service

- The President, Dr. Radcliffe Thomas informed members that the Grand Chief Patron, Mr. Clement Pelu Thomas and Preacher, Rev. Dr. Henry During have accepted the invitations to participate.
- The following decisions were made:
 - Three organists – Mr. Clement Snetter, Mr. Pierrindo Palmer, and Mr. Devlin Leigh.
 - Chief Patron – Ms. Audrey Pabs-Garnon.
 - Chief Receiver – Ms. Eva Sawyer.
 - Receivers – Ms. Valerie Whitfield and Ms. Naya Williams.
 - Collectors – Regentonians
 - Printing of 500 envelopes – Mr. George Nicol.
 - Distribution of a minimum of 10 envelopes to every active member – Mr. George Nicol.
 - Catering for food at a cost of \$900 – Mr. George Nicol.
 - Photographs – Mr. Reenold Thompson
- Mr. Chrispin O’conner volunteered to talk to Mr. Babs Decker about improving the quality of his video recording.

Other Matters

- Dr. Ralph Taylor-Smith, the editor of the reconstituted Regentonian newsletter, briefed members about the final content of the magazine which will be published for sale at the Thanksgiving service. Among other things, he stated that it will include guest editorials from the chapters in Georgia and California, Annie Walsh Old Girls Association in Maryland; advertisements which Mr. Reenold Thompson and Mr. Gerald Cline-Cole will solicit by the end of February, 2010.
- The President informed members of the following:
 - a) He will send letters to Regentonians who recently made pledges for scholarships reminding them of their commitment.

- b) A strategic plan for the Sierra Leone Grammar school was sent by Mr. Lasite for others to review and send their comments/suggestions by May, 2010. This document will be posted on the Alumni Association of North America's website - <http://www.regentonians-na.org>
- c) The Association's website will be updated by Mr. Gerald Cline-Cole, Dr. Ralph Taylor-Smith and Mr. Emile Faux.
- d) The lab equipments ordered and textbooks collected will be shipped to the school in February, 2010.
- The President, Dr. Radcliffe Thomas asked members to brainstorm for his successor as his term of office ends in March 2010. In response Dr. Bob Thomas asked Dr. Radcliffe Thomas to reconsider doing a second term as members would like, due to his outstanding leadership during his first term as President.
- Closing prayer was said by Mr. Desmond Campbell.

Faithfully submitted,
Eben 'Solo' Collier