



Sierra Leone Grammar School Alumni Association of North America
Washington, DC Metro Area Chapter

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Saturday, June 11, 2011.

8:20p.m – 9:25p.m.

Members Present: Radcliffe Thomas, Eben ‘Solo’ Collier, Alexander Williams, Edwin Brown, Edward Pratt, Claude Taylor, Mohamed Sesay, Warren Max-Browne, Rev. William Lewis and George Nicol.

- Opening prayer was said by Dr. Radcliffe Thomas
- Minutes of the last meeting (May, 2011) was distributed, read, and accepted.
- Excerpts of the minutes to be posted on the website were selected on agreement by members present.

Matters Arising

- The President told members that the Organizing Secretary, Mr. Reenold Thompson will organize provision of refreshments at one of our future general meetings to attract and welcome new members.
- Mr. Claude Taylor also suggested carpooling as a means of bringing more members to meetings.
- After much discussion on how to invest some of the association’s funds, the Financial Secretary, Mr. Alex Williams was requested to search for a realtor who will investigate the matter of the association investing in real estate.
- The constitutional amendment motion on membership dues to be presented by Dr. Eben ‘Solo’ Collier was postponed to the July 2011 meeting.

Other Matters

- The President informed members that he participated in a teleconference by the alumni associations in the Washington, DC Metro Area to organize a family picnic on July 30, 2011. Members accepted the President’s request for our association to participate in this event with a financial contribution of \$250.00
- The President reminded members about scheduling visitation to members who are ill especially Mr. Tunji Baker and Mr. Donald Smythe-Macauley.
- Rev. Canon Dr. William Lewis suggested the creation of an associate membership of non-Regentonians who are very interested to give considerable support to the association. In this regard, it was proposed to have a committee to prepare the criteria for associate membership. This committee will consist of the past presidents: Rev. Canon Dr. William Lewis (Chair), Dr. Bob Thomas, Dr. Bob Metzger, and Mr. George Nicol. A constitutional amendment was also requested to this effect.
- Sponsored walk was suggested in the future during the summer to raise funds.

- Closing prayer was said by Rev. Canon Dr. William Lewis.

Faithfully submitted,
Dr. Eben 'Solo' Collier