



The Sierra Leone Grammar School
 Alumni Association of North America – Washington, DC Metro Chapter
 Minutes of the General Meeting held on Saturday, March 14, 2009.
 7:20p.m – 9:20p.m.

Members Present: Radcliffe Thomas, Eben ‘Solo’ Collier, Billy Jones, John Davies-Cole, Bob Thomas, Robert Metzger, Herbert Morsha-Taylor, Desmond Campbell, Claude Taylor, Alex Williams, Gerald Cline-Cole, Stoker Olu-Williams, Chrispin O’conner, Rev. William Lewis, George Nicol, and Cyril French.

- Opening prayer was said by Mr. Desmond Campbell.
- The President, Dr. Radcliffe Thomas welcomed Mr. Stoker Olu-Williams to the meeting and asked him to continue attending meetings.
- Minutes of the last meeting (February, 2009) was distributed, read and accepted.

Matters Arising

- The President asked members to find out about the location of Mr. Arthur Johnson so that visitation can be arranged. He also thanked members for their participation in the funeral of Mr. Elnathan Osho-Coker and Dr. Georgiana Aboko-Cole. He informed members that Mrs. Annie Beckley, sister of the late Mr. Osho-Coker sent a thank-you card to the association for the support and condolences.
- Dr. Bob Thomas commended the President, Dr. Radcliffe Thomas for the exemplary leadership qualities he exhibited during our participation at the funerals.

Thanksgiving Service

- Mr. Desmond Campbell told members that Mr. Babs Decker has accepted the contract offer to videotape the Thanksgiving service.
- Members were informed of the following costs: Church hall - \$300; Food caterer - \$800.
- The Organizing Secretary, Mr. Claude Taylor was requested to report back to the executive by Wednesday, March 18 about the progress he was making for the hall reception.
- Rev. Canon Dr. William Lewis distributed draft copies of the Thanksgiving Order of Service for review. He informed members that Mr. George Nicol will be responsible for the printing of the programs.
- It was decided that administrators of schools that Mr. Lasite visited during his stay in the U.S. will be invited by the President to the Thanksgiving service.

Website

- The President asked for essential documents that can be put on the association’s website before its launching in the next two weeks. Mr. Claude Ina Taylor will launch the school’s website simultaneously.

A.O.B.

- The President read a letter sent by Mr. Lasite, Principal of the school, on his return to Freetown after his visit to the U.S. in which he participated in the November 2008 banquet. This letter was e-mailed to Regentonians by the Secretary General, Dr. Eben 'Solo' Collier.
- The 'Pay Back the Gift' pledges telethon was postponed till after the Thanksgiving service but it was decided that reminder letters be sent.
- Dr. Bob Thomas suggested initiating pledges from prominent Regentonians to contribute specifically to sports in the school, especially in the enhancement of inter-house competitions.
- Mr. George Nicol told members that the school ties, crests and caps have been shipped to the school in Freetown.
- Mr. Desmond Campbell requested information for the records, about how the students' scholarship money raised by his church was disbursed. The President promised to get the information from Mr. Lasite in Freetown.
- Closing prayer was said by Mr. Desmond Campbell.

Faithfully submitted,
Eben 'Solo' Collier