

Mount Airy Social Club

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Year 2010

January 24, 2010

Minutes of the Mt Airy Financial and Social club second general Meeting, 01-24-2010

The Meeting convened at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roland Harmon with the president, Abel Zarzar presiding. The meeting was called to order by the president at 5:00 pm. The agenda met the approval of the body as a working document with a motion from Momo and was seconded by Jacqueline McCauley

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Abel Zarzar, Momo Helb , Roseline Peters, Roland Harmon, George Outland, Florence Depute , Getrude Freeman, Lessie Dunbar, Leonard B. Hina, Theresa Doe, Precious Morris, Caroline Galimah, Jacqueline McCauley, and Annie Fahnbulleh.

Opening prayers were said by Ms. Lessie Dunbar in the absence of the Chaplain, Mr. Dorley while Mr. Harmon on behalf of he and his wife, welcomed members to his home.

Mr. Leonard Hina introduced the officials of the club and thereafter, the members introduce themselves. Two new members joined the club, Jacqueline McCauley and Annie Fahnbullah

Mr. Harmon, the social chair was unable to compile the report because he was ill. He will prepare it and have it at the next general meeting.

In other business, the President said that he is happy that friends brought refreshments. He admonished us to continue the spirit of giving. He also went on to explain the basic principal of accounting that was applied in the process of the 5% across the board for other interest earned. This was to claim the complaints from some members with regards to their dissatisfaction over the way the percentage on the interest earned was distributed

Lessie raised the issue that members do not come to meetings, but send their money in and, when it is time for the end of the year party they come and also bring guest along. It is a social and financial club and member are supposed to be at meeting. Caroline pointed out that we would like to have all members at meetings at all times but, if they are unable to come, there is a provision in the constitution that provides for them a fine. It has not been enforced. So it is something that we need to look at and enforced it. The president pointed out that in article 5.1 thru 5.5, it states anyone missing for 3 conservative meetings will be fined \$10.00. That will be looked into seriously and enforced this year.

Bereavement and phone calls, Precious Morris expressed her concern about not receiving a card for the death of her father. She pointed out that the club was aware. Mr. Harmon apologized on

behalf of the group and said that he had the card for her but didn't get it to her on time. He said that information do not get to the committee on time. He admonished that it is everyone's duty to let the Social Committee know in these events. The President also added that information as such needs to be forwarded to the club so that Mr. Grimes can put it on the internet. Mr. Hina threw light on the fact that people are relying on call and using that as an excuse for not coming to meeting. He said that everyone is aware that meeting is every other Sunday on the Liberian weekend off. Rupel also stressed that people know that they have to go to work and it is there responsibility to be there. Everyone needs to be responsible about coming to meeting and stop waiting to be called. In the event where there is a change of venue then it is necessary to call. Mr. Harmon suggested that we come up with a yearly calendar and on it have the dates highlighted. Caroline also added that the dates for distressed be included on the calendar. The president said it is a good idea and that will be looked into.

In continuation with other business, Florence thanked the club for coming to her aide and identifying with her during her time of illness. Gertrude Freeman expressed her concern about little gossips and negative talks abut each other in the club. She urged people to be mature enough to talk to one another about issues if they have a problem or feel offended.

Momo noted that people should start thinking about hosting meeting. He said that meetings are held at headquarters initially whilst registration is going on but in March meetings starts to rotate and member are encouraged to host meeting at their home for the idea of socializing and also for us getting to know each other homes.

Florence moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded.

Refreshment served.