

MEETING MINUTES OF THE MOUNT AIRY SOCIAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Meeting convened at 6:30 pm, with the president, Mr. Abel Zarzar presiding. Mr. Dorley made a motion for the agenda to be accepted and it was seconded by Mr. Harmon.

Opening prayers were said by Mr. Dorley, the Chaplain and welcome remarks by Mr. Harmon, the Social Committee Chairman. As usual, he said on behalf of he and his wife who is in Liberia and will be coming back the following week, he was happy to have every at his home. It is always open to all Mt. Airy members.

The president opened the floor for due payment and registration. The meeting continued and Mr. Harmon was given the floor to present his report on the end of the year party 2009. In his address to the group, he expressed his concern about how the guests invited to the end of the year party behaved inappropriately. He admonished members to address this with their invitees in the future. He mentioned that the committee can recognize people for the outstanding efforts in the club just to encourage other members to take on the initiative to do same. He said that members were booing and making remarks and, he felt that was not good especially been amongst invitees. He also stated that he will be looking for member to serve on the committee for this year.

Ms. Galimah agreed that it is a worthy gesture on the part of the committee. However, the committee failed to indicate the reason for the recognition per each member called out. Mrs. Bakary noted that she was not aware and it took her by surprise. All she was supposed to do was call the members out. Mr. Harmon expressed his apologizes on behalf of the group and say they will take the blame and will do better next time.

Mr. Morris took the opportunity to express his dissatisfaction over how the Committee behaved. He said, he was asked to be the M.C... Just for him to showed up at the program and not be recognized as such. That someone else was the M.C. and no explanation was given. Mr. Harmon expressed his apologizes again, and said with no offense, it was a deliberate act. That Mr. Morris did not make himself available to help in any way, even after several calls to him. So, it was intentional. He extended a hand shake of peace to Mr. Morris and jokingly called him his little brother.

The Board Chairman, Mr. Grimes talked about the Social Committee been more tactful in its organization process so people are not offended and disgruntled. He also said that there should be modalities in place as to why we are doing it and how. We can't be taken by surprise.

Mr. Warky proposed that the committee meet with the body and bring the program for the end of the year so that members can add or subtract if need be.

In this light Mr. Boakai decided to address the committee on the issue of bereavement. He said he was disappointed that he lost someone and the committee scheduled an appointment to visit with him and never showed up. He felt very bad about that. Ms. Galimah for clarity reminded members that according to the constitution, the club only recognizes mother, father, sister, brother and children. We will individually sympathize with you but, it is not the obligation of the club to play that role if other than the individual listed above.

Mr. Grimes in his update on the website encouraged members to go on and keep themselves abreast of the club's activities. Especially, if you missed meeting. He said it is a point of information and it relies on the members to get the information to him so it is available for all. He said if you do not provide the information, we do not have it and, it will not be disseminated.

The president in closing thanked Mr. Grimes for the update and encouraged members to do just that. He said that he has been able to go on and there are a lot of features. He said people can now read about Mt. Airy in Liberia and here in the US. Members do not have to be here to get the information on what is going on in the club.

In other business, Ms. Precious Morris informed that club that her birthday is February 23rd. She told the club that she was also going to be out of the country for a month, from March, 3rd to April 8th.

Meeting adjourned and refreshment served

Submitted on March 4, 2010 by Ms. Caroline Galimah

Secretary