

Mount Airy Social Club

March 7, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Meeting convened at 6:30pm at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roland Harmon in St. Paul. The President, Mr. Abel Zarzar presided. The Agenda was put before the members and, a motion to accept the agenda as a working document was made by Mrs. Florence Deputy and seconded by Mr. Hina.

Mr. Roland Harmon welcomed members to his home and seized the opportunity to officially inform us on the death of Dr. Armah, Comfort Armah's father. He said he saw it on the Mt. Airy Website and would like to thank Mr. Grimes for that information.

The President opened the floor for due payment and registration and said that the meeting will continue simultaneously.

In remarks, Mrs. Cecelia Harmon thanked all members for their consistency in attendance and for their prayers. She also thanked her husband for holding up the fort in her absence, and a big thank you to the executive for keeping things going during her absence. She jokingly mentioned that the President wanted her to take over right away but, couldn't, due to her health. She came back sick. By God's grace, she will be ok and will resume her position on the next meeting date in March. She said, the effort on the part of the Executive has to be acknowledged for a job well done since the beginning of the year. In short, she said a big thank you to Mr. Benoni Grimes for keeping the Mt. Airy website updated and, also thanked Caroline Galimah for meeting minutes. She said whilst in Liberia, all she needed to do was to log on to the site and, get the information needed (like what happened in the meetings and other information). She admonished members to get their information and even photos to the web master, Mr. Grimes.

The President acknowledged receipt of the letter from the Board through its' Chairman Mr. Benoni Grimes and said that Cecelia just got back ill and hasn't resumed her position as yet. But, they will get together and will be ready for the meeting date as scheduled in the letter received.

Mr. Grimes was given the floor to throw light on the update of the website. He reiterated that members be mindful that information needs to be given to him, if not it can not be dissimulated. The President thanked Mr. Grimes and said that his efforts are acknowledged. He said he knows everyone has their busy schedule but, in it all, he finds the time to update and keep the site going.

In other business, Mrs. Harmon spoke on the scheduled time given each one to pay off their loans. She asked that people please adhere to it and not wait until the last moment. With much emphasis, she also mentioned that it is indeed stressful, NOT only for members who are trying to pay last minute but, for the officials trying to collect the money which is PEOPLE'S money. As a result, officials are unable to make their report if all the funds are not in. She appealed to us to take seriously the closing date of the club, which is November 2010.

Mr. Grimes suggested that we continued to call members as a reminder to come to meeting. Mr. Hina suggested that people follow the calendar. If they can't, he will not be able to call.

Mr. Harmon, the Social Chairman spoke on the date for the end of the year party. He said that it is scheduled for December 11, 2010. On the matter of bereavement, he announced that the floor was opened for collection on behalf of Comfort's father and, wanted us to know that we collected \$66.62. It will continue the next meeting date to afford members who were not in and who did not contribute to do so before we take our purse to Ms. Armah. Mr. Helb in a good will venture bought four (4) hours calling cards for Ms. Armah to afford her the possibility to call Liberia during her time of bereavement. The Social Chairman thanked Mr. Helb for that thoughtful venture.

Meeting adjourned and refreshment served.

Submitted by Caroline Galimah, Secretary