

August 29, 2004

The Bassa High School Association meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by the Chair, Tommy Logan at the residence of Ms. Hawa Kpakah on August 29, 2004. Prayer Nathaniel Brumskine.

Members present were: Charles G. Nagbe, Nathaniel Brumskine, Joseph D. Sinyan, H. Wendell Chesson, Emmanuel N. Reeves, Tommy Logan, Hawa Kpakah, and Lucinda Kilby-Nagbe.

The minutes for last meeting was not read but discussed.

A letter sent from “The Planning & Organizing Committees: Bassa Citizens Conference” Monrovia Liberia was delivered by Mr. Emmanuel N. Reeves and read to the group by the secretary. The group was appealing for financial help in the amount of \$12,000.00 US dollars. After lengthy discussion, it was agreed that a letter be drafted and send to the group with a donation and explain our financial condition and obligations to Bassa High School. It was suggested that the letter be read at the conference and donations collected.

Convention Matters

Guest speaker

Mr. Reeves reported that Cllr David Jalleh was in the US and that he would contact him to be our guest speaker. Mr. Logan informed us that Ms. Pearl Knowlden had a talk with Hon. Charles Williams to be the guest speaker. It was agreed that if Cllr Jallah agreed to be our speaker, Hon. Charles Williams would be given an opportunity to make special remarks.

Reports were made about the hall by the Chair and report from the caterer convey about the price for the food which is 16.50 per person. Drinks, to be provided by the men and left over drink from last program at the home of Mr. Logan be taken to the hall.

The welcome reception to be held at the home of Mr. Tommy Logan and contribution toward food and drink made by member. It was agreed that the evening be cash bar. Mr. J. Sinyan would look into the possibility find a park for the afternoon events.

Mr. N. Brumskine would explore the idea of presenting the older Bassa High School members with certificates or plaques.

Mr. Joseph Sinyan conveys to us that Bishop John Innis is very pleased with our efforts to help Bassa High School and that his organization is willing to help with some of our shipment needs.

Mr. Emmanuel Reeves was asked to give a report on the estimated cost for projects identified for Bassa High School. He informed us that due to error in the calculations he

was unable to present a hard copy of the estimate he would have it ready the next meeting.

Project

Mr. Reeves informed us that Cllr Jalleh was informed about the report sent to us from Estella Pailey. He informed us Cllr Jalleh had no problem working with Estella. It was agreed unanimously that a project which include making of chairs for the classrooms and securing the Bassa High School be started before the convention and report be made to the convention. It was agreed that three thousand five hundred dollars be given to Cllr Jalleh to sent to Liberia one thousand five hundred dollars toward securing the building and two thousand be send toward the making of the chairs.

Mr. Emmanuel Reeves informed the group about the price of a chair he had seen at the Wal-Mart which would cost seven dollars per chair if bought from the manufacturer. It was agreed that the project be presented to the convention that each member be asked to make pledges of five chairs. Mr. Nathaniel Brumskine pledged ten chairs.