

General Meeting Held on 17th April 2010

The meeting started at 17:30 with an opening prayer by George Owusu Ansah

Members present: Samuel Shoetan, Mike Osafo, Francis Owusu-Asante, George Owusu Ansah, Anthony Konadu Boateng, Emmanuel A Asante.

Apologies: Dan Tenkorang, Duah Agyeman Annor.

Minutes of last meeting: There were no previous minutes.

Progress on 2010 Give 20 Something Back campaign:

Members lamented over the lack of response to the campaign to raise funds for completion of the Assembly Hall at Persco. Only Sash, the Chairman, had paid his £20 though there was no doubt that other active members would also pay. To set the ball rolling and hopefully encourage others to do the same, all members present paid their £20 and E Asante was asked to get their names listed on the perscoba website.

ACTION: EA Asante

Problems with Bank account:

Following the disclosure of the Bank details of the London branch on the website to facilitate payment towards the "Give back campaign", criminals have for the second time managed to gain access to the Association's account and this time had successfully set up a direct debit to take money out of the account. The Bank has of course refunded the amount withdrawn fraudulently but it was felt that the Bank might not be so forgiving if it happened a third time. E Asante was therefore asked to request removal of the Bank account details from the website again. The Webchief is to be asked to direct potential donors to contact Michael Osafo by email for the required Bank details.

ACTION: EA Asante

Summer activities: It was decided that members would go to the Zuma Rock restaurant in Walthamstow after the next meeting to sample the food. Based on the experience, we would decide if Zuma Rock can host a family evening out this year. Other activities will be considered at later meetings.

ACTION: All members

Finance:

The Treasurer, Mr Mike Osafo encouraged members to bring their dues payments up to date and most members present responded by making significant dents in their dues arrears. Mr K. Boamah had asked Mike for his outstanding dues and other financial obligations to the association and Mike had emailed him with the requested information.

AOB: None

Dues: The total collected was £320 (£240 cash + £80 cheque).

The meeting ended at 19:05 with a closing prayer by Mr Francis Owusu Asante.

Minutes were taken by EA Asante.