

UNAT meeting of 01/28/2012

Our meeting started at 6:45pm with an opening prayer from Jerry Samson. The chairman welcomed member and introduced the members of the reconstituted board of UNAT.

We had a presentation from International Student Support Coalition of Tulsa Community College about their up coming Sixth Annual International Food Fair slated for Tuesday 3rd April 2012. We unanimously agreed that we as UNAT will lend our support to their activities since such activities are part of the objectives of UNAT. We further decided that we would let them know the scope of our participation in due course.

In the chairman's opening address, he highlighted that the board has come up new ideas with which the board hopes to enhance or entice the membership of UNAT. Among these are a Group Insurance benefit program, Outreach programs in conjunction with academic institutions, and a more elaborate organization of our annual Independence Day celebration. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted by Charles and Wole Omosanya.

On finance, UNAT'S account shows that we have,

\$2213.48 on our Donation Account.

\$2960.34 on our General Funds and Dues Account.

\$2216.90 on our Special Events Account.

Expenses incurred during the Martin Luther Kings parade was approximately is \$170.

Insurance benefit program, Chief Mrs Ololo elaborated on the benefit of a group insurance program and the eligibility aspect of the program. She intimated to us that the cost to each recipient would be about \$ 15 to 20 dollars, for a benefit of \$50.000. To enjoy this insurance benefit, the group must consist of at least six members. Members asked questions about the possibility of their families being covered by the program and when the program would take effect. Forms where

distributed for members to fill and return during the next meeting. It is expected that by this time, members would have deliberated with their families about participating in the program. She further stressed that a single check would be issued to the insurance company from UNAT for members who are taking part in the program.

Under AOB or MATTERS ARISING, the chairman announced the death of Nigerian by the Frank Amogbopka and called on Charles to inform the group about his passing away. He then urged members to assist financially to help off set the cost of internment.

Shola spoke about the issue of some our young Nigerians who wanted to form their own youth organization under the ambit of UNAT. He was informed that since our constitution stipulates that they are automatically members by the very fact that they are Nigerians, there was no need for such an organization to be formed under the ambit of UNAT.

Austin hinted the group that Nigerian and his family who have just come to Tulsa would need job. He appealed to the group for help. The chairman hinted that the board has decided to purchase a phone line for the group. This he said will make it easier for people to communication with us. With no other business for the day, the chairman called for adjournment which was moved by Joe and seconded by Clinton. The final prayer was said by Leonard and the meeting closed at 8:20pm.