

## UNAT Meeting of 02/25/12

The meeting started at 6.50pm with an opening prayer from Clinton Obene. The chairman welcomed members and highlighted some of the main ideas the board came up with during our board meeting. Among these are the setting up of a welfare committee that would deal with any situation members or new members would be confronted with before the full house gets involved, speakers on various topics of interest to members during our various meetings and the meeting he had with a representative of the youth group that wanted their own organization. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted by Moses and Clinton after amendments were made.

On the issue of support for TTC international students, the chairman intimated the house that the board decided that we support them to the tune of \$300. Part of the money should be used to cook a Nigerian dish for them on that day. The chairman solicited for funds from members for this exercise and \$160 was realized in cash and pledges. The following members Patrick, Moses, Jerry, Joy, Charles, Kunle, Austin, Larry, Clinton and Yinka volunteered to be present at the food fair. Members were advised to dress in our different native attires.

Insurance benefit program, Chief Mrs. Ololo once more explained how the program will be structured and benefits that will accrue to members. She stressed that a single premium would be paid from Unat account for the insurance program. She made this point in order to highlight the importance of member's commitment to the success of the program. She further indicated that the completed forms will be processed by the under writer and that the modalities of the program would be made clear during the next meeting. All questions that were raised would be answered. Suggestions were made by members about how to structure member's premium with our monthly dues since the house agreed that participation in the program presupposes that members must also be consistent dues paying members.

On finance, UNAT's account shows that we had \$6226.78 as at 02/25/12.

\$2213.48 on our Donation Account.

\$2796.40 on our Operating Account.

\$1216.48 on our Special Events Account.

The financial secretary appealed to members to pay up their dues. He hinted that only one member had paid his dues for the year. For the benefit of new members, he said that there is need for us to make sure that we are committed to the mission of Unat by paying our dues. He said we should not think that our account is buoyant considering the different activities of the group undertakes.

Under AOB or Matters Arising, the chairman talked about an email from greenwood cultural center in respect of their benefit concert which is slated for the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. They requested that Unat perform and give a talk about our group. The house decided that we get in touch with them and find exactly what they want us to do. On the issue of the youth group who had wanted to form their own organization, the chairman said he met their representative and was able to convince him that there was no need for sub group from Unat since they are already members.

Mr. Aghimien suggested that we should find a way to take an inventory of all Nigerians in Tulsa. Charles thanked members for their support when Mr. frank Amogbokpa passed away. He highlighted that that is one of the ways Unat has also shown that we do care for our own. He invited members to have some snacks after the meeting. With no other business for the day the chairman called for adjournment, Pastor Okotie said the final prayer and the meeting closed at 8:35pm.