

UNAT Meeting of 28/04/2012

The meeting started at about 6.45pm with an opening prayer by Clinton. The chairman welcomed members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by members. Members were briefed by the chairman about a Nigerian who is stranded here and would need our support. This Nigerian was staying in an abandoned house on the north side of town. Neighbors who found out that he is a Nigerian called our phone line and left us a message.

Members of the welfare committee got in touch with the neighbors and reported the situation to the house. Based on the findings of the welfare team, the house decided that we get in touch with his relatives in Nigeria to find out what help they can render. Members had to come up with some money to take care of his immediate needs. The sum of \$125 was made available to him and the guy who had helped him up to that time.

Finance: Our account summary at the end of April 2012 is as follows.

Operating Account has \$3086.40

Special Account \$1916.90

Donation Account 2213.23

Grand Total \$7217.53

The financial Secretary informed the house that only four people have paid their dues for the whole year. He called on us to pay up our dues.

On our Independence Day celebration, the house decided that we should go ahead and pay a deposit of \$ 300 to secure the greenwood hall for our celebration for the year 2013. The secretary informed the house that we have not heard from the director international students at the University of Tulsa. He assured the house that our plans are still in place. The house concluded that we should look at other institutions in town if we do not hear from Tulsa University before the end of May.

On the topics to be discussed during the symposium, Clinton suggested that it would be better for us to ask a representative of the Nigerian Embassy to choose a topic that would inform and educate the outside world about the achievement of

the country. He said that any other issues that beset the country could be discussed during questions and answers session. The Chairman promised to undertake the task of inviting an Embassy of Nigeria representative for the symposium.

The house accepted the idea of including a lady in the events committee and Mrs. Ololo was nominated. The committee was then given the mandate to come up with the budget by the next meeting. On matters arising, members agreed that our annual picnic should be held on any of these dates. June 16th or 23rd, July 14th or 21st. Mr. Femi was saddled with the duty of getting the venue. Charles informed the house about a Nigerian David Abude who was hospitalized and appealed that we should pay him a visit.

With no other business for the day, Clinton moved for an adjournment which was seconded by Joe and the meeting was concluded with a prayer from Kumbi at 8pm.