

UNAT Meeting of 27/05/2012

Our meeting started at about 6.15pm with an opening prayer by Jerry. The chairman welcomed members and explained the circumstances that led to our meeting being moved to a Sunday. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by members. Members were briefed about the securing of Greenwood cultural center for our upcoming independence celebration. The secretary informed the house that Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus has agreed to host our symposium on the 2nd of November.

They offered us an auditorium fitted with audio visuals and an adjacent hall that could be used for socials. This hall also will be fitted with audio visuals. The foreign student's advisor told us to confirm our willingness to have these facilities in one week.

The board went ahead and confirmed our desire to have the facilities. The securing of these facilities is of no costs to UNAT. The only cost we may have to incur will be for refreshments during and after the symposium.

On the issue of speakers for the symposium, the secretary hinted us that foreign student's advisor at TTC has a direct link to The Nigeria Mission in Geneva and that if we want; he could contact them on our behalf.

After deliberating on the issue the house decided that we should contact the Nigerian Mission here in the US and that if we do not succeed, we can then ask for his assistance.

The secretary indicated that it will be good for us to contact local radio stations to air our activities a few days to the events. Loretta said that there is a possibility that we could post our activities on the community events programs of the Tulsa World. Patrick committed himself to linking us up with press.

On the insurance benefit program, Mrs. Ololo told the house about how the program is structured and distributed a detailed illustration of the program to members. The house decided that members take illustration home and digest the

details with their families. Consequently the house set a dead line for determination to proceed with the program for the 28th of July 2012.

Finance: Our Account summary at the end of May 2012 is as follows.

Operating Account \$2976.30

Special Account \$1916.90

Donation Account \$2213.48

Grand Total 7106.68

Financial Secretary appealed to members to pay up their dues.

On matters arising, members were told to invite as many people as they could to the annual family picnic that was scheduled for the 30th of June 2012. Loretta hinted the house that she may be away from the meetings for some time because of her intending surgery.

She requested the house to send her minutes of meetings and gave us a contact number to reach her. The house promised to remember her in our prayers and wished her a speedy recovery.

With no other business for the day, Loretta moved for adjournment which was seconded by Wale and the meeting was concluded with a prayer from Clinton at 8:20.