

## **FEBRUARY 11 2006 MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 2030 hours.  
Emmanuel Njobet read the last month's minutes.

### **Corrections to last month's minutes.**

It should have read Honore was going to reserve the hall.  
LAM festival did not take place in 2005 (was rescheduled).

After the corrections, Njikam moved to adopt minutes and Margaret Njobet seconded the motion.

- **Hosting**

President thanked the Njobet's for hosting on such a short notice. He continued that he will circulate a list for current registered members to fill in the month that they want to host.

- **The Leshey's**

The president asked the group to come to the aid of the Leshey's. Emmanuel Njobet and Alain Pokam concurred. Emmanuel and the President reiterated that it was a moral obligation for the group to give them a helping hand in these difficult times. They continued that Mr. Leshey has been a supporter of most of our causes, especially, our Cameroon Backpack project.

Mr. Njikam proposed that we take \$500.00 from our trouble bank and give to the Leshey's family. Mr. Simo Fidelis seconded the idea of Mr. Njikam and continued that members could pledge whatever that they might want to add to the funds from our trouble bank and the group could pay to the family while collecting later from members to replace in the meeting's account.

- **Picnic**

Picnic is schedule for the third weekend of July.

- **Member of the year.**

Emmanuel Njobet announced the member of the 2005. This time the lucky hard working winner was Mrs. Quine Sowunmi. The President thanked Quine for all her contribution on the floor and off the floor. Quine also thanked the member's for the recognition and promised to keep on contributing if need be.

- **Njangi**

Marie Noel announced that Njangi ended today and the new draw starts next month. Those interested should rally later to pick their positions in the new draw.

- **Matters Arising**

Dr. Jean Louis Tante requested that the recently completed LAFABA backpack project should be put in a written report and submitted to the floor for inspection and scrutiny by the members. Simo Fidelis concurred that we might have made mistakes in the past if the executors of the projects never filed written reports. Emmanuel Njobet asked what was the report that Honore read to members on his return from the backpack project? Was that not a report? Was it not at Jean-Louis residence? Why did he not ask to see it then? Quine reiterated that the job of the President should be appreciated. Eric Noue also concurred with Quine assessment. Mrs. Foma said accountability is necessary when funds are spent in any organization. Mr. Takussi asked that the meeting should come up with a committee to settle this issue once and for all.

Richard Nana asked that receipts should be brought and attached to analysis that the president had given. Mr. Noue said the manner of request of the information is very important and Emmanuel Njobet concurred as well. As the noise and argument became unbearable, Mrs. Takussi took audience to calm down the situation and from this point on she controlled the talking.

- Announcement

Happi Just Had A New Born Baby

- Introduction

Njikam's sister visiting from Cameroon and his nieces, Solange, Sandrine and Hermina also present. Njikam's sister thanked the group and praised our efforts and encouraged us to carry things forward.

- Financial

Richard collected all funds due for the day. Marie Noel took down the next order of the Njangi, which begins next month.

Respectfully Submitted

Emmanuel Njobet.