

LAFABA July 14, 2007 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2130 hours, soon after Emmanuel Njiki led the group in prayer followed by him reading the June minutes taken by Eric Noue.

The president stated the June minutes was missing key items discussed at the meeting and asked that the record reflect this, furthermore advising the minutes not be adopted.

The president also expressed disappointment with member turnout, and stated the reason might have been due to several activities scheduled around town.

▪ ***The Houston Trip***

The president informed the meeting that he will be contacting the Houston Lafaba Chapter President regarding the Labor Day picnic invitation that was extended to Lafaba Dallas some months ago.

He pointed out that the absence of so many members from the meeting made it difficult to gauge the number of members interested in traveling to Houston for the picnic.

▪ ***Project Back Pack:***

Emmanuel Njikam was asked to brief the meeting on the report drafted by the committee which he is part of on the three key items tasked to them in the March 2006 meeting, and he responded he didn't have the report with him.

Those items include:

1. Should Lafaba stop completely carrying out project backpack
2. Should project backpack be put on hold for a specific period before carrying it out
3. Should project backpack be carried out every year or every two years base solely on voluntary contribution?

Emmanuel Njiki proposed that the meeting be briefed on the report by the committee before discussing the matter any further and if the meeting deems it necessary to vote on any of the above mentioned items then members would at least do so after hearing the committee's recommendations.

▪ ***Lafaba Website:***

The president informed the meeting that in his effort to update the website he accidentally deleted the website leaving a blank screen.

He proposed that the meeting form a two or three member team to help rebuild the website.

▪ ***Financial Report:***

The president distributed detailed copies of individual account statement with (Registration, Trouble Bank, Savings, Drinks, and Die or bereavement contribution), Lafaba checking account activity balance summary, Lafaba savings account balance summary, Lafaba business Interest checking account, and a summary of Lafaba contributions and expenses listing.

▪ ***Introductions:***

New member Fankam Thomas from Germany introduced himself and stated he and his family has been in town for eight months. He continued that they found out about Lafaba from the LeShays who gave him the president's telephone number.

Alain Pokam introduced his cousin Amy Carine and her fiancé Yves Nembot both from New York.

Alain Pokam also introduced his cousin Ange Bagnia the acclaimed Cameroonian musician base in France here for a tour performance in California.

▪ ***Financial Matters:***

Alain Pokam collected meeting dues while the president collected Njangi dues.

Meeting Adjourned at 2240hours

Respectfully Submitted by Emmanuel Njiki