

November 10th, 2007 Lafaba Minutes

The president called the meeting to order at 9:05pm followed by Mrs. Marie-Noel Tafah leading the group in prayer and Emmanuel Njiki reading the October 2007 minutes. Mr. Ruben Tchoumbia stated that some items with respect to project backpack discussed in the October meeting had not be included in the minutes and asked why that was the case.

Emmanuel Njiki while acknowledging Mr. Tchoumbia's question stated he was aware of several things were said during project backpack discussion but wrote down only key items discussed and agreed upon and not everything said during the meeting.

The president added it was impossible for anyone taking minutes to write down everything said during the cause of a meeting and asked if nothing else for Mr.

Tchoumbia's point to be noted and moved to adopt the minutes.

Mrs. Marie-Noel Tafah moved to adopt the minutes and Mr. Emmanuel Njikam seconded the motion.

▪ **Agenda:**

Project backpack

Discussion of meeting issues in the egroup

Christmas Party

2008 Hosting List

Nomination and voting for Lafaba member/members of the year

▪ **Project Backpack**

As discussed and agreed upon in our October meeting, project backpack will be funded strictly on voluntary contributions. In the Western province out of seven divisions projects backpack has been carried out in Mbouda (Bomboutus division in 2003), Bangante (Nde division in 2004) and in Bafoussam (Mifi division in 2005).

A secret ballot to select a division out of the following four, Haut Kam, Haut Plateau, Menoua, and Kung kui was drawn. The result indicated that the next project backpack will be carried out in Haut Plateau division.

▪ **Discussion of Meeting issues in the egroup**

The president in introducing this topic stated he has always discourage the idea of meeting discussion taking place out of any meeting confines for it results to unnecessary animosity among members. He added that the posting in the egroup by Mr. Fred Wambo generated concerns and phone calls from some members, and pleaded with the meeting that the discussion about what transpired takes place in subsequent meeting.

Mr. Emmanuel Njikam objected to the fact that the discussion was being postponed and insisted the discussion take place with certain issues addressed and also to have Mr. Wambo explain why he felt the need to name names in his posting.

After several attempts by Mr. Njikam and Mr. Tchoumbia to have the issue discussed the meeting agreed to postpone discussions for future meeting.

- **Christmas Party**

This section was written and sent out before the Lafaba Christmas party.

- **2008 Hosting List**

The following members volunteered to host the January 2008 meeting, Mr. Richard Nana, Ms. Emilia Nkwankwo, Mr. & Mrs. Njiki.

- **Nomination and voting for Lafaba member/members of the year 2007**

The president opened the floor for members to nominate and state why they feel a certain registered member or members deserved being grown lafaba member of the year.

Mr. Pokam nominated Mr. Njiki

Mr. Njiki nominated Mr. & Mrs. Kwame

Mr. Maurice Talla nominated Mr. Jacque Timma

Mr. Fred Wambo nominated Mrs. Quine Sowummi

A secret voting was conducted and Mr. Jacque Timma was grown the winner at the 2007 Lafaba Christmas party.

- **Introductions**

The following guests introduced themselves, Bernard Mbochak, Deboise Fotso, Carole Sadate, Sandra Sadate, Stephanie Sadate, and Janet & Guillaunie Tolale.

Mr. Jacque Timma introduced his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bridgette Levai.

- **Matters Arising**

Mr. Emmanuel Njiki informed the meeting that he wishes to give up the duties of General Secretary as of January 2008 which he has been temporary performing for the past year and encourage anyone to volunteer their services.

Financial Matters

Mr. Alain Pokam collected meeting dues and Mrs. Marie-Noel Tafah collected Njangi dues

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40pm

Respectfully Submitted by

Emmanuel Njiki