



The Osun Indigenes Organization USA Chapter

P.O. Box 3093, Hyattsville, MD 20784

“A Non-Profit Organization”

Date: October 1st, 2005
Host: Pastor Oyetunde Oyegoke
Venue: 6515 Lamont Place
New Carrollton, MD

Attendance: Sola Adeniji, Tunde Adeyemi, Tunde Onifade, Shina Animasahun, Jamiu Lekan Salami, Moses Olateru, Olusegun Afolabi, Usamot Malik Adekunle, Ademola Awoniyi, Olugbade Oyegoke, Oluseyi Ilupeju, Niyi Adisa, Biodun Kataiye, Soji Bankole, Sarafat Tayo Kareem, Daps Asafa, Adewale Kataiye, Wale Ilufoye

Absent: Basheer Komolafe, Josiah Atere. The following members were absent with reasons: Oluwole Oke, Ademola Oluka, Kola Akanni, Samuel Ayantola, Gbenga Olajide, Ayoade Adeyemi, Kofo Adegbile, Bodunde Oke and Stephen Ogunjinmi

Out of State: James Ogundele, Rufus Aderinkola, Richard Ashaju, Nadjim Ibrahim

Honorary Member: Oluremi Ilupeju

Observer: Eniola Olawoyin from Iwo and George Olaniyan from Erin Osun in Irepodun LG

Opening Prayer: The meeting started at 7:00 PM with a prayer from our host - Pastor Oyegoke.

Opening Speech: The President welcomed members and thanked them for their roles on changes the organization is making at home. He encouraged members not to relent on their efforts in serving others. He challenged members to continue to help and seek for the best for our people and the Osun Indigenes Organization. Pastor Adeyemi asked us to commit ourselves to excellence and rally round the Fundraising Committee to achieve our goal.

Reading of the Last Minutes: The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Taiwo Oladeji and Kehinde Oladeji were added to the number of visitors at the last meeting. In addition to the host's number, Mr. Animasahun suggested that another telephone number be included on meeting notice. If the host is unreachable, a member can use the alternate number for assistance. Henceforth, Dr. Afolabi's cell phone will be the backup number. Dr. Afolabi moved for the adoption of the minutes. Mr. Wale Kataiye seconded the motion. The minutes were adopted

Matters Arising:

- The Vice President reported that he delivered our check to the Alliance.
- In response to Mr. Ogundele's e-mail, Mr. Bankole will update him on his financial status and send to him a Fundraising Committee Report.
- Our 501 C tax exempt expires in December. The president is working on renewing it.
- The constitution and Bye law committee will address the requirements for TOIOG Honorary Members.

Fundraising Committee: The committee Chairman stated that the goal is to raise \$500,000. Mailing will start before the tax session. He requested for \$500 to start on mailing and printing the Fundraising Brochure. The brochure will detail our challenges and achievements. The committee asked all members to get involved to achieve significant success. Mr. Olajide has been added to the Fundraiser Committee. The Vice President welcomes any member to join any committee of interest. Just let him know your interest and he will update his records accordingly. Elder Akanji indicated his interest with the Scholarship Committee.

Financial Secretary: The Financial Secretary implored members to pay off their monthly contributions. He reported the balance per book as of September 1, 2005.

- Yewande Adeyemi, our president's daughter is happy about our progress. She gave us \$100.00

2006/08 Executive: Election of the next Executive will take place in January. The president asked members to send their nominees or interest to the Secretary.

Project Committee: Mr. Biodun Kataiye reported the Chairs and Desks project expenses as follow:

- Construction and transportation of chairs/desks to 28 schools: \$8,874.00
- Documentary by the Osun State Broadcaster Corporation and Photo Album : \$ 626.00
- Other expenses at commissioning (Meals and transportation): \$ 500.00
- Total \$10,000.00

The president earnestly thanked Mr. Adisa and Mr. Kataiye. He asked them to let us know if there was any additional money incurred on this project.

End of the Year Party: The Social Secretary secured a place at Best Western Hotel. He deposited \$500.00 out of the hotel cost of \$3,038.25.

- There will be a mandatory contribution of \$50.00 plus a pledge from each member.
- Hotel will provide us water. We are free to bring unlimited soft drinks.
- At this meeting, we picked gift exchange partners. Please call Alhaji Salami to find out your gift exchange partner.

General

- The Ijebu Association invites TOIOG to Ijebu Nite 2005 fundraising event.
- Osogbo Progressive Union invites TOIOG to its 1st National Convention
- Today is the 1st of October. We observed Nigerian Independence by reciting our National item. Pastor Oyegoke encouraged all to respect and talk well of the country.
- Pastor Ilufoye urged members to seek for ideas and programs to further integrate sons and daughters from the Core Osun. While it is important for each of us to promote developments from our towns of origin, he said we should continue to uphold the ties that bind us together.

Closing Prayer: Mr. Adisa moved for the adjournment of the meeting. Mr. Wale Kataiye seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM with a prayer from Mr. Animasahun.

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Our host for the next meeting is **Mr. Adewale Kataiyeyanjue**

Venue: 15001 Northcote Lane
 Bowie. MD 20716
 Time: 6:00 P.M. Prompt
 Date: Saturday, October 5, 2005
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DIRECTIONS

Follow I-95,
 Take exit 19A (on to US-50 E) toward Annapolis
 Take exit 11 on to MD-197 towards Bowie
 Turn right onto Northview Drive
 Turn right onto Nashua Lane
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