

YCHS Past Students Association- Jamaica Chapter
Minutes of Meeting
held on
June 16, 2007
at
Ocean's 11
Ocho Rios, St. Ann

Present were

Geraldine Sinclair, ***President***
Patrick Russell, ***Vice President***
Joy Speare, ***Treasurer***
Vannette Brown, ***Secretary***
Al McDonald
Gilbert McDonald
Norma Haughton
Rey Smith
Jen Clare
Evrod Nam
Christine Brown
Sheldon Brown
Neketo Lynch

Apologies for absence

Val Dacosta-Timoll
Yvette Linton-Walters
Michael Dunn
Roosevelt Richards
Carol Alexander
Larry Alexander

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by President Geraldine Sinclair at 11:40am and prayer was offered by Al McDonald.

Welcome was extended by President Geraldine Sinclair, followed with an introduction by each YCite.

Minutes from last meeting

The minutes were reviewed and correction was made to page 2. The second paragraph under sub heading "Call to Order" should read – "YCites

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were given a warm welcome by the President which added to the tremendous greetings and applause that were given to each attendee as he/she walked in." The minutes were confirmed by Al McDonald and seconded by Evrod Nam.

School Bus Drive

The following suggestions were made regarding the school bus project:

- That written rules and regulations be given to the school as it relates to school bus.
- That during the handing over of the bus the supplier, YCite Elgin Holness, gives the driver instructions on how to operate it.
- That we should wait until the end of June before contacting YCites about the soliciting of funds to meet the short fall of J\$600,000.00.
- That President Geraldine Sinclair determine from FCIB's Marketing Manager Stacey Adams the words to be placed on the bus and also the logos.

Fundraising - Report

It was suggested that instead of the previously proposed fish fry/concert that a dinner be held at the Almond Tree Restaurant in Ocho Rios. The tentative date is October 2007. This would be less labour intensive and we could sell tickets at a cost of \$2,500.00 per person.

Communications - Report

Website

The website will be launched on Thursday July 19, 2007 in Kingston between 7pm and 9pm. This will be a live Webcast in collaboration with Microsoft Corporation through its Jamaica office. The concept of a Webcast was spawned by Rey Smith while the actual launch concept is the brain child of Glendon Nam.

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Labour Day Project at YCHS

The Labour Day project was a tremendous success. Playing 'hide and seek' with the rains, YCites painted the entrance to the school as well as planted flowers in the garden beds also at the entrance. A big thank you to the following YCites for providing media coverage for the project.:

- Jennifer "Jenny Jenny" Small
- Roosevelt Richards
- Easton Hinds
- Richard Perry

Sponsors included Wisynco with YCites Alfred Duncan and Patrick Russell.

Upcoming Events

- Website launch Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 26 Benson Avenue, Kingston
- Next monthly meeting Saturday, July 21, 2007 at Ocean's 11, Ocho Rios., St. Ann

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. by Sheldon Brown and seconded by Jen Clare.