

**YCHS Past Students Association- Jamaica Chapter**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**held on**  
**March 17, 2007**  
**at**  
**JUS Cheers, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann**

**Present were**

Vannette Brown, **Secretary**  
Wade Jackson  
Kamisue Mills  
Evet Linton-Walters, ***Assistant Secretary***  
Patrick Russell, ***Vice President***  
Geraldine Sinclair, ***President***  
Joy Speare, ***Treasurer***  
Wendell "Suga" Marsh  
Neketo Lynch  
Victor Rose  
Orlando "Ruddy" Schaffe

**Apologies for absence**

Jennifer Clare  
Beverley Sutherland-Lewis  
Evrod Nam  
Milton Brady  
Rey Smith  
Val Dacosta-Timoll

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by President Geraldine Sinclair at 11:45am, who also offered prayer.

The President extended a welcome to all attendees and requested an introduction by all in the usual warm YCHS spirit.

**Minutes from last meeting**

The minutes were confirmed by Victor Rose and seconded by Evet Linton-Walters.

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**School Bus Drive**

Attendees were urged to collect for the bus drive for handing over of funds at the next meeting, which is scheduled for Merl Grove High School Library on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2007.

Joy has contacted the Ministry of Education re the duty concession on the bus and will be speaking back to Peter Brown a past student about same.

All YCHS Past Students who are working with the Jamaican media are urged to be prepared to help with the media coverage at the handing over of the cheque from FCIB.

**Fundraising - Report**

Fish-Fry

Wendell "Suga" Marsh mentioned that the fish fry is a bit too labour intensive so we should try a different type of fundraiser to come up with the additional amount required for the bus.

Concert

Following up on the discussions about a concert fundraiser, contacts were made and a tentative date of June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007 was set. But this seemed to be too close as we would not have enough time for all the necessary preparations.

Bumper Sticker for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

A draft of the bumper sticker was presented and all attendees were satisfied with the production done by YCite Clement "Jimmy" Lawrence. The suggested price for selling each sticker is J\$500.00.

**Communications - Report**

Website

It was indicated that the new proposed completion date, given by the developer Deon Mitchell-Watson, is April 2007.

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**Labour Day Project at YCHS**

Sponsorship letters are to drafted and sent out soliciting donations from the business sector for materials needed for the labour project. Companies and/or individual contributors who make donations will be mentioned on the YCHS website.

**Upcoming Events**

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Monthly Meeting – Merle Grove High School Library

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Labour Day project at YCHS, Brown's Town, St. Ann

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. and YCites thanked host Wade Jackson of JUS Cheers for providing the venue.