



ICOBA EUROPE
200 Bullhead Road Borehamwood Hertfordshire WD6 1RJ

Minutes of ICOBA General Meeting held at the Birmingham Christian Centre Parade, Birmingham B1 3QQ, on 30/05/2015.

Meeting Opened at 15:00

Attendance:

Tayo Awokoya-Chairman

Deji Okubadejo-Vice Chairman

Gbenga Segun-Director of Organisation

Seye Oyediran-Secretary General

Wale Oki, Wole Sanwo, Kayode Adeniran, Demola Davies, Sola Davies, Wole Osifeso, Gary Kuti, Femi Williams, Adekunle Mosuro, Gbenga Olusola, Soji Fagade, Tunde Joseph, Femi Opeifa, Kayode Olule, Femi Awotesu, Gbenga Olatunbosun, Remi Olatunbosun and Oke Eleyae.

Apologies:

Rev. Tade Agbesanwa, Rev. Bunmi Fagbemi, Dr Sola Odemuyiwa, Jerry Coker, Akin Coker, Demola Adewakun, Gbemi Okuribido, Jonathan Odugbemi, Chief Odulate, Funso Oluwole, Deniyi Tobun, Abi Solarin, Snr. Koyejo, Senu Hundeyin, Femi Onabolu, Tony Amokeodo, Lanre Okuribido.

Opening Prayer:-Dr Remi Olatunbosun

Chairman's opening remarks –Highlights

The Chairman:-

- Thanked the Midlands branch of ICOBA Europe for arranging and hosting the meeting and for everyone attending with particular mention of the 73/78 set for their record set attendance.
- Updated the meeting of the outcome of the last AGM held on 07.02.2015 and the setting up of an Interim Executive Committee for a period of 6 months.



Matters Arising

UPDATE ON CHARITY REGISTRATION OF ICOBA EUROPE

1. The Chairman informed the meeting that he was not fully updated on the registration with the Charity Commission.

After some discussion it was agreed to defer further deliberation until after the next AGM.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM) TO HOLD ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 2015

After some deliberations the meeting resolved as follows:-

2. The notice of the EGM to be sent out in compliance with our constitution and subject to be discussed will be the election of members of the Executive Committee and other matters arising.
3. The venue of the meeting will be confirmed and the meeting is to hold from 3pm to 6pm.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SURVEY RESPONSES

4. The Vice Chairman took the meeting through the highlights and responses summarised as follows:-
 - a. The survey was opened for 4 weeks and extended by 1 week.



- b. The result of the survey represented our group at present.
 - c. Poor representation of under 50s and over 60s.
5. After some discussion the following suggestions were made:-
- a. Active sets to synergise with sets that are not active.
 - b. Promote ideas that will attract the age groups that have poor representation in the association at the moment.
 - c. Highlight benefits of the association to members and our Children.
 - d. Launch a Newsletter for the Association as soon as possible.
 - e. Collaborate with other Associations of old students of other schools.
6. The meeting resolved following the analysis of the survey responses to set up the following committees:-
- a. Group Life Insurance for members

Action:- The Chairman to make enquiries on the setting up a Group Life Insurance for members and update members at the EGM.
 - b. Dinner to be tagged-Audience With/Audience with to address contemporary issues



Action:-Wale Oki, Gary Kuti, Wale Oludemi, Yomi Sosanya, Deji Okubadejo and Seye Oyediran to develop the idea and update members on the proposal at the EGM.

- c. Champion relationship with Association of old student of other schools.

Action:- Wole Sanwo

- d. Champion relationship with the Anglican and Methodist Churches in the UK.

Action:- Femi Awotesu.

- e. Champion the setting up of Trauma Centre(s) along Lagos –Ibadan Express Way.

Action:-Soji Fagade, Kayode Olule, Oke Eleyae, Kunle Mosuro, Deji Okubadejo to develop the idea and update members on the proposal at the EGM.

OTHER MATTERS

7. His Excellency Vice President Prof Oluyemi Oluleke Osinbajo

After some deliberation on this achievement by an old boy it was resolved to send a congratulatory message to His Excellency Vice President Oluyemi Oluleke Osinbajo

Action:-Chairman, Rev Fagbemi and the Secretary General.



8. It was announced that the Nigerian Schools Sports & Family Fun (NSSFF) day won the Nigerian Events Award (NEA) outstanding event for 2014.
9. Notice of other events for the rest of the year:-
 - a. NSSFF Free Annual 2nd Lecture on Saturday 27th June 2015 at Council Chambers, London Borough of Bromley, Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, BR1 3UH (strictly by invitation-register on <http://www.nssff.co.uk/>).
 - b. NSSFF Sports day on 29th August 2015.
 - c. Picnic organized by Holy Child and Methodist Girls' College (date and venue to be confirmed).
 - d. End of year get together (date and venue to be confirmed)

10. **Closing**

- a. Motion for adjournment moved by Deji Okubadejo and seconded by Femi Awotesu.
- b. Closing Prayer:- Gbenga Olatunbosun.

Meeting Closed at 18:10

Seye Oyediran
Secretary General