

**Krio Descendants Union of Texas**  
**Conference Call Notes**  
Saturday, April 18, 2015

Teleconference started at 7:15pm

**Members Present:**

- Daphne Branche
- Olu Branche
- Florence Campbell
- Marjorie Clarke
- Glenna Cummings
- Aki Faulkner
- Peter John
- Roseline Kokutse
- Easterline Macfoy
- Winifred Osunbur

**Minutes**

Read by Easterline Macfoy - Florence moved to accept the minutes seconded by Glenna.

**Matters arising from the minutes**

Point raised by Aki Faulkner - consideration and preference should be given to KDU members whenever we are transacting business.

**KDU 2015 Summer Weekend update**

Daphne shared the following from last month's committee meeting:

- Breckenridge Park has been booked by Jo Nicol for July 11<sup>th</sup> 11am to 4pm. Event ends at 3pm, with 1 hour to clean up
- DFW Technology Center has been booked by Florence for Friday & Saturday evenings
- Florence will send out the request for Teens with Talent who wish to participate to contact her by May 1st
- All events (Teen Talent Show, Young Adults Bowling Mixer, Luncheon Sale, & Banquet Gala) will be the same as last year
- The Banquet will be a Starlight Gala featuring an All Star video. With a donation of \$50, your star will be recognized with a 2 minute video
- We proposed recognizing outstanding members in the community who worked to support Sierra Leone during Ebola crisis:
  - **Awards Nominees:**
    - Dr. Sawyerr
    - Dr. Alusine Jalloh
    - Rueben Ndomahina
    - Sankofa
  - Easterline will send letters to these award nominees by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Flyers have been prepared. They will be distributed after today's meeting

Daphne asked to take a vote on whether to proceed as event was proposed.

The vote passed unanimously.

We agreed that reaching out to the various people groups in the community could bring a much needed boost to the events. The following is a list of community groups and volunteers who will reach out to the various groups to solicit support for the Krio Festival and sell banquet tickets:

Texas Paddle – Aki

MGHS – Daphne

AWOGA – Winifred

SJSSAA – Florence

SOSL – Roseline

St Edwards – John Kamara

SierraCare – Daphne

Fullah – Olu

Tegloma - Flo

Ghanian Nurses – Roseline

APC - Pat

SLPP – Aki

Liberians – Linda

Gambian – Daphne

Nigerian Associations – Roseline

Cameroonian Organizations – Easterline

Kenyan Organizations - Easterline

Foday (printer) – Florence

Newspaper – ? need contact

Radio – ? need contact

Social Meda - ? need contact

#### **Benevolent Fund Donations due to death in the community**

- Josephine Ladipo - \$50
- June Brown - \$50
- Brian Davies - \$100 – KDU will pay The Davies family a visit on April 24 or May 3 – Daphne volunteered to confirm date and time.

#### **Scholarship Fund update**

- 2014/2015 donation has been suspended due to Ebola outbreak
- 2015/2016 will be paid & wire transferred to KDU Fritong in September 2015

#### **Thanksgiving Service update – no update**

#### **Christmas Party Update – No update**

#### **Any Other Business**

Sierra Leone Independence Anniversary Community – KDU to donate \$100; vote passed – Marjorie to mail check.

**Proposed 2016 Fundraiser**

- KDU Summer Weekend on July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Thanksgiving – November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Election**

Aki & Easterline will coordinate elections for KDU Texas officers, Committee Chairpersons, and KDU Global Representatives during November meeting – Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

**Sierra Leone Independence Anniversary Community** - Free event - everyone invited

**KDU Global update**

- New member group – KDU Houston joined
- KDU Reunion - Labor Day weekend in NC – hotel is now available for booking check KDU Global website for more information.
- KDY Fritong is hosting a reunion in Freetown in December 2015

**Motion to adjourn meeting** proposed by Daphne Branche, seconded by Florence Campbell

**Closing prayer** by Peter John

Teleconference ended at 8:45pm