

KDU Monthly Meeting
Held via Teleconference on December 6th, 2019

Opening Prayer- Prayer was said by Ms. Kathleen

Members Present- Yvonne D., Kathleen, Remi, Marjorie, Winifred, Minerva, Brian, Sylvia, Rudolph,

President welcomed and thanked members for calling in to the conference line for the meeting. According to our schedule, our Christmas party was supposed to be on 12/14/2019; Dwight and Minerva were supposed to organize the party and Winifred was supposed to book the hall. Winifred responded that she booked the hall but no deposit was made. President asked members to make a decision regarding the Christmas party. After discussion it was decided that the party be postponed to 2020. President asked for all left over items from KDU activities to be turned over to be kept in storage. Brian stated that he has some drinks in his possession; president promised to meet up with him to get them to the storage.

Community Help

President mentioned Eric's posting on the forum about the Genneh family that lost their apartment to fire and lost everything. Rudolph reminded the group of the visit we paid to Mr. Gembeh and what yielded afterwards. He suggested that we should reach out and help the family. President asked for a vote on helping the Genneh family. Sylvia suggested that we should go by the by-laws which states that \$100 should be given from benevolent fund. Rudolph suggested that we should do voluntary contribution in addition to the benevolent fund. Winifred stated that she reached out to Mrs. Genneh who stated that they are in need of cash donation because some items have been donated to them. ASLOT is planning to raise \$2000 for them. Kathleen stated that she knew the family personally and had reached out to Florence for help. She volunteered to introduce family to KDU during an upcoming event.

Education and Healthfair

Winifred stated that she had decided to go with the third candidate on the list of medical students that the chancellor provided and her name is Velma Williams. Brian stated that a letter has been sent to her via email informing her about the grant and will forward information for the award ceremony. The information on the award ceremony is on the forum. It will take place on Friday at 1pm at Daphne Olu Williams's house at Nylander Street. He promised to visit the schools of the student receiving scholarship from KDU Texas and ask for their official transcript for record keeping. A letter was done with the assistant secretary to students from KDU to work hard, get high scores, get more scholarship and serve the community. Brian stated that the congratulatory message from the president will be read to all. Sylvia asked that the letter be revised because it was meant for the medical scholarship students. Brian asked if a letter can be done for the health fair just as we did for scholarship award. Rudolph responded that it will be a good idea since SLBSTV will be present. President promised to work on it and informed members that Winston will be present. Winifred asked about donation/pledge introduced by the pastor at our thanksgiving service. President responded that offering was all put together and was not separated; amount was posted on the forum. Reminders and follow up calls will be made to people

who pledged and had not made a donation. Contribution to KDU global health fair has been sent as the scheduled date is 12/30/2019. Rudolph informed the group that the health outreach will take place on December 19th and 20th, meeting was held with the team in Freetown and medication has been shipped. More churches and mosques are involved this time since we have Muslim doctor volunteering. Medication will be given to the doctor and two nurses who have helped before to take to their mosques. Caps and T-shirt made for volunteers and the target is 300 people to be helped. Brian and Dwight will be present and this outreach will be bigger than the one last year. President thanked Rudolph and the health committee; encouraged all members in Freetown to attend. The new chairlady will set up executive for health outreach. In the past when nonexecutive members are heading health outreach, they refused to answer to the chairman.

Any Other Business

President asks that we put pictures of past president on the KDU Texas website. President encouraged members to reach out and pray for each other. She extended safe travel wishes to members travelling to Freetown. Kathleen asked president why she has not allowed visitation to her home for her bereavement. President denied in response and suggested that we presentation for Rosemarie's brother at the Repast. It was decided that Rudolph will collect funds, Kathleen and Minerva will lead the singing, Winston will pray for the family.

Closing Prayer- Prayer was said by Eric

Meeting adjourned- The motion to close the meeting was moved by Kathleen, seconded by Winifred.