**Krio Descendants Union of Texas Member of KDU Global Inc.**

General Meeting on Saturday April 17, 2021

14th Year Anniversary

Minutes

**Members present**: Minerva Hollist, Dwight Short, Kathleen Macfoy, Ms. Omotayo, Eileen Harding, Sylvia Jones, Yomi Emdin, Winifred Osunbor, Marjorie John, Linda Chapman, Nathaniel Pratt

Brief practice of the Modenlaw skit was conducted by Dwight

Since the President, Vice Presidents and Secretary were absent, a suggestion was made that the Co-Secretary, Sylvia Jones, conduct the meeting

**Opening Prayer** ------ Said by Dwight

**Welcome, Excuses:** Sylvia welcomed all. Excuses were given for Jonathan and Rudolph

**Minutes: -Correction-Acceptance—Matters arising**

Members were asked if they had read the minutes of the previous meeting, since they had earlier been sent by the President. Since no corrections were made, the motion to move and second the minutes as written were moved and seconded by Belinda and Minerva, respectively.

**Financial Report --- Brian / Florence R. (uniform)/ Marjorie -dues**

No Financial report was given, since Florence and Brian were absent.

Marjorie encouraged members to pay their dues; the updated spreadsheet had already been sent to all.

**KDU Global update ------ Brian/Jonathan/Yvonne**

Global Reps were absent, so no update was given

**Thanksgiving service 11/7/2021 --------Eileen**

Eileen reported that nothing new had arisen, but appealed to members to submit names of people to act as servers at the Thanksgiving. She thanked Ms. Omotayo for being willing to read the 1st Lesson in Krio at the upcoming Thanksgiving. She reported that Nat had agreed to join the committee, and that he has also agreed to perform a special piece during the service – he will decide on what piece later.

**Uniform--------------------------Yvonne/Ms. Yomi**

No update; Yvonne, Aunty Yomi absent

**KDU Choir---------------------------------Emile**

No update; Emile absent

**CULTURAL EVENING (WANPOT) 8/7/2021**-------**Dwight, Ms. Kathleen**

Dwight appealed to members to submit names of patrons; he thanked Eileen and Edleen who had already given him some names. He asked that members can send him names, and he would be willing to approach such people and ask them to be patrons, if members were unwilling to do so. Hopes that at the next meeting, we would be able to have solid plans for the event. He appealed to the WanPot Committee to come together and work for a successful event.

Ms. Kathleen reported that she had reached out to certain members to ask them to record their portion of the program; she said that such recordings were needed by the end of the month.

**Benevolent:** No report

**Efficiency Management Group Report (EMG)---------**Winston, Winifred& Jonathan

No report

**Eye Equipment presentation update**---------Rudolph/Yvonne/Brian

Since the responsible people were absent, Sylvia reported that the presentation of the eye equipment had been made at the past Health Fair by Brian, and that Dr. Harrison Williams had stated his appreciation. She reported that pictures of the presentation had already been posted on the group’s WhatsApp forum.

**50K Fund raising**--------------------------------------Rudolph, & Brian

No report, as both responsible members were absent

**T-SHIRT**-Linda

No report; Linda absent

**STATE OF THE ART** **WEBSITE & FACEBOOK----------------Peter**

No report; Peter absent. Dwight wanted to know if the WanPot flyer was already on the website. Since no-one could give any feedback on that, he was encouraged to reach out to Peter to ask him. Sylvia encouraged members to check out the website periodically and give appropriate feedback to Peter.

**Texas community update** -------------Eric

No report; Eric absent. Yomi reported that she had attended the funeral of Mrs. Macauley.

**Any Other Business: ---- Mailbox**

Wini stated that the mailbox had been paid for.

Sylvia encouraged members to reach out to those members that we haven’t heard from in a long time, particularly Linda Porter.

Nat wanted to know if Emile was on the Thanksgiving Committee; he also asked about the hymns sung at the last Thanksgiving service. Minerva suggested that he reach out to Emile about that. Sylvia also told him that the hymns had been sent out to members before the thanksgiving, so other members might have access to them. He also stated that Peter had asked him for some photos that he had, which had been taken of him related to some work that he (Nat) had done; he promised to send to Peter the next day.

Aunty Wini had been trying to communicate, but was having technical difficulties; she was encouraged to post her messages on the WhatsApp forum.

**Closing Prayer & Motion to Adjourn**

Closing prayer was said by Sylvia, and the motion to adjourn was moved and seconded by Marjorie and Eileen, respectively.

Submitted by: Sylvia Jones (05/11/21)

**Co-Secretary KDU Texas**