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The following are the minutes of the regular meeting of the Queen's College of Guyana Alumni Association (New York), Inc. held on Sunday, December 8, 2002, at 101 Newport Street, Brooklyn, New York 11212. The Meeting was called to order at 1:45 PM.

CHAIRMAN: The Meeting was chaired by the President, Lawrence Boxhill.

IN ATTENDANCE: Kemaual Ally; Lawrence Boxhill; Lance Chase; Frank Denbow; Doret Edmonds; Sholto Fox; Louis Kilkenny; Wayne King; Leon Kingston; Jeffrey Layne; Louis London; Godfrey Moore; Aubrey Smith; Karen Wharton; Gordon Williams; and Gordon Wilson.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Neil Benjamin; John Campbell; and Neil Jackman.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 2002 MEETING: Adopted without amendment on a motion by Sholto Fox, seconded by Louis London.

ISSUES:

Christmas Party 2002: The Chairman informed the Meeting that plans for the Chapter's annual fundraising Christmas Party scheduled to be held on December 14, 2002 at the Nazareth High School in Brooklyn were proceeding apace. He indicated that a final payment on the contract for the venue had been made and stated that only certain matters including plans for the manning of the Door, the setting up and organization of the Bar, the handling of money and decorating of the venue needed to be finalized. In that regard, he called on the Organizing Secretary to report to the Meeting any plans she had drawn up for addressing the matters still to be finalized. The Organizing Secretary related to the Meeting the arrangements she had made for addressing the various matters. Included in her presentation was a roster she had drawn up regarding tasks to be performed by members prior to, during and after the party and the plans she had with respect to the availability of Food at the party. Based on comments from members it was agreed that certain changes to the roster such as the length of individual shifts needed to be made and that the Organizing Secretary should make these changes and circulate these to the affected members in a timely fashion. The Meeting noted the report by the Organizing Secretary and urged members to cooperate with the Organizing Secretary by undertaking the tasks assigned to them by her. **(L. Boxhill, D. Edmonds)**

Contributions to QC: The Vice-President reported to the Meeting that there were no developments since the last meeting. She indicated that from reports the Principal of QC had not yet obtained a duty-free certificate for the audio-visual equipment which the Chapter was purchasing in Guyana for donation to QC. The Meeting noted the report by the Vice-President and agreed to continue to await the uplifting of the certificate by QC from the relevant authorities in Guyana. **(L. Boxhill, K. Wharton)**

Vernley Ward Bursary: The Chairman informed the Meeting that the Vernley Ward Bursary was presented to Ms. Ahiliyia Permaul, the third recipient of the award, at the recently held QC Speech Night celebrations. The Meeting noted the report by the Chairman. **(L. Boxhill)**

QC/BHS Labor Day BBQ, 2003: The Chairman reported that the search for a suitable venue for the 2003 Labor Day BBQ was continuing. He noted that he and the Organizing Secretary had been examining potential sites and urged members to also get involved in the process. The Meeting noted the report by the Chairman. **(L. Boxhill, D. Edmonds)**

Easter Ball, 2003: The Organizing Secretary informed the Meeting that she had booked Dante's Restaurant for the Easter Ball on Saturday, April 19, 2003. She stated that she was aware of concerns

from members regarding the quality of the liquor provided by the establishment and would enter into discussions with them towards ensuring that the organization “gets what it pays for”. The Meeting noted the report by the Organizing Secretary. **(L. Boxhill, D. Edmonds)**

OTHER BUSINESS:

(a) Mr. Gordon Wilson, the ICQC Communications Coordinator, informed the Meeting that he had received a message from the London Chapter in which they had indicated their intention to host the 2004 meeting of ICQC.

(b) Members, noting the imminency of the holiday season, took the opportunity to exchange among themselves holiday greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

(c) There being no other business, the Meeting ended with the singing of the School Song.