

# EHSEES 19th Annual Convention Meeting Sept. 2, 2017 Held in St. Paul Minnesota

2017

[Meeting Title]		
9.2.2017	10:30 AM	St. Christopher's Church Hall
Meeting called by	Sam Abdullai/ President	
Type of meeting	EES/EHS 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention	
Facilitator	Sam Abdullai/President	
Note taker	Bendu Fahnbulleh/ Registration	
Opening prayer	Alice Kromah	
Attendees	All Alumnae	
1 Opening prayer, school Ode & Prayer		
By	Alice Kromah - Chaplain	
Official opening of Business session	The chaplain led the opening prayer ceremony and there after the National president welcomed everybody to Business session of convention 2017.	
Minutes from past convention was read and motion was obtained and seconded. Roll call was then done by each attendant writing their names and addresses for update of the record.		
The President/Mr. Sam Abdullai presented a slide show of his visit to Liberia/Robertsport where he visited the campus and it surroundings. He met with the Bishop and LIB chapter during his visit to discuss the leadership structure that led to signing a memorandum (MOU). The school now has a more productive principal. During the tour of the campus, the President observed some challenges that lies ahead in the renovation of structures on both the House of Bethany and St John's campuses. St. John's Irvin Memorial building is in good shape, Boys Dom and Brunot Hall and House of Bethany need major rebuild/Renovation. Other places where the St. Timothy Hospital, The Episcopal Elementary School Building and Boss Wilson's former house. The President further called out to everyone to hold high their various responsibilities and do it with all level of commitment to make our roles more productive.		
Contributors and Comments		
Summary: Everyone spoke of first love for the school and being committed to a great cause; dedication, friendship and continual sacrifices to the building of the institute.		
2. Financial Report		
By	Bill Paasewe	
Discussion/1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	He encouraged everyone to make the best use of the website. Breakdown of financial report on website. He further stated that the financial support towards teachers' salary will be disbursed quarterly to Liberia and there will be no retroactive of back payment. We will continue to honor the 60/40 arrangement. He also stated that if funding is available as projected (at least \$15,800.00 for the current period), we will be able to purchase the needed truck for the use of the school in Robertsport and the teachers payroll. Paying the teachers is our no. 1 priority. Everyone is encouraged to continue meeting their financial commitment and the Financial report will be posted on the website	
3. Membership and Outreach (Including Youth)		
By	Dr. Robert G. Sherman	

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Discussion	<p>Dr. Sherman reported on the work of the Regions and regional VP's relative to Fund raiser in the various Regions and the collaboration of the Regions and their leadership with the National Convention Committee. The newly established monthly joint Tele – conference call s were making meaningful contributions to participation of Regions and creating awareness on the status of these working group and their successes or failures. The Outreach continues to reach out to members during periods of bereavement, Birthday and sickness that are made visible on the website. Ms.</p> <p>Ms. Harriet King-Davis presented that youth involvement was not satisfactory and forthcoming but efforts are on the way for better result to engage the youth more meaningfully.</p>
<b>4. Project Report</b>	
By	Mr. Feweh Sherman
Discussion	<p>Mr. Sherman read a letter from the Scholl Principal expressing gratitude for EHSEES USA continued support towards renovation of structures that keep the institutions functioning and used by students. He elaborated on the Kobolia parcel of land that could be developed in agricultural projects and lead to the institutions being self-sufficient in food supply to student and faculty. He furthered that the total project plan is visible on the website: eesehs.org.</p> <p>He lamented that the class of 79' was still delinquent in meeting their obligation of \$4,000.00 pledged towards the roof repair of the Elementary school two conventions ago and urged them to fulfill this obligation.</p>
<b>5. Lunch Break 12:00PM -13:00 PM</b>	
By	The National president ask for adjournment for lunch
Discussion	Meeting adjourned for Lunch
<b>6. Presentation(West African Primary School Math Project</b>	
By	Mr. James King
Discussion	<p>Fund raising Presentation/Mr. King: Fund raising mechanism, the need for instructional materials, slide show on rod production made from forest wood in Liberia. Encouraged the Association to look into acquiring land in order for this long term goal to be achieve Members promised to set up a committee to study the idea and the chairman appointed was Dr. Robert Sherman, who was at liberty to choose his members as authorized by the Convention of members. Mr. King was thanked and presented a plaque of appreciation from the convention of members by Mr. Willian Paasewe.</p>
<b>7. New and Other Matters</b>	
By	Chairman and Convention of members

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Discussion	<p>Next Venue for Convention 2018 voted was Atlanta Georgia.</p> <p>RESOLUTION;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The National Convention committee is authorized to plan and execute convention in Collaboration with the Chapter select.</li> <li>2. The 60/40 Teachers Salary pay arrangement will continue for another business year.</li> <li>3. The \$1000.00 Project contribution by Region will remain in force to be reviewed at Convention 2018.</li> <li>4. The MOU of August 2016 by and between LIB and The US is binding and subject to chain only by agreement from both sides.</li> <li>5. A USA delegation to Visit Liberia for survey and audit of Projects and status of institutions in Robertsport.</li> </ol>	
Conclusions	<p>Meeting adjourned with singing of the National Anthem by the convention of members and closing Prayers by the National Chaplain Ms. Alice Kromah</p>	
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[Time allotted]	[Presenter]	
Discussion		
Conclusions		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline