

Minutes of April 29th 2007 General Meeting

Financials

- The 2007 preliminary budget featuring projected expenditures and revenue was reviewed
- Potential fundraising activities were proposed and pros and cons discussed. Activities suggested were:
 - Yard Sales
 - Care Wash
 - Bake Sale
 - Food sales at concerts (e.g. reggae concerts) and the California State fair
 - Crab Feed
 - Serving drinks at games at Arco Arena

Planning for 2007

- A sign up sheet was circulated for members who would like to host upcoming meeting. Hosts are still needed for the following months:
 - November 2007
 - January 2008
 - March 2008

It was also decided that GAS would reimburse meeting hosts up to \$40 for refreshments provided to members during meetings. This is an increase from the \$10 that used to be provided several years ago.

- Some of the events planned for the year were discussed including the annual summer picnic which is scheduled for June 23rd and a cultural night planned for October. The cultural night is expected to feature drama performances by GAS members and local school kids in the community. The 4th annual game night will also be held in September and GAS will host the annual Christmas party in December. Members of the Ghanaian Association of Stockton will be our guests at the Christmas party.

Obituary

- Arrangements for the memorial service that was held for the late Olivia Akabutu on May 5th were discussed.

2007 Independence Day commemoration DVD

- A DVD of Ghana's 50th Independence Day commemoration held in Sacramento in March is being produced. Pricing, content/ packaging, and other details are still being worked out.