

# OGHWOGHWA DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA

## Minutes General Meeting

Emmanuel Idogho  
President

**Date:** MAY 6TH, 2012  
**Venue:** 949 E106Th St. Brooklyn N.Y 11236

**ATTENDANCE: In attendance were:**

- (1) Mr. Peters Etametite
- (2) Mr. Emmanuel Idogho
- (3) Mr. Lucky Abamwa
- (4) Mr. Ovigweranye Emecho
- (5) Master. Efe Emecho
- (6) Mrs. Antoinette Osio
- (7) Mr. Julius Anighoro
- (8) Mrs. Nora Etametite
- (9) Mr. Michael Abamwa
- (10) Miss. Tejiri Abamwa

*The meeting started at about 4:30pm with an opening call of the association slogan "ISIO" by Mr. Peters Etametite while the president called on Mr. Lucky Abamwa to say the opening prayer.*

**FINANCE:**

*The following paid monthly dues.*

(1) Mr. Emmanuel Idogho	\$120.00
(2) Mr. Peters Etametite	\$20.00
(3) Mrs. Nora Etametite	\$20.00
(4) Mr. Ovigweranye Emecho	\$20.00
(5) Mr. Julius Anighoro	\$40.00
(6) Mrs. Antoinette Osio	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	<u>\$240.00</u>

**READING OF MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 MINUTES**

Following the reading of the last general meeting hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Peters Etametite at their residence, Mr. Lucky Abamwa before moving a motion to accept the minutes raised an important observation concerning the attitude of people to attending meetings. He strongly disagreed with the excuses of people like Alex Uwanoghor and others who said they are with us in spirit. He stated members need to attend

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meetings and not be with us in the spirit. On her part, Mrs. Antoinette Osio suggested we carry out member's visitation to ascertain while majority of our members are not coming to meetings. To this end Mr. Lucky Abamwa suggested we write all our members reconfirm their membership. Mr. Julius Anighoro supported Mr. Lucky Abamwa suggestion. The secretary was therefore directed to write and send out the memo before the next general meeting of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. In his concluding remark the president encourage everyone present to follow up on non-committed members.

Mr. Lucky Abamwa then moved a motion to accept the minutes as amended and he was supported by Mr. Michael Abamwa.

### MATTERS ARISING

The meeting dealt with three matters arising before looking into new issues.

Payment to Richard Williams, The president informed the house that the \$300 check additional advance payment had been sent to him.

Second, the president told the house that IRS is yet to respond to our application other the initial acknowledgement of receipt of the application.

Third, Mr. & Mrs. Julius Anighoro thank the house for the support, love showed towards them even to their daughter Tejiri on her birth day.

### OTHER MATTERS

Checks and Record Books: The president seeks the approval of the house to destroy the check booklets and other record books from the previous account as they are no more relevant. The house approves the destruction of the books.

The association money with Mr. Lucky Emadu: The president told the house that the checks and cash handed over to the financial secretary Mr. Lucky Emadu by Mr. Ben Emareyo ex- secretary had not been remitted to the association account and would want the house to take a decision on the matter since all his effort to recover the money from him had been in vain. The house unanimously agreed that the secretary write a letter to him remit all the money in his possession on before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 general meeting.

Ovie of Ogor 25<sup>th</sup> coronation anniversary. The house deliberated on this significant occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> year of reign of the ovie of Ogor Ajuwe Onajite Adjara 111 and agreed that a newspaper advert should be done as our contribution to the ceremony. The publicity secretary Mr. Julius Anighoro was then asked to find out the price of newspaper publication in Nigeria.

Lastly, the house agreed that the secretary write a letter to all the Evie in Oghwoghwa kingdom for their pictures, biographies and their kingdom history.

Going by the general meetings schedule, the next general meeting would be July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Mr. Lucky Abamwa moved a motion for the adjournment of the meeting and was supported by Mr. Julius Anighoro. The closing prayer of the meeting was said by the president at 7pm.

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