



**We Are the Voice International Organization's
Impromptu Advisory Board Meeting**

Minutes

January 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 3pm (EST) by the President, Anna Nana Assah Agbotse via a Zoom Conference call.

Present

Anna Nana Assah Agbotse
Ada Chelsea Adubasim
KC Onuoha
Dr. Roger Koranteng
Dr. Carolyne White
Alexander E. Deku
Frederick Ansong-Dwamena
Isaac Opoku
Joyce Asante
Kenneth Gyamerah
Kwame Sarfo
Erica Nana Akua Acheampomaa
William Williams

Moderator

Anna Nana Assah Agbotse

❖ **Welcomes & Introductions**

- This meeting is an introductory meeting for the Advisory Board (The members of the board proceeded to introduce themselves to all attendees to initiate the meeting).
- Mr. Williams went first:
 - He met Anna through class.
 - He expressed to everyone that she has impressed him with her drive to really make the world aware. He described her as an impressive classmate.
 - His background is in education. He has served in education as a teacher, dean, in administration, etc.
 - He told all attendees that he is glad to be here and glad to be in service.
- Carolyne White introduced herself:
 - She apologized to Anna for her tardiness.
 - She expressed her excitement in seeing where the organization will go and with what Anna has created.
- Joyce Asante introduced herself:
 - She informed all attendees that she is an accountant.

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- She works for a pharmaceutical company called Blue Patch.
- Dr. Frederick introduced himself:
 - He congratulated Anna and her team. Letting her know that this is such a wonderful initiative.
 - He expressed to all that he is so grateful and happy to be a part of this.
 - He is an accountant and he also teaches math.
- Mr. Kenneth introduced himself:
 - He is currently a PhD student in Canada.
 - He mentioned to everyone that he is interested in anything related to education and youth development.
 - He is excited to be a part of the Advisory Board and he is looking forward to learning more about what everyone is doing.
- Kwameth introduced himself:
 - He is a manager at Johnson & Johnson.
 - He is glad to be a part of this amazing team.
- Dr. Roger Koranteng introduced himself:
 - He is head of the public sector governance in the UK.
 - He thanked Anna for having him here.
- Some of the Executive Board that was present also got the opportunity to introduce themselves to the members of the Advisory Board:
 - Erica, Isaac, Ada, and KC.

❖ **Briefings on Health of the Organization**

- Anna explained to all attendees of the meeting that a strong foundation was created for the organization, and we began to work harder in year two.
- The growth of the organization is magnificent and the goal is to expand into other countries while expanding our impact.
- She informed all attendees of the growth in departments as well as saying that KC has been appointed as Treasurer (Chief Financial Officer) for the organization.
- She also expressed that overall, the organization is doing amazing and we are coming out with new and more creative ways to connect with our peers.

❖ **A Look Into Our 2021-2031 Action & Sustainability Plans**

- Anna mentioned to everyone that this document is about 16 pages in length, but certain pages are left blank to provide all readers with the space to take notes.
- She said that she will be sending this document to everyone (access to the documents via email).

❖ **Economy of the Organization**

- We are able to receive funding and grants,
- She is happy to have the treasurer on board to monitor and ensure that the organization is running smoothly financially.



- With appealing funds Anna informed all advisory board members that if they desire to donate money, they can just email, text, or call her.

❖ **We Are the Voice - Website & Advisory Board Page**

- She pulled up the site on her shared screen to show all attendees mentioning that the plan is for all the departments to have their own page including the Advisory Board (with images, and brief introductions of all the members).
- She told everyone that she would love for people to know who is behind the success and future success of the organization. She also expressed that she would like for the organization to become more transparent.

❖ **General Announcements & Commentary/Questions**

- Anna thanked everyone for being present during the meeting. She also reminded all that they can contact her to set up an arrangement to ensure that the money they send goes right into the bank account.
- Anna thanked everyone once again for coming and informed all attendees that her email is in the chat.
- She told all advisory board members that it is her absolute pleasure to welcome all of them to the advisory board and she thanked them for their time, effort, service, and for listening.

❖ **ADJOURN**

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