## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CAMEROON



## CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

## FAKO NORTH PRESBYTERY

## **BUEA EAST ZONE**

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# MINUTES OF CYF BUEA EAST ZONAL REPRESENTATIVES MEETING OF SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019 AT PCC MUEA

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#### 1. OPENING

The meeting began at 12:55 P.M with 21 members, opening prayer was led by Sis. Asaah Lilian (CYF Molyko). The agenda was presented by the Zonal Coordinator and was unanimously adopted by delegates.

#### 2. ROLL CALL/UNIFORM CHECK

Roll call was conducted by the Chairperson (ZOCO). Seven groups out of ten were present at the beginning, namely Molyko (2members), Muea (2members), Bomaka (2members), Bokwai (1member), Bolifamba (2members), Maumu (2members) and Lysoka (2members). Eight out of thirteen zonal executives were present, who comprised the Zonal Coordinator, the Girls' Representative, the Secretary-General (represented by Bro. Tanjoh Klaus of CYF Molyko), publicity secretary, Evangelism Secretary, Treasurer, Songs secretary III and the Sports Secretary I.

The Zonal G.R checked uniforms and there was no defaulter.

#### 3. OPENING REMARKS

Given that there was a retreat before the meeting, the Zonal Coordinator began by thanking all for staying back to attend the meeting and encouraged delegates to continue in the same spirit and keep the flame burning. He reminded delegates of the raison d'etre of the meeting, which was to plan for the groups' elections in order to prepare for zonal election which was upcoming and also reminded outgoing executives to prepare well for the handing over. He also advocated for peaceful deliberations and constructive suggestions throughout the meeting.

#### 4. READING/AMENDMENT/ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of 10 November 2018 at PCC Molyko were read by Bro. Tanjoh Klaus, and there were no points for amendment. The minutes were moved correct by Bro. Ngwa Kingsley (CYF Bomaka), seconded by Bro. Anumbun Denis (C.Y.F Bolifamba).

#### 5. MATTERS ARISING

The following matters arose from the previous minutes.

i. The issue of CYF Mautu not hosting the previous Zonal representative meeting was raised, and that explained why Mautu was again, absent from the meeting since they were still not happy with the fact that they prepared for hosting the previous meeting and were only informed on a short notice of being stripped of the hosting right. This point was looked into and the delegates were made to understand that the lives of members could not be put at risk since the Anglophone crises was quite intense around that area, and so meeting had to hold at a safer venue and same for any other upcoming meeting for the zone to move

ahead. The Zonal coordinator emphasized that members should make use of the social media in order to get information way ahead of time and avoid short notices and surprises.

- ii. It was also reported that until then, CYF Lysoka and Maumu had not yet received their second and third prizes respectively, for their performances in the February 18, 2018 rally as rural groups at the level of the zone. The zonal treasurer was urged to make the prizes available for them.
- iii. CYF Molyko didn't visit CYF New Town Airport as earlier planned.
- iv. CYF Bolifamba reported to had launched their volume II music album and it was successful, though not financially very fruitful.
- v. CYF Bomaka reported to had held their annual general meeting (AGM) on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
- vi. CYF Bokwai reported to had dedicated their 18 new members as earlier planned and they were hailed for that and also CYF Maumu was encouraged as her dedication of over 20 members was pending.

#### 6. FINANCE & ZONAL ALMANAC

The financial statistics of the zonal almanac project was presented as follows;

- Income = 173,500frs
- Expenditure = 166,000 frs
- Balance = 7,500frs

**259 copies** of the almanac were still to be sold and it was then agreed that, these remaining copies be distributed to groups as follows: Molyko (70 copies), Bolifamba (60 copies), Bomaka (30 copies), Muea (30 copies) Maumu (20 copies), Bokwai (12) and 37 copies were left.

- Groups that were given copies of the almanac had to pay 250frs per copy and this had to reach the zonal finance bench before the day of the zonal elections which was yet to be chosen.

Next, the zonal financial report form  $10^{th}$  November 2018 to  $20^{th}$  April 2019 (Excluding the Almanac) was presented and had the following summary

- Income + Balance brought Forward = 300, 325frs
- Expenditure = 53,200frs
- Balance = 247,125frs

Adding this balance to that of the almanac, gave a total balance of

245,125frs + 7.500frs = **254**, **625frs** + **259** Almanac copies (**250frs** each)

In addition to the above figure was **7,200frs** which was collected as offerings during the retreat that same day.

- All groups were advised to clear their debts, without which they would not take part in the zonal election.
- It was also remarked that groups were still owing the zone stationary and feeding fees for 2018 except Molyko whom the zone was owing 500frs. As a result, the following groups complied with the following amounts; Muea (5,500frs), Maumu (5,500frs), Bomaka (5,500frs), Lysoka (5,500frs) and Bolifamba (3,000frs), summing up to **25,000frs** collected as stationary and feeding fees.
- It was recommended that a receipt booklet be made available and receipts issued to groups after payment of any finance.

- The almanac committee was congratulated for the good job they had been doing and members of the committee were encouraged to continue as we look forward to achieve the envisaged goal of the project.

#### 7. ELECTIONS

Concerning the groups' elections some groups had scheduled the following dates for their elections:

Molyko: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019
Bokwai: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019
Muea: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- Bomaka: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Not yet certain)

The following zonal executives were assigned to represent the zone in the above elections; Zonal GR, Sis Nanyongo Lucy (Molyko), Zonal Evangelism. Secretary, Bro. Michael Asafor (Muea), Zonal Songs Secretary, Sis. Nkwain Serah (Bokwai).

Delegates were made to understand that

- i. Groups should be allowed to extend the number of members in a position depending on their numerical strengths.
- ii. Members of groups who have the potential of holding positions in the zone should be given less committed positions at the level of the group.
- iii. The out-going group presidents, secretaries, financial secretaries, zonal officers who still hold positions in the group or zone were eligible for presbytery election.
- iv. It would not be quite good to refuse positions when they are nominated.
- v. The Zonal coordinator's office was meant for outgoing group presidents or zonal executives.
- vi. Fighting for positions would be unnecessary and would not be entertained, but rather to vote in the competent individuals as the spirit leads.
- vii. All groups of Buea East Zone should be represented during the presbytery election.
- All groups should have a copy of the election modalities.

#### 8. INFORMATION

The then secretary-general of CYF Muea, Bro Sone Boldwin expressed joy pertaining to the encouraging attendance of the meeting and apologized for the fact that no PCC Muea Elder visited at the meeting. He was also impressed by the comportment of members throughout the meeting.

All groups represented were informed of CYF Molyko's donation of a handball each and the should await them or should collect them at Molyko if they should pass by.

It was announced that Pendamboko had become a full fleshed zone, making up five zones in Fako North Presbytery.

#### 9. CLOSING

The zonal coordinator in his remark, appreciated the attendance and encouraged delegates not to refuse the call to serve in God's vine yard, and rather use the opportunity to exercise their talents.

The meeting ended at 3:15 P.M with 26 members and refreshments provided by CYF Muea.

### **ATTENDANCE**

S/N	NAME	GROUP	POSITION	CONTACT
				NO.
1.	Garga Lifongo A.	Bokwai	President	671 953 694
3.	Ngwa Kingsley	Bomaka	Sports Secretary	676 054 960
4.	Obanako Isaac	Mautu	Zonal Pub. Secretary	669 363 522
5.	Mendi Gitel	Bomaka	Secretary General	650 583 658
6.	Fuhneh Lewis	Bomaka	Acting President	679 993 626
7.	Ekwempeh Neville	Molyko	Delegate	653 986 177
	Bao			
8.	Anumbun Denis	Bolifamba	President	677 590 942
9.	Tualack Lionel	Bokwai	Zonal Sports Sec. I	651 256 556
10.	Nanyongo Lucy N.	Muea	Zonal Girls' Rep.	675 818 560
11.	Akwebah Gilbert A.	Muea	Treasure	675 019 542
12.	Etah Eric Asokwi	Maumu	Secretary General	676 302 143
13.	Asaah Lilian	Molyko	Delegate	653 986 177
14.	Okole Queen	Bomaka	Financial Secretary	654 700 936
15	Michae Asafor che	Molyko	Zonal Evangs. Sec.	676 410 110
16.	Abamboh Emmanuel	Bomaka	Zonal Treasurer	679 993 626
17.	Juliet Efeti Kang			682 813 973
18.	Brian Kingsley	Bomaka	YP Representative	671 064 898
19.	Enene Bike	Molyko	Girls' Representative	671 904 049
20.	Fanny N. Ekume	Lysoka	Girls' Representative	675 090 774
21.	Nkwain Serah	Bomaka	Zonal Songs Sec. III	674 578 926
22.	Duke Ngale Njie	Lysoka	Sports Secretary	671 399 023
23.	Anyi Lyden A.	Bolifamba	Delegate	651 419 868
24.	Sone Boldwin	Muea	Secretary General	651 425 633
25.	Elder Njie Joseph M.	Muea	Zonal Coordinator	679 339 881
26.	Tanjoh Klaus K.	Molyko	Acting SG	677 946 549
			(Rep. ZoSG)	

Bro. Tanjoh Klaus K
Minutes' Secretary

Elder Njie Joseph Mbanda
Outgoing Zonal Coordinator