

MINUTES OF THE 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA HELD AT WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ABUJA ON THE 8TH JULY, 2017

1.0 ATTENDANCE

1. Engr. Ahmadu Rufai Mohammed MON	-	Chief Scout
2. Rev. Fr. Mathias Okpara	-	Deputy Chief Scout
3. Dr. Ahmed Bello	-	Hon. National Secretary
4. Chief Adewuyi S. Kusimo	-	ACC. South-West
5. Alh. Gambo Ado	-	ACC. Youth
6. Hon. D.D. Audu	-	ACC North-East
7. Alh. Mohammed Sacur Avwal	-	ACC North West
8. Alh. Inti. Abubakar Muhammed	-	NHQ Comm. FFL Project
9. Mallam Baba Gana Maaji	-	NHQ Comm. MOP
10. Baffa Muhammed	-	NHQ Comm. Diversity
11. Sulaimon A Umar Esq.	-	NHQ Comm. Properties
12. Mallam Saka Abdulazeez	-	National Training Comm.
13. Abdulkadri Gana	-	NHQ Comm. Youth
14. Hajia Aisha Yakubu Maijama'a	-	NHQ Comm. Gender
15. Capt. Faruk Ibrahim	-	Int'l Commissioner
16. Mr. Ikpotor Sunday	-	NHQ Comm. Venture
17. Dr. Chukwujekwu Ibe	-	NHQ Comm. Scout in Schs.
18. Rev. Sist. Susan N. Paul	-	NHQ Comm. Spiritual Dev.
19. Hassan B. Kwaghe	-	NHQ Comm. Logistics
20. Muhammed Badamosi Umar	-	NHQ Comm. Social Impact
21. Dr. Soneye Philip	-	NHQ Comm. Diaspora
22. Barr. Ihemedu	-	NHQ Comm. Legal
23. Chief Obinna Ibole	-	ANHQ Comm. Social Impact
24. Miss Eburuo Constance O.	-	ANHQ Comm. Youth
25. Abdukadir Alhassan	-	ANHQ Youth N/C
26. Prince Uche Madu	-	ANTC N/E
27. Isa A. Sanni	-	ANTC N/E
28. Yusuf Ali Gambo	-	ANHQ Youth N/E
29. Mrs. Bridget F. Nyamen	-	ANHQ Comm. Diversity
30. Yusuf . I. Gambo	-	ANTC N/W
31. Mr. Udi Lucky	-	ANTC S/S
32. Arc. Aminu Mudi	-	Fmr. ACC Zone 8
33. Lady Onyemizu Uguchi	-	Abia State
34. Dike O. Uka	-	Abia State

35.Chief Gideon I. Uruakpa	-	Abia State
36.Temple S. Ogonnaya	-	Abia State
37.Hassan B. Kwaghe	-	Adamawa State
38.Gladys James	-	Adamawa State
39.Mustapha Mohammed	-	Adamawa State
40.Mohammed Bello Musa	-	Adamawa State
41.Andrew Timbouno	-	Adamawa State
42.Cyril Ezimia	-	Anambra State
43.Richard Ugbala	-	Anambra State
44.Onwunee Okwudili	-	Anambra State
45.Aliyu B. Musa	-	Bauchi State
46.Usman One Mulid	-	Bauchi State
47. Simdiga Caleb	-	Bauchi State
48.Ibrahim Garba	-	Bauchi State
49.Zakari Abdullahi	-	Bauchi State
50.Abdullahi Abba Gana	-	Borno State
51.Tahuru Alh. Saidu	-	Borno State
52.Isa Idris	-	Borno State
53.Abatuha Abubakar	-	Borno State
54.Mr. Ezeani Okogba	-	Delta State
55.Comr. Agbagoro Landlord	-	Delta State
56.Comr. Yomi Samuel J.	-	Edo State
57.Mr. Emmanuel Eseine	-	Edo State
58.Pst. Williams Isitekhale	-	Edo State
59.Chief Nduka Eya	-	Enugu State
60.Hon. Adulwahab A. Yahaya	-	FCT
61.Omonigo Garen	-	FCT
62.Zakari A.G Zakari	-	FCT
63.Adebola Otuyelu	-	FCT
64.Mrs. Ajunwa Chikwado	-	FCT
65.Mahdi Salisu Aminu	-	Gombe State
66.Shamsuddeen M. Adamu	-	Gombe State
67.Dr. Ken Obichere	-	Imo State
68.Nlemibe David	-	Imo State
69.Nkwocha Jude	-	Imo State
70.Achigbulam Charles	-	Imo State
71.Usman Mohammed Jahim	-	Jigawa State
72.Aliyu Mohmmed Dutse	-	Jigawa State
73.Kabiru Ibrahim Karkarna	-	Jigawa State
74.Sabo Ahmed Mohammed	-	Jigawa State

75. Bashir Muktar	-	Jigawa State
76. Yusuf Y. Arrigasiyyu	-	Kaduna State
77. Ibrahim Galadima	-	Kaduna State
78. Mr. Zamre	-	Kaduna State
79. Zubairu Sambo Faruq	-	Kaduna State
80. Aliyu Abdullahi	-	Kano State
81. Arc. Aminu Mudi	-	Kano State
82. Umar Waziri	-	Kano State
83. Abdulmalik Mohammed	-	Kano State
84. Magaji Ibrahim	-	Kano State
85. Rabi'u Goma	-	Katsina State
86. Sani Ahimso	-	Katsina State
87. Anas Yahaya	-	Katsina State
88. Ibrahim Abdul	-	Katsina State
89. Murtala Hamisu	-	Katsina State
90. Aminu Isa Mohammed	-	Kebbi State
91. Lami Isa Kuwihi	-	Kebbi State
92. Nasiru Musa	-	Kebbi State
93. Hamisu D/Gabasawa	-	Kebbi State
94. Duniya Nupe Abua	-	Kogi State
95. Ashiru A. Yakubu	-	Kogi State
96. Godwin Yakubu	-	Kogi State
97. Danjuma Agaba	-	Kogi State
98. Mohammed Ali	-	Nasarawa State
99. Anthony N. Udeh	-	Nasarawa State
100. Swanta Zakka	-	Nasarawa State
101. Gonjoh Michael	-	Nasarawa State
102. Abdul Kadri Allhassan	-	Nasarawa State
103. Isiaku Balarabe Aliyu	-	Niger State
104. Bello Salihu	-	Niger State
105. Isiyaku S. Suleiman	-	Niger State
106. Muhammed Shaibu	-	Niger State
107. Aminu Zakari	-	Niger State
108. Chief Felix Fagorala	-	Ogun State
109. Mrs. Omisile V. O.	-	Ogun State
110. Farouk Olaotan Shitta	-	Ogun State
111. Pastor Sunday Gambo Agasa	-	Plateau State
112. Alli Haruna Garba	-	Plateau State
113. Mohammed Ukasha	-	Plateau State
114. Rev. Ihigoni T. Ariweriokuma	-	Rivers State
115. Chief Boniface H. Worgu	-	Rivers State

116. Augustine Emeka Onuibere	-	Rivers State
117. Hon. Dr. Owhonda Wilson-Wopara JP	-	Rivers State
118. Abdul Hassan	-	Sokoto State
119. Lawan Garba Kiru	-	Sokoto State
120. Isa Ibrahim	-	Sokoto State
121. Zarradini Idris	-	Sokoto State
122. Yunus A. Yunusa	-	Sokoto State
123. Aliyu Garba Mbar	-	Taraba State
124. Balah D. Gassor	-	Taraba State
125. Bakari M. Seli	-	Taraba State
126. Honrine Dennis	-	Taraba State
127. Mohammed Ali	-	Taraba State
128. Zanwa Ali Ibrahim	-	Yobe State
129. Muhammed Kole Gambo	-	Yobe State
130. Abubakar Aliyu	-	Yobe State
131. Grace James	-	Yobe State
132. Muhammed Usman	-	Yobe State
133. Abdullahi Muhammed Barau	-	Zamfara State
134. Sani Kabiru	-	Zamfara State
135. Muktar Ahmed	-	Zamfara State
136. Muhammed Bello Abubakar	-	Zamfara State
137. Nasir Musa	-	Zamfara State

Observers

1. Abubakar Mohammed	-	Borno State
2. Mohammed Bello Musa	-	Borno State
3. Mustapha Mohammed	-	Borno State
4. Mr. Okolo Tony	-	Delta State
5. Mohammed Usman	-	FCT
6. Odionmonafe Ashe	-	FCT
7. Jude Giza	-	FCT
8. Esan Idowu I. A	-	Lagos State
9. Igoche Joseph	-	Nasarawa State
10. Anna K. William	-	Nasarawa State
11. Sunday Ogoche	-	Nasarawa State
12. Zahardini Ibrahim	-	Zamfara State
13. Yunus A. Yunus	-	Zamfara State
14. Lami Musa	-	Zamfara State

2.0 OPENING

The meeting started with opening prayers said by Rev. Sist. Suzy Paul and Mallam Isa A. Sani at about 12:30pm

Mr. Yomi Samuel was nominated to serve as a recorder for the meeting so as to assist the Hon. National Secretary.

3.0 OPENING ADDRESS

The Chief Scout of Nigeria, Engr. Ahmadu Rufai Mohammed, Mon. decided to give a valedictory speech. In his address, he said his stewardship account though was turbulent but a lot of successes were recorded.

4.0 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Chief Scout also gave the keynote address, he stressed on how the council was ran in military way instead of been performed with openness and operated democratically by the Chief commissioner. In concluding his address, he sincerely appreciated all for given him the chance and trust to serve the Association. He asked for forgiveness for any of his actions that might have offended anyone in the cause of performing his duties. He said on his part, he has forgiven all that offended him and promised to give any assistance that may be required of him to move the Association forward. He then stepped down from the stage. The Chief Scout, Engr. Ahmadu Rufai Muhammed, MON was applauded by the floor through loud ovation to appreciate him for his maturity in handling the situation we found ourselves for the past 4 years.

After the exchange of pleasantries, there was a motion that the Deputy Chief Scout, Rev. Fr. Mathias Okpara stepped in to chair the meeting and it was unanimously accepted.

5.0 CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER

The Hon. National Secretary called the meeting to order immediately and delegates sat according to their states for roll call.

6.0 READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Hon. National Secretary took the house through the minutes page by page to save time and the following corrections were made accordingly.

- i. Page 2; 2-0 paragraph 3, line 1. Chief Nduka Eya and Chief Adewuyi suggested that the be suspended to read Chief Nduka Eya and Chief Adewuyi suggested that he be suspended.
- ii. Page 4, iv, deaths to read death
- iii. Page 4, iv. B. to read late Andy Wobo, formular Hon. State Secretary and State Scout Commissioners
Page 4, iv b. Death of read deaths

Page 4, viii Erediouwa to read Erediauwa.

After the above corrections and amendments, Chief Nduka Eya moved for the adoption of the minutes and was seconded by Chief Ken Obichere. SSC, Imo State.

7.0 APOLOGY

1. President Edo State Scout Council, Hon. Justice C.O. Idahosa (Rtd)
2. Barr. Mrs. Marry Emengo Asst. Chief Comm.
3. SSC, Bauchi State – Alh. Hussani Kifi
4. President, Bauchi State Chief Judge, Hon Justice Rabi Umar
5. ANHQ Comm. Adult Resources, Mallam. Shuibu Jamo
6. ACC N/E, Hon. Justice E.D. Audu
7. President and Deputy President, Delta State
8. Chief Dr. G. A. Aletor Asst. Chief Commissioner

8.0 INMEMORIAL

1. Chief Nath. Okoye, ACC (S/E)
2. Pastor Godwin F. Nyameh – Taraba State
3. Scouter Rubanne Lango – Taraba State
4. Scouter Adekoya Kabir – Lagos State

9.0 GSAT REPORT

The report was presented by the chairman- He advised that a day be set aside to explain into detail what the report was all about with projector.

The report was later presented to the Acting Chief Scout. The motion to accept the report for discussion was moved by Chief Nduka Eya and seconded by Mrs. V.O. Omisile. Chief Eya Nduka suggested that the reports be sent to all SSC emails.

10.0 HON NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

The Hon. National Secretary did not present any report as he said that most of his works were hijacked by the Chief Commissioner and so he has no report to give. Based on these revelations, it was suggested that as a matter of urgency we work on the GSAT report and come out with acceptable schedule of duties.

11.0 CHIEF COMMISSIONER REPORT

It was unfortunate that the Chief Commissioner was absent without apology. It was asked if he sent any Assistant Chief Commissioner present to represent him, no one responded.

Chief N. Eya said he saw this coming from the beginning. He felt disappointed with what we are going through now, and that the Chief Commissioner has continue to violate the WOSM TSAN approved Constitution with impunity which need to be curb, he therefore moved the motion that the Chief Commissioner be suspended for his actions for proper investigation. This motion was seconded by Alh. Ado Gambo- An addendum was further added to the motion on ground that all officers that attended the illegal Lagos Meeting be given opportunity to apologize officially to the Council in the next meeting.

After rigorous deliberations, the suspension of the Chief Commissioner was put into vote.

88 delegates voted in support of the motion and 3 opposed the motion. In view of the above, the motion for the suspension of Olori Omo-Oba Soga Sofolahan as Chief Commissioner of The Scout Association of Nigeria was carried by majority of delegates present as such he was suspended to face the Councils' Disciplinary Committee

12.0 APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF COMMISSIONER

As a matter of urgency as there is no vacuum in administration, the Acting Chief Scout relying on the Association Constitution Article V2 "In the event of there being no Chief Commissioner the Chief Scout shall have power to appoint a person to act as Chief Commissioner for a period of six months after which the Council recommends to the Chief Scout for appointment of a substantive Chief Commissioner." Chief Adewuyi S. Kusimo was appointed as the Acting Chief Commissioner of the Scout Association of Nigeria. He was immediately sworn in by the Acting Chief Scout and was presented with a Warrant on acting capacity.

13.0 ACTING CC ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Chief Kusimo Adewuyi, the Acting Chief Commissioner gave God Almighty the praise for the day. He also thanked everyone that agreed to the appointment. He promised to be youth focused and he would make us all to work for the youth. He enjoined everyone to partner with him to make Scout positively productive. He further said we would revive the use of our forms and other Scout documents. Finally he asked for total cooperation. In contributing to the acceptance speech of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Lucky Udi and Mallam Ali Mohammed said Court of Honour be set up to investigate Olori Omo-Oba Soga Sofolahan of his atrocities. A letter should also be sent to him to hand over all the Association documents in his possession, his reaction to this letter and outcome of the disciplinary committee will determine the next line of actions to be further taken.

14.0 ELECTION IN TO THE OFFICES OF HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Election were conducted into the above offices.

1. HON. NATIONAL SECRETARY

Dr. Chukwujekwu Ibe and Dr. Bello Ahmed were nominated and their nomination was seconded but Dr. Ahmed Bello declined his nomination.

In view of the above Dr. Chukwujekwu Ibe was declared as the Honorary National Secretary of the Scout Association of Nigeria since there was no any further nomination.

2. HON. TREASURER

Mrs. Bridget Nyameh, JP and Hajiya Aisha Y. Maijama'a were nominated and their nomination was seconded but Hayiya Aisha Maijama'a declined her nomination.

In view of the above Mrs. Bridget Nyameh JP was declared as the Honorary National Treasurer of the Scout Association of Nigeria since there was no any further nomination.

3. AUDITOR

Mallam. Zubairu Sambo Faruq, a chartered Accountant was nominated for the post of Internal Auditor and no other nomination was made.

In view of the above Mallam Zubairu Sambo Faruq was declared as the Internal Auditor of the Scout Association of Nigeria since there was no any further nomination.

4. RE-AFFIRMATION OF SCOUT PROMISE

The Honourary National Secretary and the Honourary National Treasurer later re-affirmed Scout Promise.

15.0 A.O.B

15.1 KANGAROO LAGOS AGM

Dr. Soneye Philip told the house that it has been in the air that His Eminence, the Emir of Kano is now the Association Chief Scout. Prominent delegates from Kano debunked the story, that the Emir was misinformed and when he got he correct information he recalled his representatives from Lagos back to Kano. The house was told that the Emirate has been informed of the atrocity. His eminence is better as member of BoT.

15.2 C.C. SUSPENSION

It was advised that the suspension of Olori Omo-Oba Soga Sofolahan as Chief Commissioner of the Scout Association of Nigeria should go on air.

15.3 FROZEN OF ACCOUNT

The Association Account operated by the suspended Chief Commissioner be frozen with immediate effect and new account be opened.

States owing dues were advised to pay up immediately

15.4 ISSUANCE OF I.D CARD

Issuance of new I.D Card was suggested and also service as our census, this agreed by member present.

15.5 INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

National Headquarters commissioner, (International) Capt. Faruk Ibrahim (rtd) said we should be truthful to ourselves because what he sees outside the shore of this nation many do not see it. He also said we should be faithful to the course of the Association. He gave the information of the World Scout Conference coming up on the 8th of August, 2017.

He pleaded that he should be allowed to attend because he has registered for the Conference.

It was agreed by the house that a letter be written to WOSM through the Regional Office informing them that Olori Omo-Oba Soga Sofolahan will not be representing the Scout Association of Nigeria at the World Scout Conference slated for 8th August, 2017.

15.6 COURT CASES

Barr. Ihemedu spoke on court cases going on either from Olori Omo-Oba Sofolahan or from our side. He advised the leadership for wider consultation before taking major decisions. He pledges his unflinching loyalty and support to the leadership of the Association.

15.7 AWARD OF PATCHMENTS AND CHARGE AS ASSISTANT LEADER TRAINER

The following awards were awarded to some delegates present which was done by the National Training Commissioner and his team:

- i. Assistant Leader Trainer Charged – Mr. J. Yomi Samuel
- ii. Woodbadge: Messrs Nkwocha Jude Kelechi, Honorine Denis and Bakari Muhammed Seli.

15.8 PRESENTATION OF WARRANTS

Warrants of office were issued and presented to all State President and State Scout Commissioners that were yet to get Warrant of Office.

15.9 PETITION

Mr. Udi Lucky submitted a Petition against Prince Adeolu Oyelami for certificate racketeering. He said he would want the leadership to urgency look at the petition.

16.0 NEXT MEETING

Two States Scout Council namely Kano and Yobe bided for the hosting of the next Annual General Meeting of the Council, at the end of the day Yobe State Scout Council got the hosting right.

17.0 VOTE OF THANK

The Hon. National Secretary moved the vote of thank. He appreciated the former Chief Scout and Dr. Soneye Philip and every delegate that attended the meeting.

18.0 ADJOURNMENT

The motion for adjournment of the meeting was moved by Mallam. Yusuf Garko and was seconded by Pastor Sunday Gambo Agasa.

19.0 CLOSING

The closing prayer was said by Mallam Yusuf Y. Arrigasiyyu at 4:10pm to bring the meeting to a close.

DR. AHMED BELLO LT

HON. NATIONAL SECRETARY