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***ISI ALUMNI***

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

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Meeting Date: [07/04/2013](#)

Meeting Location: Beecroft's residence, no 6A George St, off  
1st Avenue, Ikoyi, Lagos

Approval: [Draft](#)

Recorded By: [Yemi Soyibo](#)



**1 ATTENDANCE**

No	Name	Designation	Present
1	Tive EKPERE	Pro tem President	Yes
2	Yemi SOYIBO	Pro tem Secretary	Yes
3	Jide ANUBI	-	Yes
4	Gbemi SOYEMI-BEECROFT	Trustee	Yes
5	Tani MOLAJO	Trustee	Yes
6	Bimbola BODEDE	-	Yes
7	John Bede ANTHONIO	-	Yes
8	Ronke ADEBO-UDOMA	-	Yes
9	Ebidomo OKUDU	-	Yes
10	Olawale SALU	-	Yes
11	Omobusola OMOTOSO	-	Yes
12	Bisi OLUMIDE	-	Yes
13	Segi OLAWOYIN	-	Yes
14	Gboyega OTOLORIN	-	Yes
15	Ejiro DORTIE	-	Yes
16	Ladi OKUBOYEJO	-	Yes
17	Ore SOFEKUN	-	Yes
18	Bambo AKINDURO	-	Yes
19	Kofo AJETUNMOBI	-	Yes
20	Gbenga KOLAWOLE	-	Yes
21	Oyebola FAMUYIWA	-	Yes
22	Adeniran ARIMORO	-	Yes
23	Abiye BAKARE	-	Yes
24	Kunle OSHOBI	-	Yes
25	Akintayo OLOKO	-	Yes
26	Boma KALAIWO	-	Yes
27	Kunle BAMKOLE	-	Yes
28	Taiwo SOLANKE	-	Yes
		-	Yes
		-	Yes

## 2 AGENDA

No	Agenda
1	Opening Prayers
2	School Song
3	Introduction of those present
4	Adoption of last meeting minutes
5	Review and update of ISI Alumni Progress
6	Conclusion of 50th Anniversary Program of Events and Activities
7	Discussion of Projects for School
8	Any Other Business (AOB)
9	Next meeting Dates & Venue
10	Closing prayers
11	Dinner & Networking

### 1. Opening Prayers

- The meeting commenced at 4:40pm with an opening prayer by Adeniran Arimoro.

### 2. ISI Song

- Was sung by all present.

### 3. Introduction of those present

- Introduction by all present.

### 4. Adoption of last meeting minutes

- Mr. Tive Ekpere welcomed everybody to the General meeting. He pointed out that as we continue to have our meetings, we are getting closer to our destination which is a successful and befitting 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration for the School and the establishment of a viable and thriving Alumni.
- Mr. Tive Ekpere stated that since the minutes of the last meeting was sent to all, we should read and print it when coming to further meetings.
- Mr. Tive Ekpere moved the motion that the last meeting minutes be adopted and Mr. Tani Molajo supported.
- The Feb. 2nd 2013 meeting minutes was adopted.

### 5. Review and update of ISI Alumni Progress

- Mr. Tive Ekpere stated that the ISI Alumni registration should be concluded by mid-May.
- The ISI Alumni website is up and running (since the end of March). Invitations are on-going for all ex-ISI to be invited to register on the site. Website URL is <http://www.exisi.org/>
- Features on the website provide elections to be conducted on the website. Also a Blog, Chat functionality and Job application interface are on the website. Mini-groups can also be created on the site. Pictures from all older ex-ISI websites and all past meeting will be uploaded on the site.

- The website will go a long way to achieve our desires and goals.
- An email is to be created on the site for people who have issues with registering on the site.
- It was emphasized that some money still needs to be paid for the company tasked to bring up the site.
- A request was made for volunteers as administrators on the site in addition to existing administrators.

## 6. Conclusion of 50th Anniversary Program of Events and Activities

- Mr. Tive Ekpere read the anniversary schedule as done by the Anniversary planning committee.
- The Anniversary plans were discussed by all.
- Mrs. Gbemi Soyemi-Beecroft said the ISI students should be involved and that the students should also give talks.
- Mr. Jide Anubi asked all to be on ground during the anniversary.
- Mr. Adeniran Arimoro said we should get feedback from the students and make our events as interactive as possible.
- Mrs. Ronke Adebo-Udoma suggested we have a workshop. The workshop should be held inside a tent canopy (Marquee) that would be rented and placed on the sports field.
- Mr. Tani Molajo recommended we should have one motivational speaker. He asked that the head boy and head girl should also address the school.
- Mr. Jide Anubi said that he is sure the students want to know what is out there in the open world. He asked that we share our experiences on the university campus and work environment with them during the speeches.
- It was agreed that the motivational speeches should form part of the assembly.
- Mr. Oyebola Famuyiwa believed the students will be very interested in topics like entrepreneurship. He mentioned some ex-ISI's that are working with Google and Facebook.
- All were asked to leave a '**Save the Date**' in their calendar on the foundation day which is Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 and also to broadcast to all family and friends who are ex-ISI.
- It was mentioned that we could have a concert with a star performance by an ex-ISI in the entertainment business. Mr. Gbenga Kolawole said this could be held on Saturday.
- Mrs. Ore Sokefun suggested that we have a meet and greet BBQ on Friday evening and it should be held preferably outside the university campus in a safe and secure location.
- An Interactive session was suggested on Saturday morning.
- Mrs. Bimbo Bodede asked that we package the events since we all know that packaging is very important.
- Question was asked about the percentage of the student population that are border students. Mr. Gboyega Otolorin estimated the figure to be approximately 20% of the student population (which is 280 students as the student population is about 1400 students).
- Mrs. Bambo Akinduro agreed that the sports day with the novelty matches would be very interesting.
- Mr. Gbenga Kolawole and Mr. Jide Anubi both recommended that we should combine the Soiree and Sports events on the same day.
- It was agreed that the Soiree should be a Nigerian National event as we no longer have a lot of nationalities in the school as of now.

- It was agreed that we should leave the Thanksgiving events (Friday Jumat Service and Sunday Church Service) out of the Alumni schedule. It should be left to the school to plan.
- A Gala night will be predominantly for the Alumni and it should be done outside the school at an event center. The school will organize a dinner and dance for the students.
- Mr. Wale Salu suggested that we have the concert for both students and Alumni. It was agreed that the concert be moved to Sunday night with a charity event on Sunday Afternoon.
- The students will have the fireworks on Monday night with any Alumni free to be a part of it.
- A fundraising will be held during the gala night.
- It was suggested that we have an event in Lagos. This event will be before the anniversary or after the anniversary. It was put to a vote on the timing of this event in Lagos. Majority voted that this event be held before the anniversary. Only 5 voted that it be held after.
- The event in Lagos will be held on the weekend before the anniversary weekend (Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> or Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> 2013). The event will be a dinner with a fundraising. All attending the dinner would come along with a Spouse or Friend.
- It was proposed that past teachers and non-academic staff be recognized for their contribution during the anniversary.
- A summary of the events as agreed is below.

**ISI @ 50 (BRING BACK THE GLORY) SUGGESTED EVENT MAP**

DATE	Day	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
11-Oct-13	Friday	Motivational Speech (1 alumnus-Motivational Speech)		Meet & Drink BBQ
		Head boy and Head girl address School		
12-Oct-13	Saturday	Interactive Sessions	Soiree/Networking	Dinner & Dance
			Mini Sports Day	Gala/Fundraising
			(Novelty Match)	
			10am – 6am	
13-Oct-13	Sunday	Church service	Charity	Concert
14-Oct-13	Monday		Formal luncheon/	
			Fundraiser	Fireworks

**7. Discussion of Projects for School**

- John Bede Anthonio asked that we have an educational talk for Monday morning. He also asked what are we doing for the school since we are not building any auditorium for them.
- Mr. Tive Ekpere said the Ibadan chapter is to discuss with the school on their own programme and the school will give us a list of what they need which will determine what we can adequately do for them.

**8. Any Other Business (AOB)**

- Mr. Tive Ekpere reminded us about the issue of funding. He iterated the need to come up with ways of funding the association in this interim phase for the Alumni website and the registration. The total for both is N250,000.
- All at the meeting agreed to contribute N10,000 towards the mentioned above.

- Mrs. Ronke Adebo-Udoma contributed N10,000 and Mr. Akintayo Oloko contributed N9,000. Balance to be paid into the ex-ISI Interim account.
- The Beecroft's gave all a book by Bishop Oyedepo titled ' Born to win'
- Mr. Tive Ekpere asked the house to thank the Beecroft's for the book and for also allowing us to use their residence
- Mr. Tive Ekpere asked the house to thank Mr. Tunde Banjo for sponsoring the dinner. All present did thank Mr. Tunde Banjo

#### **9. Next meeting Dates & Venue**

- Next meeting tentatively fixed for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Next meeting to be hosted at Mrs. Funmi Omitowoju's residence.
- Mr. Tive Ekpere said the focal point of the next meeting would be to discuss the funding for all the events in the schedule.

#### **10. Closing prayers**

- The meeting ended by 7.15pm
- Mr. Jide Anubi gave us the closing prayer.

#### **11. Dinner**

- All proceeded to serve themselves at the buffet dinner and social discussions and networking commenced.