



Simbu Adventist Students Association and Salt Nomane Laymen Association Combined Convention.



Executive Meeting

Venue: Mr Joe Dame's Resident - Kama Primary School

Time: 9:56pm on 5th to 11:15am on 6th January 2011

Members Present: Stanley Kumo – SASA President
Bal Kama – SASA V/President
Bobby Bare – SASA Secretary
Elijah Thadius – SASA Treasurer
Stephen Wemin – SNLA Executive Director
Joe Yoba Dame – SNLA Director

Apologies: Dau Tapie – Editor
Kingsford G – IK Games Coordinator
SNLA Executives

SASA Vice President, Mr Bal Kama officially opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

Introduction and Welcome.

President Stanley Kumo declared the meeting open and welcome the executives into the first official meeting. It was a time where 2011 SASA officials and SNLA directors Stephen Wemin and Joe Yoba were present for the meeting. Those who could not make it were Dau Tapie (Editor General and Kingsford D. IK Games coordinator. None of the SNLA Executives were able to make it to the meeting.

Agendas:

The following Agendas were discussed;

1. Convention Venue

Mr President called for SNLA Executive Director, Stephen Wemin to brief on the venue of the convention. Mr Stephen Wemin announced Sainataun in Kilau as the venue for SASA and SNLA combined convention. The venue was voted by the Salt Nomane Laymen Association at their 2009 Bi-annual AGM. There is no Adventist church established within this more than 5000 population of the 'SA' speaking people and remains the greatest challenge for the Adventist church to set foot there. Both SASA and SNLA is bound to expect many surprises so we must prayerfully prepare for this greatest challenge right in the heart of the Lutheran Church congregation. It was SNLA's dream and desires to build a Church there and with the support of SASA, God is surely in control and time is just right for that. Stephen Wemin further assured SASA executives that he will work with his layworkers and local church members coupled with his local community influence in Sainataun, will work around the clock to pave way for

this grand event (SASA 23rd Annual convention and SNLA second bi-annual retreat to be staged at the heart of the Lutheran church congregation. The convention venue is approximately 8 to 10 kilometres East of the current SASA Memorial Yobakama SDA church. Building another SASA memorial in Sainataun would mean SASA has done more in only two conventions within Salt Nomane by establishing two churches and distribution of 9 church sign boards more than in anywhere else in Simbu.

2. Guest Speakers (Both Keynote and Seminar Presentations)

SNLA Director was also told to elaborate on the appointment of Guest speakers. SNLA in their last AGM has appointed Pr Nime Bane and Pr Peter Bani for the evening and morning guest speakers respectively. Because Kilau is a virgin land in need for an Adventist Church establishment, it is SNLA's choice to have local pastors who will understand the people more to present Christ to the level of their understanding. Mr Bal Kama (SASA vice president) also suggest the possibility of having an international guest speaker. After some discussions the executives agreed for Min. Anders (a third year Theology Student at Avondale College) to take up a major seminar. Adding to that there are several local guest speakers who are also nominated for seminars and workshops as follows;

- Min Anders – Leadership and music seminars for SASA
- Pr. Jonathan K. Wera SNLA leadership training male counselling.
- Mrs Rhonda Wera for Women counselling
- Bal Kama – Law and Order issues and human rights
- Joe Y. Dame – Carrier Path and children's rights to education
- Billy Kimisopa – Financial management

3. Convention Date

As it will be a special combined convention the executives agreed to extend the convention to more than 1 week from Thursday 15th December to Monday 26th December 2011.

4. Conveners.

It is agreed that SNLA director will appoint convenors in consultation with his SNLA executives. Names of appointment will be made known to the entire SASA body through quarterly '*Ingu Ombuno*' News Letter (now SASA Circulars).

5. Registration/Affiliation Fees

5.1 SASA / SNLA Registration Fees

Considering the Venue of 2011 SASA/SNLA combined convention coupled with the current economic trend and cost of goods and services the executives have decided the following membership Registration fees to be;

- Primary Schools – K20.00
- High School – K30.00
- Secondary – K 40.00

- Tertiary – K50.00
- Workforce – K150.00

Registration fees for SNLA are determined by their executives at their last AGM. They will pay camp fees as they will look after themselves in terms of meals at the convention.

5.2 Sub-ASA's Affiliations

Sub-ASA's Affiliation and fund raising targets towards 2011 convention is as follows;

Category	Affiliation Fees	Institutions
High School	K200.00 Each	Doliba, Boromil, Kundiawa Day, Karaweri, Mt Wilhelm, Karepa (Karimui).
Secondary	K300.00 Each	Kerowagi, Kondiu, Yawe Moses, Gumine,
Don Bosco	K200.00	Don Bosco Technical College
Madang ASA	K2000.00 (Group)	Divine Word, Madang Teacher's College, Madang Tech. Col, Lutherane School of Nursing, Workforce
East New Britain	K3000.00 (Group)	SOCOL, St Marries, UNRA, Kokopo Business College, Workforce
Lae Society	K5000.00 (Group)	Unitech, Lae Tech, Lae Secondary School, Work force
POM Society	K5000.00 (Group)	UPNG, PAU, Technical Colleges, workforce
Goroka SASA	K1500.00 (Group)	UOG, Kabiufa, Kama Primary, Goroka Nursing College, Goroka Tech. Workforce
SNLA Churches	3x Live goats each	All zone 4 and 5 local churches to donate 3 live goats each as part of their affiliations.
Yani District Churches	1x Live goat each	Zone 1 – 3 local churches – Yani District to donate 1 live goat as affiliation.
Karimui District Churches	K100.00 Each	All Karimui District Churches
Local Youth Groups	K150.00	Any local youth groups

6. Convention Program / Song Book

SWG to take lead in song book and program. Program Draft to be circulated within SASA Google for necessary alterations. A separate detailed program pamphlet will be produced to accompany song book.

7. IK Games

This social aspect of the convention is lacking or never well organised over the past conventions. The executives contributed the following sporting activities to be effected in the coming convention. This convention will set a benchmark for SASA future to continue. Major IK Ball games will include; Basket Ball, Volley Ball, and Rugby touch games. Other major IK Games will include;

- Egg and Spoon Race
- Water Bowl Race
- Three legged Race
- Relay
- Marathon
- Treasure hunt
- Tent House keeping
- Toilet keeping
- Punctuality
- Kitchen house keeping
- Bible Quiz of the year
- Debates

All sporting activities will be played in local mission districts and each district to come in their printed coloured uniforms designed and approved by the executives.

8. SASA Account

Signatories to SASA national account will be changed to current Executives. Due to the current strict measures on opening association accounts, some complications are bound to occur in the event of the change of signatories as SASA is not a registered organisation. SASA president will look into sorting out on this. If that will not be successful SASA can use IOF account to do monetary transaction with well guided book keeping and later transfer all funds to a personal account for the convention until SASA account is sorted. It is most likely that SASA will have to be registered with IPA so that a proper account can be in place.

9. Transportation

SASA members will be transported by Dyna from Kundiawa to Gumine, and Land Cruisers from Gumine to Sainataun. A dyna with an experience local Salt Nomane driver can make it to Sainataun with no problems. A letter will be drafted by both SASA President and SNLA Chairman to Hon. Posi Menai to release the two district vehicles for the duration of the convention.

10. Tasks Allocation to SASA and Laymen

Presentations

A. SASA

- SASA out going office bearers presentation at handover/ take over
- Official welcome crowning
- 1x ctn Bath soap and Klina cut Soap per high school/secondary
- Second Hand clothes from individual Tertiary students and workforce
- Pioneers, sponsorship of district IK Games 'T-Shirts and convention uniforms

B. SNLA

- SNLA out going office bearers presentations at hand over take over
- Guests Speakers presentations
- Official Welcome crowning
- 3 Live goats for local churches Church in zone 4&5 one goat per church from zone 1 – 3 as part of their affiliation fees.






C. Executives Delegations

- **Bal Kama** – Overseas guest speaker, seminar, debates, second hand bales
- **Stanley Kumo** – District Uniforms, on ground work (raising of livestock), Simbu schools ID photos.
- **SWG** – Local guest speakers, garden projects, Convention Venue and conveners
- **Bobby Bare** – Coordinates registration and fundraising activities within sub-ASA's for National SASA. Sub ASA's to raise target funds for national SASA throughout the year in order to meet affiliated targets.

D. Uniform distribution and pioneers Sponsors.

The SASA /SNLA combined convention will be flavoured by coloured uniforms represented by nominated district colours. Sponsors will be SASA pioneers and committed Simbu Church Members. Few names are mentioned here but the list can add on depending on volunteers willing to join the requested sponsor lists.

2011 SASA/SNLA Combined Convention Uniform Sponsor by Districts				
Kuman District	Yani District	Kumul District	Karimui District	Elibari District
Joe Kunda	Vitus Mali Tugo	Jacob Bongji	Stephen Wemin	Broni Mau
Agor Tei	Raymond Kaul	Jacob Sinne	Joe Yoba	Motsy Davidson
Wilson Mondo	Andrew Gunua	Issac Livai	John Olo	Simeon Wai
Micheal Peter	Paul Garry	Bal Nimai	Sipa Benny	Samson Wai
Peter Kerenga	Nick Kuman	Peter Joe Ainge	Sil Poi	Nebare Poi
Gore Dulume	John Kama	Tom Bare	Peter Gamai	Samuel Bare
John Bro	Rober Kama	John Varey	Vitus Dame	Masi Ben
Yani Smith	William Gul	John Kaupa		
	Noah Kool			

Number of Shirts with District's Colour Codes	
	Kuman District - 200 Collar + 50 'T' shirts
	Kumul District - 200 Collar + 50 'T' shirts
	Yani District - 200 Collar + 50 'T' shirts
	Karimui District - 200 Collar + 50 'T' shirts
	Elibari District - 200 Collar + 50 'T' shirts

11. Convention Theme

The convention theme was discussed at the meeting. There were few themes suggested with a focus more towards the local community. Theme selected for this year's convention is; **'Is Bible Truth Relevant in the 21st Century?'**

- Morning guest will present salvation messages basing on gospel truth tying it into the current age and time.
- Evening guest speaker will answer the question, Is Bible Truth still relevant in the current trend of change and crisis.

12. Ingu Ombuno News Letter

SNLA Director stressed the importance of SASA keeping in touch globally and a way to step forward in this is to resurrect the popular quarterly **'Ingu Ombuno'** Publication hence the name 'Ingu Ombuno Foundation'. The **'Ingu Imobuno'** publication has taken back stage after the 10th Anniversary which is now replaced by SASA Circulars and that it was discussed at the meeting that a quarterly publication of **'Ingu Ombuno'** will come into effect from 2011 onwards. News letter to be published in POM on the quarterly basis and distributed through SASA goggle mail as well as SASA Leva website and also hard copy distributions to junior and senior secondary and tertiary institutions.

The lengthy meeting ended on this note at 11:30am the next day with a joint word of prayer by Stephen Wemin Gibilen (SNLA Director) and Stanley Kumo Tine (SASA President).