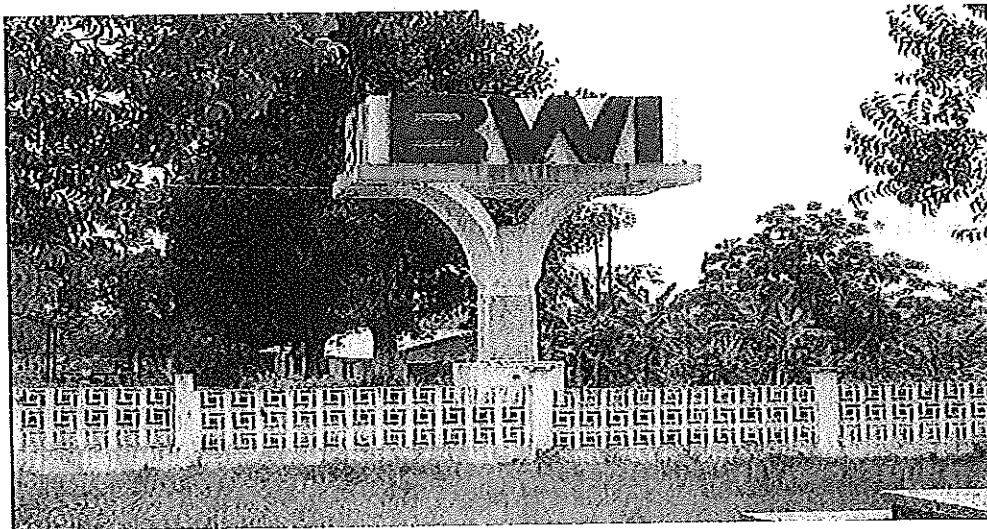


**BWINAANA 18TH CONVENTION
80TH FOUNDER'S DAY
2009 BOARD OF ADVISORS
ANNUAL REPORT
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

JUNE 26, 2009
TO
JUNE 28, 2009



"BWINAANA UNITED AND MOVING FORWARD"

Greetings

The BWI Alumni Association of North America Advisory Board is proud to share with you highlights of our work throughout the past year in our first ever annual report.

Since our alumni association's nineteen years existence, we continue to assist BWI with staff development, scholarship, equipment, books, and money to ensure that everything we do is directed towards enhancing the quality and value to the students, and community.

Mission Statement

The Advisory Board mission statement is to render advice to the association and its national officers; provide leadership and direction to the association; solicit funding on behalf of the national association for BWI; work on special projects like: writing grants, conducting research, establishing relationships with foundations, universities, governmental agencies and non-governmental agencies, solicit materials, books, equipment, and technical assistance for BWI. Serve as a watch team over the operation of the association and its financial activities.

Board Activities

The Board established the following goals in view of its mission:

- Assist the scholarship committee with the raising of funds to sponsor at least 30 students; fifteen females and fifteen males.
- Develop guidelines and strategies to ensure accountability of donated items by BWINAANA to BWI.
- Develop strategies to make BWINAANA a viable partner in BWI future development. Assist with the preparation of a 10 year plan for BWI.
- Establish dialogue with Principal Jackollie, Ambassador Barnes, the Minister of Education, and President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf regarding the future of BWI.
- Reconsider purchasing a headquarter building for BWINAANA.

Work in Progress

- The Board made contact with Liberia Ambassador to the United States to assist in finding sources of assistance for the Institute.
- Contact was made with President Sirleaf to request her support for BWI.
- The Board is currently working with Principal Mulbah Jackollie in developing a Strategic Plan for BWI.
- The Board is currently working with the scholarship committee.

Board Membership

The Board consists of eleven (11) standing members and four non voting members. We met four times during the year.

Chairman of the Board

John Hammond

Co-Chairman of the Board

Joe Flomo Matthew

Board Secretary

Leslie Norman Cole

Board Chaplain

Margaret Toweh

Board Members

Harrington Evans

Zach White

Emmett Fiawoo

Foudiya Henri

Alfred Cooper

Quentin Steward

Anthony N. Selli

BWI Board of Governors

Arthur K. Watson, Non-Voting Members

BWINAANA Historian

Emmanuel Lawrence, Non-Voting Members

Former Historian

Joe Isaac, Non- Voting Members

President, DC Chapter

Eric Harris, Non-Voting Member

Respectfully Submitted

John Hammond on behalf of the Board of Advisors