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Executive Meeting

November 18, 2021

Minutes

Zoom meeting (7:35 p.m.): Present: Roger and Ichie Diaz, Ruben and Beth Novero, Nory and Mayette Ison, Ann Gironella, Yhe Laurel and Johnny Abilay.

I. Christmas Party/Silver Anniversary Celebration (December 11, 2021)

Guest Speaker

President Danny Concepcion had received invitation from Roger about gracing our holiday/Silver Anniversary celebration and talking about his vision for UPLB and the developments in UPLB.

Venue

Pinoy Handaan, 31014 Union City Blvd., Union City

4-8 pm

Private Banquet (40-100 people), Package 2 Noodle or soup, Vegetable, (Pork, Chicken, Beef and Fish), Rice, Soda, Coffee/Tea, Iced Tea, choice of leche flan or buko pandan

White table linen and seat covers

\$30/person

E-Tickets

\$35 check to be mailed to Mayette so we can hold it in case of cancellation due to covid surge

Ichie will daft layout. Will include "Bring proof of vaccination" even if we will not check it at the door.

Potential attendees: Officers, family and friends, members and UPLBAGA friends, Vanguarders, Symbiosis, Davis people, golfers

Decorations

Rose's idea is UPLBAGA cups to commemorate Silver Anniversary with cactus and colored paper to serve as centerpieces and souvenirs.

Program

Nory is in charge. Ichie will contact Sieg to see if he can work with Nory.

We will cancel in case of a surge.

II. Donation to Infirmary

Ann reported that P60,000 had been donated to UHS. Mayette will transfer money to Ann.

Roger read the letter from Dr. Walde stating that the money will be used to further furnish the rooms that UPLBAGA adopted. Ann said that receipts will be forwarded to us.

III. UPACC calendar ad

Ichie had e-mailed the changes to the UPACC calendar ad, Rey Elizondo had e-mailed back the draft for proofreading and the final ad had been sent back for printing. Mayette had sent the check for our \$100 donation.

IV. Plaque for the Office of Alumni Relations (Alumni Affairs)

Johnny will write to OAR a request to display the UPLBAGA plaque on their wall to attract more members and to encourage other alumni organizations to step up on giving to UPLB. It costs \$250. Rose is coordinating with Budit to have the plaque ordered.

V. Other Business

Johnny stated that we should have a moratorium on donations in 2022 and do more fundraising.

Ichie said that we should at least recoup the \$1,200 donation to UHS and the \$250 for the plaque.

Beth said that she and Ruben have some friends in L.A. who are UPLB alumni and could be tapped for membership. Ichie said she has one sis that she needs to forward the form to. Form is available on the website, uplbaga.org. Membership fee is \$150/person.

Johnny called for reinstating 501c status with IRS. Members said fallout was because of lack of oversight by then President Mamaril. Mayette indicated that UPLBAGA is not handling enough big transactions that is worth the pain and load of administrative work.

Johnny will send Nory the summary of funds donated to date in pdf.

Certificates of Appreciation/Commendation for Rose, Johnny and Julie for their dedicated, hard work for UPLBAGA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHNNY!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

