

Board of Directors Set the Pace at July Special Meeting July 2005

The AEP Board of Directors is setting the pace for the Africa Education Project. At a July special meeting in Durham, NC, the Board members began directing the path for the Africa Education Project.

During the half-day meeting, the group's accomplishments for the day included adopting the bylaws, brainstorming about fundraising/programming, planning for Karamu 2005 African Celebration and electing officers.

Benard Theora was elected as President, Sandra Prater as Vice President, Petula Kwende as Secretary and Elizabeth Theora as Treasurer. Other members of the Board include Osemate Isokariari, Dr. Simon Agolory and Dr. Richard Anyah.

AEP Board Officers

Benard Theora, President
Sandra Prater, Vice President
Petula Kwende, Secretary
Elizabeth Theora, Treasurer

The AEP Board of Directors is diverse and well versed. The directors hail from three states: North Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana. Between the seven members there is one medical degree, one PhD, four masters' degrees and several bachelors' degrees. The Board also represents four African nations (Kenya, Sudan, Nigeria and Cameron) as well as the US. Each member brings unique and valuable skills that will assist AEP in fulfilling its mission to educate Americans about Africa and to create educational opportunities for young people in Africa.

With leaders like these, the Africa Education Project definitely has a bright future.



Above: The directors discuss future programming ideas. Middle: The directors are busy writing down their fundraising ideas. Bottom: A picture of the AEP Board of Directors with the Executive Director.