

**MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 2022**

AT THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. HON. GEORGE K BINGRINI	-	CHAIRMAN
2. JANET ADUA	-	DDE
3. HARUNA ABDULAI	-	DCD
4. JOSEPH K. MAHAMA	-	REL. BODIES
5. JOANA NAKOJA	-	GNAPS
6. ALI YAHAYA	-	NADMO
7. TIBORMOR JONATHAN	-	S.M.C REP
8. NAGBEGYA JOSHUA	-	P.T.A REP
9. FAROUK BRAIMAH	-	GHS
10. AKANPIEH A. THOMAS	-	GNAT
11. MATHEW B. TINGBAKI	-	GES
12. HON. JACOB GNAFORI	-	SOC.SERVICES
13. JANET WASSAH	-	D A REP
14. RUTH JALULA	-	WOMEN'S REP

OPENING

The meeting started at 9:15am with an opening prayer said by Hon. Janet Wassah

INTRODUCTION

The chairman welcomed members to the meeting and allowed members to introduce themselves. He then addressed members to observe all protocols concerning the corona virus. And advised them to be committed to their jobs to help achieve goals for the District.

READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes was read by the Secretary, and after corrections were made, members accepted the minutes as a working document for the committee.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

The District Director of Education mentioned that a lot of trainings and workshops have been organized for teachers and head teacher in the District and that it had really benefited them a lot. She further pleaded with the DCE to also help the Education Directorate to organize such activities.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Within the year under review, the District Education Office undertook the following activities among others;

Workshops

- A one-day workshop was organized for 178 headteachers and ICT teachers on Fixed Asset Data collection and Valuation. This was made up of 69 females and 79 males. She also mentioned that a five-day workshop was organized for SISOs of Non-GALOP Schools and two SISOs, one male and one female, benefitted from the workshop.
- A one-day Professional Development workshop was organized by John Lawrence Group (NTC Approved Service provider) and 348 participated. This was made up of 150 females and 198 males. Additionally, A one-day British Council Leadership Workshop was organized and 10 headteachers benefitted from the workshop. This was made up of 4 females and 6 males.

- Four officers, two males and 2 females participated in a two-day District Trainers Training Workshop.
- A one-day workshop on sensitization was organized the PRO and the Examination Officer benefited from the programme.
- A one-day workshop on 2022 CSSPS was organized and 109 headteachers made up of 50 males and 59 females drawn from public and private schools benefitted from the workshop.
- A one-day workshop for headteachers on the reconstitution of the new SMC under GALOP Implementation was organized and 63 headteachers and 6 SISOs benefitted from the workshop. This was made up of 25 females and 44 males.
- A two-day workshop for New SMC Members in GALOP Schools was organized and 150 members made up of 100 males and 50 females benefitted from the workshop.
- Two EMIS Staff made up of two males attended a three-day national workshop for EMIS Staff on Harmonised Data tools and Accountability Dashboard under GALOP.

Meetings

The District Director had nine (9) meetings with his management, two General Staff Meetings and one meeting with heads of basic schools.

TVET Workshop for BDT and Home Economics Teachers

It was mentioned that a one-day TVET Workshop for BDT and Home Economics Teachers and 106 participants made up of 59 males and 47 females benefitted from the workshop.

Deworming Exercise

It was mentioned that a total of 9,484 school children made up of 5,903 boys and 3,581 girls benefited from the deworming exercise organized by the Ghana Health Service.

BECE

She mentioned that BECE was conducted from 15/11/2022 to 19/11/2022 and the Total number of candidates was 928. There were 515 Males and Female was 413. Total number of centres were 2, Total number of supervisors were 9 and Total number of Assistant Supervises were also 12, Total number of Invigilators were 98. She added that the total number of Absentee Candidates were 16, thus 10 Boys and 6 Girls. She said 5 were Pregnant Candidates and 2 were nursing mothers as at that time.

End of Year Examinations

All public basic schools participated in the conduct of End of Year Examinations for basic schools.

Maiden National Standardised Test for basic four learners

The Maiden National Standardised Test for basic four learners were organized. In all 1,432 learners made up of 814 girls and 618 boys were registered. Out of this number, 45 learners made up of 25 girls and 20 boys were absent.

CLOSING:

After members had exhausted all deliberations, Mr. Tibormor Jonathan moved for the closure of the meeting and it was seconded by Mr Jacob Gnafori. Rev. Joseph K Mahama prayed to end the meeting.

Hon. George K. Bingrini
(DCE/Chairman)

Janet Adua(Mrs.)
(DDE/Secretary)