

2010 CCAA Annual Meeting

By Edward Wan



The 2010 CCAA Annual Meeting held on December 18, 2010 at the Thomas Farm Community Center was a huge success enjoyed by all participants. Everyone seemed to share the high spirit and comradeship among old friends and new acquaintances. Many of us came away with great feeling that CCAA will be in good hands for next year.

Despite several schedule conflicts, a total of 47 people made to the Annual Meeting and patiently sat through the entire four-hour program (see group photo which was taken after the meeting) Thanks to Kan Chang for his outstanding planning efforts including establishing the telephone calling trees and to Chin-ho Lien for continuously updating information of the Membership Directory. Edward Wan expressed his gratitude of having the opportunity to complete 2 year term as the President of CCAA. He was very pleased that a new slate of Board of Directors, led by president-elect Kan Chang, has been elected to take on the challenge for next year. As a Senior Advisor next year, Edward pledged to do his best to assist Kan Chang and other officers to undergo smooth transition.

A brief summary of the programs held at the 2010 annual meeting are summarized below:

12:00-12:30 PM, Registration & check in -thanks to Y.C. and Ruth Lee for handing out nametags and collecting CCAA dues. Special appreciation goes to Wei-Liang Liu who became the lifetime member by donating \$100.

12:30-1:15 PM, Lunch - two different lunch boxes ordered from Tony Lin's were distributed, plus bottle waters, clemencies and an assortment of cakes and cookies. Thanks to Kan Chang for ordering the lunch boxes.

1:15-2:00 PM, Edward Wan opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He then gave a PPT presentation on the status of CCAA. He first asked four new members to introduce themselves. Thanks to Y.C. Lee's effort, three new members came because of his persistent phone calls. Edward described the main purposes of the annual meeting are as follows:

- Introduction of new members
- Summarizing the highlights of FY 2010 CCAA-sponsored programs and activities
- Recognizing the dedicated services of FY 2010 Board of Directors & Senior Advisors
- Election of new Board of Directors for FY 2011
- Opportunity to fellowship with old friends and new acquaintances
- Soliciting inputs and ideas for strengthening future CCAA programs and on-going activities

He acknowledged that the success of CCAA programs would not have been possible without the dedication and team work of following Board of Directors and senior Advisors:

Board of Directors – Edward Wan (President), Kan Chang (Vice President), Y C Lee (Treasurer), Joseph Huang (Secretary), Chin-ho Lien (Membership Director), Shen Yang (Program Director), Steve Liu (Webmaster).

Senior advisors - Bill Cheng, Paul Chang, and Tim Hsu.

Next, Edward summarized the highlights of 2010 CCAA Programs as follows:

- March 20 - Three-school Spring Party Jointly with BEINU and Chun Shan.
- June 26 – Four-school picnic jointly with BEINU, Chun Shan and NTU.
- April 11- Where are the Federal Jobs? A job seminar organized by Bill Cheng and Steve Liu
- April 18 - Fitness Demonstration at Edward Wan's house by Jen Y Tsai.
- August 29 – Bike/Hike tour at C&O Canal near White's Ferry organized by Steve Liu.
- October 16 - Annual mix-double Tennis Tournament organized by Kan Chang.
- Monthly Ping/pong Tennis Games coordinated by Steve Liu & Robert W. Chen.
- Monthly Mahjong Games coordinated by Robert T Chen & Robert W. Chen.

Edward Wan noted the 2010 CCAA accomplishments as follows:

- Played significant planning roles to organize two successful multi-school events.
- Enhanced CCAA spirit & reputation.
- Created new CCAA website.
- Recruited many new members.
- Maintained fiscal soundness
- Updated Membership Directory.
- Adding activities such as bike/hike tour and Federal job seminar.
- Encouraged new board members to take on responsibility

At the end of Edward's presentation, Senior Advisor, Bill Cheng, presented Edward a gift to thank him for his leadership and excellent services to CCAA for the past two years.

2:00 -2:055 PM, Treasurer's report – Y.C. Lee reported that CCAA's financial condition has little change since last year. Overall, we maintained a balance sheet of over \$6,000. He reported that we incurred \$25 loss for sponsoring Spring Party but gained \$150 from picnic, plus another \$120 annual expenditure to host the new CCAA website.

2:10-2:30 PM, Board of Director Nomination and election – Edward Wan led the election on the proposed slate of 7 candidates for the 2011 Board of Directors. First, 6 existing members were nominated to serve 2nd Year Term (Kan Chang, Y C Lee, Joseph Huang, Chin-ho Lien, Shen Yang, and Steve Liu). In addition, a new Board member was nominated (Wei-Liang Liu). There were no additional floor nominations. The floor unanimously approved this slate of 7 candidates. Afterwards, the 7 nominated people presented at the meeting have voted among themselves to elect individuals for the following positions: President- Kan Chang, Vice President- Wei-Liang Liu, Treasurer – Y.C. Lee, Membership Director - Chin-Ho Lien, Secretary - Joseph Huang, Program Director - Shen Yang and Webmaster- Steve Liu.

2: 30- 3:00 PM, Special Presentation of New CCAA Website – Steve Liu described the design layout and special features of the new CCAA website. The website (www.CCAA-DC.org) could have far reaching effect to connect and/or benefit CCAA members. In addition to summarize significant CCAA-sponsored programs, the website also features many past activities and achieved photos. The website incorporates several unique capabilities which allow our member to download and watch many classic Chinese songs and movies as well as to provide storage capacity for transfer files via FTP technology. He urged all of us to take full advantage of many features that the new website offers. The website also contains the updated CCAA membership Directory. The Membership Directory is protected via specific ID and password. Any questions related to the use of the new website, please contact Steve Liu @ (301) 260-2828.

3:00-3:30 PM, Special Presentation of "how to enjoy retirement life" by Bill Cheng. Bill presented a well-thoughtful retirement seminar. He divided the retirement stages into: pre-retirement, retirement and post-

retirement. For those who are interested in learning the details of his presentation, please see the attached PPT slides.

4:00 PM Meeting Adjoin.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Warmest Regards

Edward Wan, 2010 CCAA President