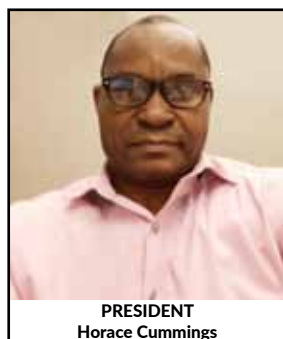




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NEW Executive Board Installed!



PRESIDENT
Horace Cummings



VICE PRESIDENT
Sharon Barnwell



TREASURER
David Zephyr



SECRETARY
Hazel Fitzpatrick



ASST.SEC./TREASURER
Deborah McDowell-Davis

A New Board was installed in June 2018. Members will serve for a period of two (2) years.

Since its establishment, the new Board:

- Appointed 2 sub committees:
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE to launch and oversee its membership drive and a PLANNING COMMITTEE to prepare for the next CHAAG Reunion to be held in New York in 2020
- Represented the New York Chapter at CHAAG Reunion in Toronto in July/August 2018



ASSOCIATE MEMBER
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ASSOCIATE MEMBER
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Save THE Dates

- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 8, 2018
- ANNUAL MEET & GREET - MAY 2019 (TBA)
- ANNUAL BBQ - JUNE 2019 (TBA)
- CHAAG REUNION IN NEW YORK - 2020 (TBA)

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Previous Accomplishments

- Donations to CHS in the form of computers for the computer lab, equipment for the science lab, items for sport events, and the CHS Reunion held in Guyana in 2016.
- The first scholarship recipient who was granted a scholarship by CHAAG New York graduated in Medicine from University of Guyana

Initiatives Currently Being Pursued

- Following the announcement of the proposed relocation or possible closure of CHS, the new Board will continue to actively engage relevant stakeholders - Toronto Chapter, school administration, PTA and Ministry of Education with a view to ensuring that the name of Central High is 'kept alive'. Centralites will be kept abreast of developments.
- Membership drive - in its efforts to discharge its mission, an aggressive membership drive is being planned to encourage Centralites who have the time, expertise and commitment to volunteer to serve on committees and the Board and assist with fund raising events.
- In keeping with its obligation to contribute to the local community (New York) as a 501(c) organization, the process of identifying worthy initiatives is being undertaken.
- The selection of CHS 2018 graduates for CHAAG scholarships is in progress.

Utilization of funds

The organization netted a profit from its recent BBQ held in June last. Part of these proceeds will be used to fund current initiatives and prepare for upcoming events.