

Annual General Meeting
Minutes 11 January 2011

Present:	S Watt, C Watt, P Beckles, V Weltiner, B Ikwue, A Yeboah, S Lawrence.	Attendance
Opening Prayer:	Susan Watt said prayer followed by welcome to first time AGM members.	Opening Prayer
Company Status:	Voted To explore charity status for April 2011.	Charity Status 1
	Voted To explore funding for a full/part-time worker.	Worker Funding 2
Choir Uniform	Voted i To purchase 20 choir uniforms from US Company. ii To have donation boxes iii To include boxes for prayer and suggestions in classes	Choir Apparel 3
Community Concerts	Voted i To organise two concerts for the year. ii To start up another choir who can be used at special events.	Community Concerts 4
Showcase	Voted i To hold showcase during summer. ii Ticket sales to start as soon as possible. iii Paid advertising to start 6 weeks before.	Showcase 5
Recording	Voted To have an official photographer and video person at all public events.	Archives 6
Youth Workshops	Voted i To continue Youth Workshops. ii C Butcher to teach Dance Workshop.	Youth Workshops 7
GAMM	Whereas the Showcase could have been the ideal function to promote other forms of art, this opportunity was not utilised to its full potential during 2010 Voted To invite GAM Members to special functions specially designed to promote their talents and products.	GAM Members 8
Portfolio	Voted All members of GAM to be responsible for collecting brochures, newspaper cuttings and any leaflets promoting events taken part in by GAM and pass these to GAM Secretary.	Portfolio Archives 9
H&S	Voted To have all GAM equipment PAT tested and include this information in a Health & Safety Policy. Cost about £2 per item.	Health & Safety – PAT Testing 10
CRB	Whereas the CRB's will expire soon for C Watt & S Watt Voted i To investigate applying for CRB's directly through Gospel Arts Manna. ii A report will be expected giving the potential costs of CRB.	Criminal Records Bureau 11

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	iii CRB's will be necessary for all those members of Gospel Arts Manna who are leading out in community and public workshops.	
Report Copies	Voted To include Terry Messenger in the GAM Report 2010 Distribution List.	GAM Distribution List 12
Website	Voted i To include the GMCC repertoire for weddings, funerals, concerts, church services. ii Clients can then add one or two of their choice songs to their event. iii Audio samples of repertoire to be included on site.	Website Update 13
Singing Tuition	Voted i To actively encourage students to take one-to-one singing classes in preparation for the Showcase. ii Participants will be expected to be divided into classes according to their singing ability. iii Those students in regular Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced classes will participate in paid events such as weddings.	Singing Tuition Classes 14
CRE 2012	Voted To apply for sponsorship to enable GAM to attend CRE in 2012. It was felt that GAM did not need the publicity during 2010 or 2011.	Christian Resources Exhibition 15
Tuition Fees	Voted To keep the One-to-One Tuition Fees the same as that voted in AGM 2010.	Singing Tuition Fees 16
CD Production	Voted To pursue another CD project for 2011 to enhance the website and to increase income for GAM.	CD Project 2011 17
Trademark	Voted To renew the Gospel Manna trademark and look into Gospel Arts Manna protection.	GAM Trademark Renewal 18
Bible Study	Voted To accept Terry Messenger's offer to give Bible Studies to those who would like to know more about the Gospel.	Bible Study – T Messenger 19
GAM Roles	Voted To make the following changes to GAM committee members as follows: i Treasurer = Pearl Beckles ii Secretary = Vyvyan Weltiner iii PR Manager = Betina Ikwue	Update to GAM Committee Member 20
Church Quiz	Voted To look into holding a community quiz night specifically for the church community as it was felt we could be including them more in GAM community events.	Church Community Quiz Night 21
Closing Prayer	Pearl Beckles	Closing Prayer