



Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club

Date: 1/19/2019

Location: Holy Temple Deliverance Church

Call to Order	Quionna Allen called the meeting to order at 1:14pm.
Adoption of Agenda	The agenda was properly adopted by the body.
Inspiration & Prayer	Minister Clements
Minutes of Previous Meetings	Minutes from November meeting were presented and approved with no corrections.
President's Report	<p>Quionna welcomed the body to the club's January meeting. She shared the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognized Morissa Sammons for leading and planning the Holiday Party in December. Marissa mentioned that next year all three chapters will collaborate to produce the annual party.• Shared that an inauguration event will be held for our 8th President of Tuskegee University, Dr. Lily McNair. The event will be March 15 & 16th in both Tuskegee, AL and Montgomery, AL.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Inaugural Convocation and Investiture – Friday, March 15th at Chappie James Arena at 3pm CT. There is no cost for this event.○ Inaugural Symposia – Saturday, March 16th 9am CT at the Kellogg Conference Center on campus. This event will be ticketed.○ Inaugural Gala – Saturday, March 16th 6pm CT at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center. This event will be ticketed as well. Carl Montgomery shared that the ticket price will be \$150 for the Gala.• TNAA Presidential Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passing of former TNAA president Dr. Lafayette Frederick was shared along with funeral arrangements that took place in Tuskegee, AL. A scholarship fund is being set up in his honor. Once details are finalized, ATAC will contribute to the fund in lieu of flowers.○ An update was provided on the TNAA litigation in reference to the election for TNAA president in 2018. TNAA's attorney filed a motion to dismiss. Richard Mathis and his attorney requested an extension. A new date that was set was December 11th. The judge requested additional information, and that information was sent by TNAA attorney's on

December 21st. The court has set another date to hear oral arguments on March 21, 2019. TNAA has a policy that covers legal matters. There is no cost to TNAA for the attorney who has been assigned to the case. The court has set another date to hear oral arguments on March 21, 2019.

- ATAC Member, Rob Stewart will be recognized at the UNCF National Leadership Conference February 8 – 10th for an Outstanding Your Alumni Award.
- SAC has reaffirmed TU accreditation without any recommendations or follow-ups.
- TNAA will sponsor the Home Depot grant to upgrade student living spaces. Online voting will start February 25, 2019.
- SE Regional Update:
 - August 1 – 4, 2019 – Southeastern Region meeting. Committee is looking for keynote speakers at the Regional Director's Luncheon, Club Presidents Luncheon and Parade of Clubs Dinner at the Regional Convention. All offices will become vacant in 2019. Individuals interested should contact Quionna Allen.
 - Regional conference will be held in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Reservations can be made from July 29 – August 7th.
 - Registration for the conference is also available. A mailer will be sent in the coming weeks. Carl shared that a discount will be available for married couples. Early registration is by May 1, 2019.
 - The planning committee is seeking sponsors for the convention.
 - Alumni Trustee elections will reopen this year. Irvin McConnell is not planning to move forward for re-election, but several people are requesting that he continue on for an additional 3 years.

Treasurer's Report		Period Ending November 2018	Period Ending December 2018
	Chase Checking	\$15,588.13 12/08/18 register balance Restricted Funds: \$2,790.65	\$13,198.78 1/2/19 register balance Restricted Funds: \$4,690.65
	Citizens Trust Now Checking	\$9,349.44	\$10,545.81

Athletic Committee

Recognition of Visitors (and members who have not attended for a while) Five visitors stood up to be recognized, two members who stated that they registered as members online.

Committee Reports

Fundraising - John Garrett, reporting

The club voted to raise \$20,000 for admissions housing software with 20 team captains each encouraged to raise at least \$1,000; there is a special webpage to collect the funds; just under \$5K has been raised to date.

There was some discussion for a demo and concerns raised about ensuring the funds are directly used for the software. TU VP of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management has allocated funds to support the endeavor. Funds that raised by ATAC will be used for the software freeing up additional budget for other activities. Software is to be ready for use this 2019 school year.

Don'Angelo Bivens will be a team captain contributing \$500 and will raise \$500 thru alumni and friends.

Campaign will be refreshed and run for an additional 6 week period. Currently there are 16-17 captains and we require a few more.

Membership – Mattie Robinson, reporting

Soliciting alumni to become members of the Atlanta Alumni Club; goal is 200 members. Handed out 3 applications.

154 – Overall membership

76 - Basic

53 - Crimson

25 – Gold

Recruitment Committee – Felita Hood, reporting

- HBCU graduate school fair sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority – Pi Alpha Omega Chapter will be at Clayton State University on 1/16. It was attended by the Dean of Graduate Schools, Dr. Shaik Jeelani.
- Upcoming TU Spring Open House Spring Date is Saturday, March 23, 2019. Link will be provided to sign up online. Cost is \$35.
- College Fair at Meadowcreek High School on Feb 9th. Seeking volunteers to participate. Office of Admissions will provide brochures and additional info for the fair.
- Secure bus for Open House. Reservations are complete.
- Request to periodically reach out to students that attended a TU Open House for birthdays etc. was shared.

Scholarship Committee –

Received 3 book scholarships and were awarded. 1 additional application was submitted on January 18th. Total of \$1618.00. We have an additional \$808.76 and \$583.67 from 2018 and 2017 athletic bus trips respectively. Book scholarships are \$300 each, and were awarded to Tonisha Cherry, senior occupational therapy; Diallo Patterson, freshman chemistry and food science, and Kyah Dumas, sophomore, engineering. This leaves

\$718.00 in our account in Tuskegee. The total amount between Tuskegee and Atlanta is \$2110.43

2019 Endowment Scholarship guidelines will be posted on the site by January 29, 2018. Flyers will go to all the schools and across campus to apply for the scholarship.

Office of Financial Aid and Alumni Office will be providing info on how to apply and necessary documentation required.

Jazz Brunch

First call was on January 8th. Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway on May 25, 2019. Cost is \$75. There were 5 members on the call. The next conference call will be on the January 22nd. The committee meets every 2 weeks.

Morissa Sammons volunteered to manage the Hospitality room for VIPs.

Old School Engineering Reunion event around the time of brunch. Will sell them a table for the Jazz Brunch.

Conducting a site visit on January 22nd. Quionna is responsible for facilities.

Gwen - There are 450 tickets. Available in batches of 10. Officers are requested to sell 10 tickets. Committee chairs will be provided tickets as well.

MC, Tom Jones shared that he would be happy to be the MC for the 2019 Jazz Brunch.

Names to consider: Executive Director of Financial Aid, AD James. 1992 graduate – fitness young lady LaTasha Lewis, Tadda's Fitness.

Social Committee - Morissa Sammons, reporting

Final numbers for Xmas party will be given in February meeting. We are requesting donations for refreshments for the general body meetings. Please contact her Morissa.

State of GA Tuskegee Plate

Motor vehicle requires \$25k and 1,000 people to show interests online. Phase 1: Collect 1,200 people to show interest and provide a soft commitment of \$25. Phase 2: engage w/ legal and finance at MVD to collect the \$25 fee. Phase 3: Tag delivery. MVD requires a minimum of 500 active tags. Kickoff will take place in February.

HBCU Alumni Mixer

14 tickets purchased. \$25 general emission. \$50 includes admission and food. Anything sold above 10 tickets is a contribution to Atlanta Alumni Club.

	February 23 rd will be a Hawks night. Make sure that we have email addresses so that you know what's going on in between meetings.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuskegee Men's Conference – Kerry Williams – Planning and hosting the 5th Annual Men's Conference. Planning committee is seeking sponsorship. Event is February 16th. • Club will donate \$50-\$100 to the Tuskegee Men's Conference. Motioned passed to donate \$100 to the Men's conference. • Quionna introduced a motion to collect funds for those ATAC members impacted by the furlough. Motion was passed.
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See agenda • Request made by Carl Trimble to look into Cash App and/or Zelle as possible alternative was to collect funds. • Tuskegee affected by the government shutdown. Delta airlines is providing funding to cover the costs of • Donald Winston was nominated to recognized at the UNCF conference. Tuskegee University will send 20 students to the conference. 2020 the Conference will go to Charlotte, NC. Feb 7 -10. Gala tickets are \$125.
Closing	The body closed with the Tuskegee Song Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:12PM

Submitted by: Don'Angelo Bivens, Acting Recording Secretary