



**Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club**

**Date: 02/15/2020**

**Location: Meadow Chapel, Atlanta, GA**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Rose Merry Brock called the meeting to order at 1:14 pm
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	The agenda was properly adopted by the body.
<b>Inspiration &amp; Prayer</b>	Shaw Brown Class of 2002 lead us in prayer
<b>Minutes of Previous Meetings</b>	Minutes from Jan meeting were presented and approved with corrections.
<b>President's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>There are no University updates today.</b></li> <li>• <b>TNAA Presidential Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The 19th Biennial Convention will be held from August 6 thru 9, 2020 in Montgomery, AL. Registration material is available online at <a href="http://www.tuskegeena.org">www.tuskegeena.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Bird Registration ends on March 31, 2020.</li> <li>▪ Regular registration ends on June 1, 2020</li> <li>▪ Late Registration ends on July 2, 2020.</li> <li>▪ Journal ads are due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>▪ They are also looking for alumni and corporate sponsors; also, due by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ All officer positions are open. We should begin pulling together a list of people that we'd like to nominate from our club. Quionna sent the call for nominations email from Burt Rowe on 1/20/20. The deadline to submit nominations is March 15, 2020. Luckily, our very own Janice Golston is leading this effort for TNAA.</li> <li>○ Monica Terrell Smith, as our national public relations/marketing officer, she is looking for individuals interested in being apart of our national newsletter team to let her now. You can contact her at <a href="mailto:tnaapro@gmail.com">tnaapro@gmail.com</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SE Regional Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ I want to remind everyone that the region voted to increase regional dues from \$5 to \$10 effective 2020 – 2021.</li> <li>○ Please be advised that to finalize the collection of your club member dues are due Now. (I believe Cheryl has already submitted ours). The dues and a complete membership roster must be provided to our financial secretary, Mr. Victory Morgan, on or before February 26th, 2020. Our TNAA By-Laws mandates that a member of TNAA must be</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>financial on March 1, 2020 in order to vote in this year's officer election. Robert will certify the 2020 eligible voter roll shortly after the deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Let's make sure that every club member who wants to vote in this year's election will be eligible.</li> <li>○ Also, there will be a conference call Tuesday February 18, 2020 at 8:00pm central time, 9:00 pm eastern time for all SER-TNAA Local Presidents.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I'd like to recognize Willie Johnson and John Garrett for their help in selling tickets and representing Tuskegee at the HBCU Mixer in late January.</li> <li>● I'd also like to thank Charlotte Hopkins, Tiffany Nunnally, and their committee for all of their hard work in getting volunteers out to represent Tuskegee at local college fairs. There were two big fairs – Battle of the Bands in late January and the Greater Metro HBCU fair earlier this month.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p>	<p>See Treasurer's Report for Chase Checking and Citizen's Trust Bank. Accounts were reviewed for 11/1/2019 through 12/31/2019</p> <p>Chase Bank (January)  Opening Balance: \$14,877.81  Register Balance as of 2/10/2020: \$17,012.55</p> <p>Citizen's Trust Bank (January)  Opening Balance: \$9,774.52  Register Balance as of 2/10/2020: \$12,972.94</p>
<p><b>Correspondence</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There was no correspondence reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recognition of Visitors</b></p>	<p>3 new guests were recognized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jacoby Golden, Class of 2014</li> <li>● Kirkland Edmond, Class of 2012</li> <li>● Cayla Hudson, Class of 2015</li> </ul>
<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p>	<p>Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 157 as of Feb. 10</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1/25/2020: HBCU Battle of the Bands College Fair – Outstanding Attendance; Jerrica Russaw from TU admissions attended; awarded 25 students onsite admissions; 7 alumni volunteers, band director and 6 band members supported.</li> <li>○ Cleveland Ave Elem- SWAG Day- Supported alumni and educator Eboni Peeks-Scott with Tuskegee virtual tour presentation, game and Biographies</li> <li>○ 2/8/2020 Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Rho Kappa Lambda Chapter and Alpha</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Upsilon Alpha Omega Chapter of Gwinnett – great attendance in the snow – would support this event next year. Sent 26 applications to Tuskegee. 4 volunteers. No onsite admissions

- Upcoming Events

- GA – NCNW Roswell Roots College Fair, February 22,2020, Saturday 11-3 pm East Roswell Recreational Center, Roswell, GA
- North springs HS College and Career Fair February 28, 2020, Friday 8-3 pm. Looking for a panel presenter in addition to table setup
- Spring Open House Bus Trip - Tuskegee University March 21, 2020
- Metro Atlanta College Fair – Cobb Galleria – March 28, 2020

- Committee Members

- Ronald Grider II, Rhonda Dozier, Phyllis Kitchens-Thurmond, Deirdra Moore, Nancy E Hughes, Charlotte Littles
- Call or text if you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities Charlotte Hopkins 770-315-8674

#### HBCU Alliance

- Accomplishments

- Mixer Jan.24, 2020: Amazing job all 21 tickets (10 GA, 11 VIP) were sold. The event was sold out.

- Upcoming Events

- HBCU Night: Atlanta Hawks Feb. 29 – There is an extra cost for t-shirts
- Run/Walk June 27, 2020- registration now open.  
[www.hbcualumniatlanta.org](http://www.hbcualumniatlanta.org)

#### Jazz Brunch

- 2019 – 2020 Committee Goals

- 15 th Annual Scholarship Jazz Awards Brunch  
Saturday, May 30, 2020, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway Hotel  
2020 Convention Center Concourse  
College Park, Georgia 30337  
(404) 763-1544; 20 Guest Rooms @ \$135; 15 Vendors

- Budget Need/Anticipated Profit

- Additional Deposit \$6,000 Friday March6, 2020
- Final Payment Friday May 15, 2020
- FUNDING GOAL OF \$100,000.00 FOR TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

- Committee Members

- Current: Quionna Allen, Cheryl Hawkins, Lillie Lanier, John Garrett, Lisa Simon, Rose Merry Brock, Gwen Cummings, Tony Haney, Martha Dollar, Marissa Samson, Alexandria Wilkerson
- Needed: Assistant for Rose Merry

- Need to Identify Sponsors/ Advertising
- Need to sell tickets: Tables \$700 'til March 21; Young Alumni (10 years) \$55
- Meeting Dates
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month
- Other comments
  - THEME: "A New Decade of Excellence", (Crystal Anniversary 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - Identify Honorees (4-5)
  - Save the Date, get your outfit, Sell tickets (\$75.00), Tables \$700 'til March 21, Young Alumni (10 years) \$55.00 till April 30, 2020

#### GA Plate/Tag

- Accomplishments
  - We have 1042 vehicles on the interest form with 788 names.
- Needs
  - We are preparing to move to Phase 2. We are looking to secure an IT resource to help build the database to review collected information and collect the \$25 mfg fee. If you know of anyone please contact Traci Jerald or Quionna Allen.

#### Intramural Basketball Court Fundraiser

- Accomplishments
  - Raised over \$7600 so far!! That is over half of the funds! Thank you to everyone who has contributed.
- Needs
  - Looking to identify corporate sponsors – does anyone know someone we could reach out to at Sherwin Williams or Benjamin Moore for the paint?
  - We could also use help with corporate donations for the food for the volunteers. That could help tremendously and lower the amount needed from raised funds

#### Scholarship

- Accomplishments
  - We have updated the 2020-2021 Endowed Scholarship application showing deadlines to apply, and financial aid deadline.
  - The application and guidelines are posted on our website.
  - We emailed the flyer to the Office of Alumni Affairs on February 11, 2020 to distributed to seven (7) undergraduate colleges, Office of Financial Aid, and Student Affairs Office.
  - We did request that the flyer be posted on the university's email blast every two (2) weeks until the deadline. Michael Tullier received the request and will include in the email blast.
  - I have requested a detailed update on ATAC's endowment so we will know how much money we have in interest to award

	<p>in scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year. I received an incomplete report which did not show the actual interest. We received an amount of \$6447.00. Both Madam President and I stated that amount is unacceptable; go back and correctly calculate the interest. The second amount given is \$21, 593. We do not believe this amount is correct.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The report should include contributions through June 30, 2019. The total amount as of June 30, 2019 is <b>\$683,784.70. We are still waiting to get the complete report.</b></li> <li>○ We have approximately \$1700 to award in book scholarships for spring. We have not awarded any book scholarship for spring 2020.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	None
<b>Announcements</b>	Home Depot Retool Your School Starts Monday: Vote Daily <a href="https://retoolyourschool.com">https://retoolyourschool.com</a>
<b>Closing</b>	Meeting adjourned at 2:43 pm

*Submitted by Alexandria Wilkerson*

**Action Items**

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