



Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club

Date: April 18, 2020

Location: ZOOM

Call to Order	Quionna Allen called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm
Adoption of Agenda	The agenda was properly adopted by the body at 1:09 pm
Inspiration & Prayer	Dr. Rudy Deveaux led us prayer at 1:10
Minutes of Previous Meetings	Minutes from March meeting were presented and approved with no corrections at 1:11pm
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TU Update - Burt Rowe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remember to visit the COVID-19 Microsite at Tuskegee.edu at least two times a week for latest news and updates ○ COVID -19 updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virtual Learning going extremely well. ▪ Discussing a virtual graduation to celebrate the class of 2020 ▪ The university is suffering financially from the absences of students. Dr. Bennett seeking financial assistance from the federal government. ○ Alumni Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phillip Howard has goals to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build a team and organize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has hired 2 people • Enhance alumni engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clean up alumni database ○ Clean up contribution data base ○ Roll out new software tools for alumni https://tu.360alumni.com/login#/ ○ Seeking to hire 6-8 people to raise money and communicate with alumni ○ Retool your School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank you all for participating in the Home Depot Retool Your School fundraiser. We won \$50,000. ▪ Students were asked how they would like the money to be spent at the school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase sitting areas around the campus • Enhance the patio at Margaret Murry Hall ▪ Remaining funds will be used for small projects ○ Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Face to face meeting has been postponed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Announcement will be made in the coming days ▪ Contingency planning is underway ○ Parade of Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will continue as scheduled ○ Student Emergency Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The needs of students have been assessed and a 10-day fundraiser was started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the first 2 days, we raise \$50,000. ▪ More student requested funds and a stretch goal was created: \$120,000 ▪ Funds supported needs such as laptops, eating tickets, housing, etc. ○ University President update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. McNair’s health is progressing well ▪ Unsure when she will return ▪ Communication has been constant and 1-2 times a week • SE Reginal Update – Darlene Minnifield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Executive board meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conference planning committee in session ○ SE Region Conference: July 22-25, 2021 in Memphis ○ 360 Campaign – Kim Holland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ challenge to every club to give something ▪ everything is going to the students ▪ software companies to give Wi-Fi, hotspots, laptops, etc. ○ Regional membership numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goal: 900 we are 55 short ▪ ATAC largest membership group • President’s Report – Quionna Allen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skipped due to presence of Burt Rowe and Darlene Minifield
Treasurer’s Report	<p>See Treasurer’s Report for Chase Checking and Citizen’s Trust Bank. Accounts were reviewed for 1/31/2020 through 2/28/2020</p> <p>Chase Bank Opening Balance: \$21,798.07 Register Balance as of 4/10/2020: \$17,817.42</p> <p>Citizen’s Trust Bank Opening Balance: \$12,973.42 Register Balance as of 4/7/2020: \$12,973.99</p>
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Brown’s wife sent a thank you from the family
Recognition of Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors were given a moment to shout out themselves, class and major in the chat.
Committee Reports	<p>Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 172 members

- 96 basic
- 58 crimson
- 18 gold
- Goal of the club is 200

Recruitment

- Accomplishments
 - Refunds completed to the students for Spring Open House
- Upcoming Events
 - Possible Virtual College Fairs
 - Back to school BBQ
- 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

- Upcoming Events
 - Run/Walk June 27, 2020- registration now open.
www.hbcualumniatlanta.org

Jazz Brunch

- 15 th Annual Scholarship Jazz Awards Brunch - Saturday, May 30, 2020, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - canceled
- Upcoming
 - Waiting to receive refund \$1,000 from the Marriott Hotel
 - Sent early donors/ticket purchasers the option of refund or to donate their contributions.
 - A few refunds have been requested
 - Scholarships will still be awarded
 - Pioneers will be acknowledged during the 2021 Brunch.
 - Tentative date: May 29, 2021
- 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

TGA Plate/Tag

- Accomplishments
 - We have 1042 vehicles on the interest form with 790 names.
- Needs
 - Send letter of Intent to MVD
 - Secure Bond in the amount of \$50,000 "surety bond" from insurance company
 - Establish seperate bank account for receipt of payments
 - Complete setup of Website payment system

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communicate instructions for payment to GA Drivers <p>Intramural Basketball Court Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project is 56% funded with \$8,358.25 raised as of 2/27/2020 ● Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Postponed until spring 2021 due to COVID-19 ● Committee Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Atiba Nunnally, John Garrett, Ouida Hampton- Taylor, Quionna Allen, Shannon Gardner, Shaw Brown, Tiffany Nunnally <p>Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The deadline was extended April 10, 2020 to apply for the ATAC's endowed scholarship. ○ We received a corrected update on ATAC's endowment so we will know how much money we have in interest to award in scholarship for the 2020- 2021 academic year. We received a corrected amount of \$28,917.59 was received by Brylon Crier, Gift Accountant, Tuskegee University. ○ The total amount of the endowment as of June 30, 2019 is \$683,784.70. ○ We received 20 applications from students in the Metro-Atlanta area. ○ We received one (1) book scholarship application. ○ We are mailing the applications to the committee by Monday, April 20, 2020. ○ We pause to remember one of our scholarship committee members who transitioned on March 27, 2020. James Brown was a member of the committee for 10 years. ○ The total amount of the endowment as of June 30, 2019 is \$683,784.70. ● Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee will review all applications and rate according to guidelines set up by the committee. The committee will report the number of awardees at the May 2020 alumni meeting. Award recipients will be notified electronically. ○ Since the 2020 Jazz Brunch was cancelled for 2020; it has been recommended that the photos of the 2020 award recipients be placed on ATAC's website. ● Committee Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regina Powell, Corene Washington, Ruthie White, Deborah Givens, and Darren Wallace (DCTAC)
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Officer can only hold a position for 2 terms

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need a plan for nomination process. ● Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning is underway for an alternative fundraiser for the 2020 Scholarship Jazz Brunch
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walter Robinson – 80%+ African Americans deaths are related to COVID-19 ● Dr. Rudy Deveaux – Golf tournament: waiting to see what happens with restrictions in place
Closing	Meeting adjourned at 2:36 pm

Submitted by Alexandria Wilkerson

Action Items

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