



**Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club**

**Date: 3/16/19**

**Location: Holy Temple Deliverance Church**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Quionna Allen called the meeting to order at 1:14pm.						
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	The motion to adopt the agenda as presented was made by Janice Golston and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Rose Merry Brock. The motion carried to adopt the agenda.						
<b>Inspiration &amp; Prayer</b>	Minister Clements						
<b>Minutes of Previous Meetings</b>	Minutes from February meeting were presented and approved with no corrections. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Mike Collins and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Gertrude Thompson.						
<b>President's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATAC was well represented at the investiture of Dr. Lily McNair by several ATAC members. Some of the distinguished speakers present were Dr. Beverly Tatum, past president of Spelman, Senator Doug Jones and Congresswoman Terry Sewell. Burt Rowe was present of the behalf of Tuskegee National Alumni Association. One of the themes of Dr. McNair presidency is "new era of leadership and excellence". She mentioned several items of interest concerning the future of Tuskegee. Some were aerospace engineering, agriculture, and building a strong partnership with the city of Tuskegee.</li> <li>• ReTool you School contest - Home Depot, Campus Improvement grant. Voting 2/25 - 4/14; Twitter is one of the best ways to increase votes, but participants can also vote via Instagram.</li> <li>• TNAA SE Regional Conference will be held in Fort Lauderdale, FL 8/1-8/4             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All the SE Regional offices are currently up for election.</li> <li>○ Mona Jackson is the contact is you are interested in running for office.</li> <li>○ Early bird registration ends on 5/1</li> <li>○ \$275 - Early registration fee</li> <li>○ \$250 - Young Alumni (graduated after 2014)</li> <li>○ \$225 - Golden Alumni (graduated before 1970)</li> <li>○ \$425 - Alumni Couples (early registration only)</li> <li>○ At the next meeting, we will vote for the delegates who will represent the club at the conference.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><b>Period Ending February 2019</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Chase Checking</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$18,168.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Citizens Trust Now Checking</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$14,957.65</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A motion to receive the budget for audit was made by Cheryl Hawkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gwen Cummings. Motion carried.</p>		<b>Period Ending February 2019</b>	<b>Chase Checking</b>	\$18,168.61	<b>Citizens Trust Now Checking</b>	\$14,957.65
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<b>Correspondence</b>	<p><b>TUNNAA Officers needed</b></p> <p>Tuskegee University National Nurses Alumni Association is in desperate need for nursing alumni candidates to volunteer, nominate, or apply to fill an officer position in 2019-2020. All TU nurses' alumni are called to consider running for an office. Please reach out to Gwendolyn Washington at <a href="mailto:tunnaavote.2019@gmail.com">tunnaavote.2019@gmail.com</a> for more information and the nomination process. The deadline is April 1, 2019.</p>						

<b>Recognition of Visitors</b>	There were no visitors
<b>Committee Reports</b>	<p><b>John Garrett</b>  <b>Housing software Fundraiser</b>  Our figures to this date, we have raised over \$6,000.00 for the housing software. The contract is on Dr. McNair's desk for the final signature. The housing department will be working with eResLife software company to merge the present information with the new software. The housing software will help with room assignments; we are trying to collect 20K; this program will end in two weeks. Please contribute over the next two weeks. We want to thank everyone who has contributed to this effort.</p> <p>Thank you to Cheryl Hawkins, John Garrett, Dr. Ben Hibbler and Betty Neal/ Sherida-Brown for meeting or exceeded their \$1K goal!</p> <p><b>White Party Fundraiser</b>  The date has been set for April 27<sup>th</sup> to host the day party. Last year \$1,600 was raised, looking to increase the amount this year.</p> <p><b>Membership – Mattie Robinson</b>  175 - active members</p> <p>Ouida Hampton-Taylor has agreed to serve as the membership co-chair. Quionna has been on LinkedIn and reaching out to local alumni. The membership committee will create a plan to increase membership. We should also encourage alumni to update their information online.</p> <p><b>Recruitment – Felita Hood</b>  Spring Open house 3/23; we have two buses contracted from T&amp; D services. There are 20 seats available and we have four chaperones. If you know of anyone who would like to attend, we received a donation to allow 3 students to attend at no cost. Please contact Felita Hood if you'd like to use one of the sponsorships for the trip. Registration will remain open until all seats are sold. The bus is secured, and donations are requested for student sponsorships and snacks.</p> <p><b>Scholarships – Lille Lanier</b>  Awarded 9 books scholarships for Spring 2019 for \$300  The book club budget has been expended and the book scholarship has been removed for the Fall 2019. We currently have \$610.43 for book scholarships</p> <p>2019-2020 scholarship flyers have been posted to the website and sent to the University Alumni Affairs office. There will be a bi-monthly email blast sent to the student body and the deadline is 3/29/19 11:59 PM EST</p> <p>Other scholarship information sent to students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cascade UMC</li> <li>• Apple HBCU Scholars program</li> </ul> <p><b>Jazz Brunch – Walt Robinson</b>  We have permission to use Dr. McNair's theme "Its in our Hands " for our jazz brunch. There are over 200 tickets left. We are asking leadership to step forward and help in our effort to sell all the tickets. Tickets – need to be returned by 4/20. Tickets are \$75. If you would like to purchase tickets, but cannot attend Saturday's meeting, please contact Gwen Cummings. 15 vendors have been contacted only 7 have committed to date.</p> <p>We need more ads and Sponsorships -4/30 is the deadline for ads. Rosemary will review all adds and bios before they go in the souvenir journal.</p> <p>Silent Auction is being led by Martha Dollar – encouraging alumni to secure items.</p> <p>The band is secured, and the travel club pays for that.</p>

<b>Committee Reports</b>	<p><b>Tuskegee Tags Traci Jerald –</b> Ride with Pride Tag campaign - We are excited to share that alumnus Senator David Lucas, GA State Senator from Macon, GA sponsored GA Senate Bill-SB137. It has been passed by the GA Senate and is currently with the GA state House of Representatives. The passing of this bill will allow us to raise funds for Mother Tuskegee with the purchase of each tag. We currently have 441 names on the registration form. We need to get to 1200 to move this effort forward. If you haven't registered, go on our website and click the link. We have contacted other Tuskegee alumni clubs in Georgia to help with this effort. The TU Marketing director will support the design of the tag.</p> <p><b>Willie Johnson – HBCU Alliance</b> HBCU 5K walk/Run is June 29, 2019 – Early Registration is \$25.00 and ends April 30<sup>th</sup> Each month after 4/30, the fee will increase an additional \$5.00. It will start at 8:00 am at Piedmont Park and we're asking everyone who can to come out.</p>
<b>Announcements</b>	<p>03/23/19 – TU Spring Open House 6/29/19 – HBCU 5K 8/1-8/4 – SE Regional Conference – Fort Lauderdale, FL</p>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>ATAC is sponsoring an All White Party April 27, 2019 at the Affinity Resturant-3223 Butner Rd Suite 110. A motion was made by Oliver Hunter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rosemerry Brock to provide \$200.00 seed money for this event. The motion passed.</p>

*Submitted by acting Recording Secretary, Bernice Jones*

**Action Items**

- Look into a link to share with Atlanta Alumni on how to update their contact information with the University.