



Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club

Date: April 9, 2022

Location: Zoom

Call to Order	Quionna Allen called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm
Adoption of Agenda	The agenda was properly adopted by the body.
Inspiration & Prayer	Lisa Head-Walker led us in inspiration and prayer.
Minutes of Previous Meetings	Minutes from the March meeting were presented and approved with no corrections.
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● TNAA Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ President Lanier attended a conference call held with Bill Winston, Founder and Pastor of Living Word Christian Center near Chicago, IL to discuss a new initiative for Tuskegee University, TNAA Program and Planning Committee Meeting, TNAA Giving and Fundraising Committee meeting and met with the Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Mr. Montgomery shared that the goal for new and transfer students is 800 for the Fall of 2022 with 3800 accepted students.○ President Lanier also met with the SE Region Executive Board, attended meetings with other regional presidents and clubs. She attended TU Convocation and Special events zoom meeting. And represented us at the Atlanta Braves World Series Trophy Celebration at Tuskegee University.○ Founder's Day Convocation was April 3rd. Funds contributed were \$469,770.23.ATAC Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A request was made that we check if anyone has heard who Dr. Lily McNair is doing. President Allen reached out to the Office of Alumni Affairs. There was no additional information to share. Next step is to reach out to Dr. Shirley Friar for information.● The Office of Alumni Affairs launched a new tool - Golden Tiger Network. https://alumni.tuskegee.edu/ This will be the new platform for alumni to connect and stay connected to each other

	<p>and Tuskegee University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TU Men's Tennis team participating in Peachtree City today at 4pm. Would like for Alumni to come and support the team. ● Thank you, Traci Jerald for her leadership and hard work in helping us bring TU Tags to GA Roads. She brought this idea to ATAC in 2019 and has been committed every step of the way! We also announced receiving a donation in the amount of \$5,000 from Dr. Roderick Cooper, Class of 2000 helping us to reach the required \$25,000 to begin manufacturing the tags! Additional details will be shared during the TU Tags Committee Report by Traci.
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The March and April Treasurer's report will be reviewed in the May 2022 meeting. ● Quionna shared the current balance of the Operating Account as of 3/31/22 is \$28,743.98. That is inclusive of the \$5,000 donation from Dr. Cooper that will be transferred to the Tags account.
<p>Correspondence</p>	<p>No correspondence to share this month.</p>
<p>Recognition of Visitors</p>	<p>Visitors were given a moment to speak and introduce themselves.</p>
<p>Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Membership - Charlotte Hopkins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal: 200 ○ Membership: 142 ○ Basic: 54 ○ Crimson: 58 ○ Gold: 30 ● Recruitment - Deidra Moore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TU 2022 Virtual Open House to be held via Zoom 4/30 at 9 am CST ○ Back to School BBQ - Due to privacy changes, unable to get the names of students for invites. Need volunteers for the event. To be held in conjunction with the Summer Tailgate Event. ○ Recruitment Committee Meeting to be held on Thursday 4/28 at 7pm ● GA Tags (TU Tags) - Traci Jerald <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traci thanked everyone for their support for the tags initiative. ○ We have met the financial requirement by the state. Raised the \$25K for the manufacturing fee for the TU tags. ○ There are 816 people in the database ○ Dr. Roderick Cooper's (class of 2000) donation was instrumental in closing the gap to obtain the \$25K. ○ Dr. Roderick Cooper was given a moment to speak. ○ Next steps: The state is processing the payment. The state will take the digital design (option B) and will send

	<p>back to Traci for approval. The state will then send the tags for production. We are about 6-8 weeks out before tags can be ordered. Once tags are available for purchase, an email will be shared with all who are registered and updates will be made on the website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A video was created by Atiba that will be shared. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scholarship - Update given by Quionna Allen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Six (6) applications received. ○ The deadline is tonight, 4/9/22 at 11:59pm ET. ○ Deidra will reach out for additional applicants. ○ A request was made to post the scholarship on social media and by email. ● HBCU Alliance - Willie Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HBCU 5K - Date is June 25th. It is an In-person and virtual event. ○ ATAC is currently #10 in rankings. Ranking will determine the location of the ATAC tents on Race Day. ○ Need 4 volunteers to qualify for revenue for the event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two volunteers were identified during the meeting. ○ We have sufficient registrations to qualify for event revenue. ○ Two payouts are received: registration & donations ○ Registration continues to increase as the race approaches ○ Currently \$40; last day for \$40 rate is 4/15. ATAC members are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The fee to register on race day will be \$65. ○ More information will be shared about packet pick-up as we get closer to race day. ○ The Atlanta Braves HBCU Night will be 8/19 at Truist Park - drum major bobble heads to be given away with tickets. ○ Next meeting for HBCU Alliance meeting is on 4/19.
<p>New Business</p>	<p>2022-2024 ATAC Officer Nominations - Ouida Taylor-Hampton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nomination Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ouida Taylor-Hampton (chairperson), Gloria Carithers, Gwendolyn Cummings, and Anthony Haney ● The slate of nominees was presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President - Charlotte Hopkins ○ 1st VP - Traci Jerald ○ 2nd VP - Doris Dawkins ○ 3rd VP - Regina Powell ○ Recording Secretary - Danielle Arnold (nominated from the floor) ○ Corresponding Secretary - Ashley Haney ○ Financial Secretary - Alexandria Wilkerson ○ Treasurer - Tomika Bullet (Incumbent) ○ Chaplain - Lisa Head-Walker (Incumbent) ● A call was made for any nominations from the floor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Danielle Arnold was nominated for Recording Secretary.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Parliamentarian position is appointed by the President. ● A motion was made by Pete Berry to close the nominations and accept the nominated officers as presented. The motion was seconded by Bernice Jones. A verbal vote was taken. The motion passed. <p>Bylaws Update - Update given by Quionna Allen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accepting amendments for bylaws. ● Deadline for amendments should be submitted by 4/13. ● Will vote on amendments during the May meeting. ● Recommended that a Committee be appointed to review bylaws. ● Miriam Martin and Gwen Cummings volunteered to serve on bylaws committee <p>Contribution for Meals: TU Men’s Tennis Team - Quionna Allen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received request late Thursday evening for support for meals while in ATL for tournament (15 people) ● Quionna spoke with Coach Green - TU Men’s Tennis Coach ● Team is already in ATL area and will compete today and tomorrow ● Quionna reached out to other local clubs to also provide support ● Received a commitment of \$125 so far from Alumni. ● Discussed the budget with Treasurer ● <u>Motion</u>: ATAC donate \$200 for meals to support the TU Tennis Team. Motion made by Rose Merry Brock and seconded by Gloria Carithers. Verbal vote taken. Motion Passed. ● Members were provided ways to donate personally
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TU Golden Tigers Men’s Tennis Team – SIAC Championship Tournament – 4/9 – 4/10 Peachtree City Tennis Center (TODAY at 4pm) ● ATAC Scholarship Deadline – 4/9/22 at 11:59pm ET ● Student Success presents 27th Tuskegee Homecoming Golf Tournament – 4/9/22 (TODAY) ● 15th Annual HBCU 5K Run/Walk – Saturday, June 25, 2022 (8am) Piedmont Park Tuskegee University 5K Team ● 2nd Annual Skegee Summer Tailgate – 7/9/22 Twin Ponds Escape, Douglasville, GA ● Plan to turn cameras on for May virtual meeting as suggested by Wilford Ray. A picture will be taken.
Closing	Meeting adjourned at 2:39pm