



**Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club**

**Date: 8/15/2020**

**Location: Zoom**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Quionna Allen called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	The agenda was properly adopted by the body.
<b>Inspiration &amp; Prayer</b>	Walter Robinson led us in prayer
<b>Minutes of Previous Meetings</b>	<p>Minutes from April meeting were presented and approved with corrections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNAA Updated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ clarification needed: Eballot letter will be sent out.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>President's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SE Regional Update given by Ms. Darlene Minniefield</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Parade of Clubs: August 29, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No time has been set</li> <li>▪ Virtual meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tuskegee National Alumni page for voting information and candidates</li> <li>▪ Ballots must be returned on Sept.14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eballots going out on August 21<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Mail out ballots already sent</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Meet the Candidates was Tuesday August 11, 2020</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Dr. McNair will be speaking to the board and the TNAA alumni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Date TBA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>President's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School started on Aug 11 and will end on Nov 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students will not return after November holiday break</li> <li>▪ TU is following CDC guidelines: no more than 10 people are allowed to gather</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ MacKenzie Scott donated \$20 million to Tuskegee as an unrestricted donation</li> <li>○ TU has suspended all Fall 2020 sports.</li> <li>○ Check Tuskegee website for additional updates</li> <li>○ Parade of Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will be virtual on August 29, 2020</li> <li>▪ You can fill out form and donate or donate directly on the TU website.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Thank you!!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TI vs TU Fundraising Committee for their contributions to the 12 hour virtual party! It was a huge success!</li> <li>▪ Recruitment committee for their hard work in planning the Virtual Back School Barbeque</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p>See Treasurer's Report for Chase Checking and Citizen's Trust Bank. Accounts were reviewed for 5/1/2020 through 5/29/2020</p> <p>Chase Bank  Opening Balance: \$18,036.28  Register Balance as of 6/7/2020: \$44,287.82</p> <p>Citizen's Trust Bank  Opening Balance: \$12,974.52  Register Balance as of 6/5/2020: \$15,956.11</p> <p>Accounts were reviewed for 6/1/2020 through 6/30/2020</p> <p>Chase Bank  Opening Balance: \$21,430.58  Register Balance as of 7/7/2020: \$53,727.34</p> <p>Citizen's Trust Bank  Opening Balance: \$15,951.11  Register Balance as of 7/7/2020: \$15,956.81</p> <p>Accounts were reviewed for 7/1/2020 through 7/31/2020</p> <p>Chase Bank  Opening Balance: \$51,684.72  Register Balance as of 8/8/2020: \$60,307.56</p> <p>Citizen's Trust Bank  Opening Balance: \$15,956.81  Register Balance as of 8/7/2020: \$15,957.03</p> <p>Motion to submit for audit: Cheryl Hawkins  Second: Lillie Lanier</p>
<b>Correspondence</b>	No correspondence
<b>Recognition of Visitors</b>	Visitors attending were recognized; shared their name, class, and major.
<b>Committee Reports</b>	<p>Membership -Report given by Quionna Allen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 38 members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Basic: 20</li> <li>▪ Crimson: 14</li> <li>▪ Gold: 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Starting to receive 2020-2021 dues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Recruitment – Report given by Charlotte Hopkins

- Accomplishments
  - Back to School Meet & Greet on July 25,2020 with a fundraising goal of \$6,000
    - We recieved 125 Metro Atlanta students from Ms. Vines, sent the students invitations and requested biographies
    - We received 12 biographies and 13 students attended the event
    - The BTS committee coordinated and exciting two hour program that also included a student DJ and a frank discussion/advice from Mr. & Mrs. Tuskegee
    - To date the chuffed fundraing website shows a total of \$4,485 raised. In addition to our regular support from ATAC of \$1,000 and \$1,000 from DeKalb TAC we also recied a \$1,000 grant from Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation.
    - Each student that attended received a \$75 Amazon eCard. Each student that sent in a bio received a \$50 Amazon eCard. We provided additional opportunities for those unable to attend to receive a \$25 Amazon eCard
- Upcoming
  - Working on new opportunites to participate in Virtual College and Career fairs
- 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

TI vs TU Fundraiser – Report given by Alexandria Wilkerson

- Accomplishments
  - TI vs TU Fundraiser was a huge success! The committee did an OUTSTANDING job planning and hosting a 12-Virtual Party! There were a few hiccups along the way. The hosts, DJs, and Special Guests were so much fun!
  - DJs: Ted Riley - BigTed '92, Marlon Lawrence - DJ Skeme '16, Claude Hyppolite - DJ Gaud '93, Wyndel Henry - DJ StayReady '11, Kenteus Henry - DJ ProTools '11/ AND Donald Jumper (the hype man we all need by our side), Ricky Persons - DJ Rick da Ruler '22
  - Hosts: Attorney Charles McGhee '70 (DCTAC), Ebony McGhee Steele '96, Dr. Rudy Deveaux '92 (ATAC), Larry Jemison, Jr '97 (DCTAC), Ma'at Zachary '96, Bry Bry '97, Tiffany Nunnally '04 (ATAC), Carlton Curry '12, Archie Clay III '12, Maurice "Trey" Evans III '16, Sklyar Rugley - Miss Tuskegee University, Marquise Fletcher - Mr. Tuskegee University
  - Our club raised over \$34,449.48. With TI securing the win

for this year!

- TEAM TI raised: \$19,171.05
- TEAM TU raised: \$15,293.43
- Upcoming Events
  - No upcoming activities at this point for the TI vs TU Fundraising Committee!
- Committee Members
  - Candi Cylar, Alex Wilkerson, Charlotte Hopkins, John Garrett, April Howze, Quionna Allen

#### GA Tag – Report given by Quionna Allen

- Accomplishments
  - Opened separate bank account at Chase to collect funds from the TAG revenue
  - Mailed letter of Intent to the Motor Vehicles Department
  - Secured a quote for the surety bond needed
  - Interest Forms Received:
    - Vehicles: 1061
    - Goal: 1200

#### HBCU Alliance – Report given by Willie Johnson

- Accomplishments
  - HBCU 5k Virtual Race - 10<sup>th</sup> place
- Upcoming
  - HBCU Homecoming Movement
  - Funds: Students submitted applications for funds COVID-19 relief funds. One student was selected and will receive \$250.
  - We are reminded of our Civic duties: voting starts Oct 1- Nov 3
    - Make sure you check your voting status
  - Virtual college tour Sept 19
    - Registration will be sent out
  - College prep 101 Sept 12, 2020 at 10 am -2 pm
    - Registration Sept 10

#### Intramural Basketball Court Fundraiser – Report given by Quionna Allen

- Upcoming Events
  - Will be added to Parade of Clubs donation and funds will be sent to Tuskegee University to be held there for future use.
- Needs
  - Needs help contacting Harold “Krippy” Tate VP of TU Capital Improvements
  - Needs help contacting companies, individuals, alumni clubs, etc. to reach the \$15,000 fundraising target.
- Committee Members
  - Atiba Nunnally, John Garrett, Ouida Hampton- Taylor, Quionna Allen, Shannon Gardner, Shaw Brown, Tiffany

	<p style="text-align: center;">Nunnally</p> <p>Scholarship Committee – Report given by Lillie Lanier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Book Scholarship application and guidelines have been updated and is on the ATAC website as of July 2020. <b>The deadline to apply for a book scholarship for fall 2020 was August 10<sup>th</sup>.</b></li> <li>○ The Book Scholarship Fund Account has \$1700.00 to award for Fall 2020.</li> <li>○ We hope to continue to fund future book scholarship through the athletic trips and donations.</li> <li>○ We awarded three (3) book scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 for Fall 2020. The students are: Kyah Dumas, senior, Mechanical Engineering; Janelle Meadows, freshman, Nursing, and Mary Johnson, freshman, Aerospace Engineering.</li> <li>○ Both students and Mrs. Echols and Mr. James were notified.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Book Scholarship Account at Tuskegee has \$800.00.</li> <li>○ <b>An additional \$3,530.87 for book scholarships will be sent to Tuskegee University with the Parade of Clubs donation. That will increase the book scholarship account to \$4330.87.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Committee Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regina Powell, Corene Washington, Ruthie White, Deborah Givens, and Darren Wallace (DCTAC)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer nominations and voting – Led by Janice Golston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Completed using the poll feature on Zoom. Those unable to use Zoom were able to text their votes. Each candidate received more than 51% of the votes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ President: Quionna Allen</li> <li>▪ First Vice President : Walter Robinson</li> <li>▪ Second Vice President: Charlotte Hopkins</li> <li>▪ Third Vice President: Stephan Austin</li> <li>▪ Recording Secretary: Alexandria Wilkerson</li> <li>▪ Corresponding Secretary: Bernice Jones</li> <li>▪ Treasurer: Tomika Bullet</li> <li>▪ Financial Secretary: Crista Goston</li> <li>▪ Chaplin: Gwendolyn Cummings</li> <li>▪ Parliamentarian: Karol Montgomery</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Announcements</b>	<p>Lillie Lanier running for TNAA President  Robert Mosby is running for TNAA Financial Secretary  Monica Terrell Smith is running for TNAA Public Relations officer</p>
<b>Closing</b>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 3:08 pm</p>

*Submitted by Alexandria Wilkerson*