



Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club

Date: January 21, 2023

Location: Zoom (Virtual Meeting)

Call to Order	Charlotte Hopkins called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM
Adoption of Agenda	<p>The body properly adopted the February 18, 2023 meeting agenda. <i>The following changes/corrections were made:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>change Doris Hawkins to Doris Dawkins</i> • <i>Miriam Martin will present the report for GA TAGS</i> • <i>Scholarship presented by Charlotte Hopkins will replace the second GA TAG report</i> • <i>Remove the duplicated HBCU night under Announcements</i>
Inspiration & Prayer	Lisa Head Walker led us in inspiration and prayer.
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Minutes from the January 2023 meeting were presented and approved by the body.
TNAA Update	<p>Lille Lanier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
President's Report	<p>Charlotte Hopkins</p> <p>Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit is in progress- all items have been submitted by the treasurer, Tomika Mickles • Audit conducted by Cheryl Hawkins <p>Storage Unit Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members visited the storage and identified several artifacts that will be archived. • Another visit will be planned to further organize the storage unit in March-date is forthcoming • Soliciting members or friends with a truck to help haul larger items from the storage unit <p>Location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still seeking a permanent meeting location for face-to-face meetings. • Budget is set at \$75-\$80. • Brent Bailey completed an application and is waiting for a response from West End Library.

Treasurer's Report	<p>(Charlotte Hopkins) Tomika Mickles <i>See Treasurer's Report for Chase Checking and Citizens Trust Bank. Accounts were reviewed for 1/1/2023 thru 1/31/2023</i></p> <p>Chase Bank (January)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Balance: \$ 21,626.23 • Register Balance as of 12/31/2022: \$ 20,663.95 <p>Chase Bank – Tag January)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Balance: \$ 1,810.70 • Register Balance as of 12/31/2022: \$ 1,837.59 <p>Citizens Trust Bank (January)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Balance \$ 7,743.00 • Register Balance as of 12/31/2022: \$ 5,237.57
Correspondence	<p>Ashley Haney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One correspondence from Grace Baptist Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Request for University's history and artifacts to be shared at their event, <i>Footprints from the Ancestors</i> on February 26, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Introduction of Guest/Recognition of Visitors	<p>Charlotte Hopkins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of Natalie Knight
Committee Reports	
Recruitment	<p>Tiffany Nunnally/Jenea Kennedy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee met this month with volunteers to go over materials and expectations for college fairs and high school events- shared TU youtube video, powerpoint and resources that could be handed to students onsite. • 2/11/2023 - Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair (Hybrid) Includes Band Tryouts Meadowcreek High school, Gwinnett 9:30 am - 2:00 pm, sponsored by Gwinnett County Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc and Gwinnett County Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc. <p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/25/2023 - The Gwinnett County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc Delta GEMS College Fair 9:00-11:00am at Berkmar High School in Lilburn, GA • 3/04/2023 - Black College Fair and Expo Cobb Galleria 9:00 am-4:00 pm • 3/04/2023 - South Atlanta HBCU College Fair, Riverdale, GA 10:00 am-2:00 pm, sponsored by Southern Crescent Pearls • 3/9/2023- McEachern High School's College After Dark

Membership	<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 Basic • 61 Crimson • 33 Gold <p>Total 140 (goal is 200 members)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 members away from meeting our membership goal of 200 members <p>Need/Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell a friend/ Invite a friend • Continue to send emails on ways to join the club
GA TAG/Plate	<p>Miriam Martin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariam Martin is currently working with Traci Jerald on the GA TAG/Plate Committee • 250 people have received tags as of January 31st • Team has been calling Alumni to assist with locating their Sponsorship Plate Receipt in their email • Team is soliciting additional support in calling Alumni and encouraging all to take their receipts to their local TAG office and purchase plate • The expectation is that there are 500 tags on the highway each year
Spring Jazz Brunch	<p>Traci Jerald/Candice Cylar/Janice Golston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Golden Time of Day Scholarship Jazz Brunch & Day Party will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway Hotel. • Tickets are currently on sell on our website and printed tickets are being mailed by Cheryl Hawkins. • Persons that would like paper tickets are asked to click the link provided in the chat to receive tickets. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc55YGZSdAszHfFy52h1SQeWm2zefaeX8FkSw4GTesYEFuZcQ/viewform?usp=sf_link • Tickets are currently \$85 each and \$680 for a table of 8. • On March 27, prices will go to \$100 each and \$800 for a table. • Sponsor Levels are listed on the website under Events. The range is from \$10,000 - \$500. • Supporters: Diamond - \$400; Ruby - \$250; and Emerald - \$100 • Donations as a supporter can be made via the website in support of the awardees. • Pioneer Awardees are <i>Oliver Hunter, Larry Jemison, Sr, Brent Bailey, Marvin Taylor, Kimbela Horne Pierce, Anthony Outland, Erica Franks, and Byron "B.K." Edmonds</i>
Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endowed Applications are available on the website • Information has been sent to the University • Scholarship deadline is March 31st- more information is forthcoming • Two \$300 book scholarship for Spring semester were awarded to students
HBCU Alliance	<p>Willie Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 14 is the Kick Off for the HBCU 5k Walk. • Some members are registered • Please register by end of February in order to get the \$25 registration fee-Fee increases by \$5 • Feb 24th HBCU Night at Braves game-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HBCU Classic game info is forthcoming (March 3rd-4th) will confirm ● March 10th Interim program-Apply for internship before March 10th ● March 11th-Staples Tent Panola Mountain in Stockbridge 12pm -7pm
New Business	<p>Charlotte Hopkins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COO, Dr.Rice is planning to meet with Alumni clubs to share his platform, listen to Alumni voices, and have an open discussion ● Proposed date is March 11th- additional information is forthcoming
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2/14/2023 - Atlanta HBCU Walk Run -Registration Opens ● 2/19/2023 – HBCU and Divine Nine Sunday – Westside Community Christian Methodist Church 11:00 am ● 2/24/2023 - HBCU Night at the Hawks, Friday night, 7:30 pm CLICK HERE for details ● 2/24/2023 - HBCU Alliance - HBCU Night at the Hawks, Friday night, 7:30 pm CLICK HERE for details ● 3/04/2023 - 19th Annual Atlanta Black College Fair and Expo Cobb Galleria 9:00 am-4:00 pm ● 3/04/2023 - South Atlanta HBCU College Fair, Charles R Drew HS, Riverdale, GA 10:00 am-2:00 pm, sponsored by Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc (attachment below) ● 3/25/2023 - Tuskegee University Spring Open House - Tuskegee University -- Let's fill the bus with students! We need volunteers and sponsors CLICK HERE for details ● 3/31/2023 - Tuskegee University 2023 Founders Day Reunion Weekend: Celebrating classes of 1948,1953,1958,1963,1968, 1973, 1978, 1983 - CLICK HERE for details <p style="text-align: right;">TEXT to GIVE- TEXT "Tuskegee" to 41444</p>
Closing	Meeting adjourned at 2:22

Submitted by Danielle R. Arnold