



**Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club**

**Date: 9/19/2020**

**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>	Fred Clements led us in prayer
<b>Minutes of Previous Meetings</b>	Minutes from August meeting were presented and approved with corrections.
<b>President's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TNAA Update – Report given by Burt Rowe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Atlanta Club continues to be a flagship organization for TNAA. Appreciate the final opportunity to address the Atlanta Club as the TNAA President.</li> <li>○ Invites all alumni to Dr. McNair’s talk on 9/22/20 at 7pm ET.</li> <li>○ There will be a virtual homecoming this year. Look for more information soon.</li> <li>○ TU is listed as #4 on the News and World Report’s HBCU list. Alumni support is directly connected with the upward movement of TU on the list. Thank you for your contributions and support of Mother Tuskegee.</li> <li>○ TNAA Parade of Clubs was held at the end of August. We anticipate the final number to be between \$450 - \$500K. Thank you for your contributions!</li> <li>○ 2020 TNAA Elections have ended. Anticipate announcing the results on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be swearing in ceremony with new officers the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October.</li> <li>○ Especially grateful for the work of ATAC including fundraising, the Endowed Scholarship, Annual Brunch, strong support of Home Depot’s Retool Your School contest.</li> <li>○ Funds for re-tool your school will be used in recreational seating around the campus.</li> <li>○ Special thank you to the entire Atlanta Community.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>President’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TNAA Parade of Clubs event on Saturday, August 28th. I am so proud to share that we are contributing \$57,889.00 to Tuskegee University to kick off the 2020-2021 acadmeic year.</li> <li>○ Thank all of you and this entire Atlanta Tuskegee family for contributing over the year to all of our many fundraisers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On Sept. 22nd at 7pm ET (6pm CT) TNAA is presenting a virtual meeting with Dr. McNair and her cabinet. Details can be found in my email, and on the ATAC website.</li> <li>○ We'll be hosting a ATAC Leadership Retreat on Oct. 3rd from 10am – 2:30pm to discuss and plan in 3 key areas of our club – Membership, Fundraising, and Club Operations. If you are interested in attending, please send President Quionna a note and along with the area of interest.</li> <li>○ South Metro Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club is hosting a virtual 5K race. It will be held over 3 weekends starting in conjunction with TU's virtual homecoming weekend.</li> <li>○ Dekalb County Alumni Club is planning a fundraiser as well. Larry Jemison, Jr. the DeKalb Co. President will share the details as soon as they have them.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p>See Treasurer's Report for Chase Checking and Citizen's Trust Bank. Accounts were reviewed for 8/1/2020 through 8/31/2020.</p> <p><b>Chase Bank</b>  Opening Balance: \$59,292.89  Cleared Payments: \$1,789.00  Cleared Deposits: \$6,343.98  Bank Statement Balance: \$63,847.87</p> <p>Uncleared Checks/Payments: \$46,157.46  Uncleared Deposits: \$1,619.53  Register Balance as of 9/16/20: \$19,309.94</p> <p>Restricted Funds: \$4,495.67</p> <p>Register Balance Less Restricted Funds: \$14,814.27</p> <p><b>Citizen's Trust Bank</b>  Opening Balance: \$15,957.48  Cleared Checks/Payments: \$12,216.80  Cleared Deposits: \$0.66  Bank Statement Balance: \$3,741.34</p> <p>Uncleared Checks/Payments: 0.00  Uncleared Deposits: \$1,000.00</p> <p>Register Balance as of 9/16/20: \$4,741.34</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>	Membership -Report given by Rose Merry Brock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 72 members</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- Basic: 40
- Crimson: 24
- Gold: 8
- Also shared the details of each membership level.

Recruitment – Report given by Charlotte Hopkins

- Accomplishments
  - The Recruitment committee has participated in 3 virtual events since last meeting.
    - Ron Grider III with State Farm is on their Diversity committee and
    - worked their HBCU Virtual Internship Fair on September 10. State Farm had 350 meeting slots open – only 60 students attended – 1 from Tuskegee. Intern positions countrywide in IT, Computer Science,
    - Marketing, Human Resources, Project Management. State Farm has
    - recently reached out to Career Development Departments of 25 HBCU's for a roundtable discussion on recruitment to be held on
    - September 23rd. Only 6 have responded -Tuskegee has not.
  - We participated in the College Prep 101 Virtual Fair on September 12 sponsored by ASACDST. 19 colleges participated at assigned time slots. Tuskegee Admissions has prepared a Powerpoint presentation to be used at virtual Fairs and presents a countrywide standard.
  - Today, September 19, Deidre Moore is attending the virtual college fair sponsored by AKA Rho Zeta chapter. They have confirmed 22 colleges attending.
  - Deirdra Moore will be the new Recruitment Committee chair person for this upcoming fiscal year.
- Upcoming:
  - Possible Virtual College Fair – Meadow creek HS
  - Virtual Fair - Turner Chapel AME Church
- Other Information: We have a new Director of Admissions, Jeffery Price. He has HBCU Admissions experience. He will report to Mr. Montgomery, VP Enrollment Management.
- Committee Members
  - Ronald Grider II, Rhonda Dozier, Phyllis Kitchens-Thurmond, Deirdra Moore, Nancy E Hughes, Charlotte Littles

Scholarship Committee – Report given by Lillie Lanier

- The Book Scholarship Account at Tuskegee had \$800.00.
- An additional \$3,530.87 for book scholarships was sent to Tuskegee University with the Parade of Clubs donation. That increased the

	<p>book scholarship account to \$4330.87.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We awarded two (2) additional book scholarships for fall 2020 to the students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jalen Carlyle, senior, Architecture, and Andrea Lockett, senior, Agribusiness/Management. Each student received \$300.00 each.</li> <li>○ Both students, Mrs. Echols and Mr. James were notified. Info</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Book Scholarship Account at Tuskegee has a total of \$3730.87.</li> </ul> <p>GA Tag – Report given by Quionna Allen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Received the agreement from the MVD. We need to send it back and secure the surety bond.</li> <li>○ A website has been created for this project and will be paid for and managed by Traci Jerald. You’ll see information coming soon regarding next steps.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>HBCU Alliance – Report given by Willie Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information to come about Enterprise Rental Car sponsoring a scholarship</li> <li>• Planning a Bike Race; dates are Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Additional details to follow after HBCU Alliance meeting on Monday.</li> <li>• HBCU rallying all alumni to make sure they are registered to vote. The deadline is Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to register.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer Installation – Led by Janice Golston</li> <li>• All officers were installed. <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 (Rose Merry Brock served in his place during the officer installation)</li> <li>○ Recording Secretary: Alexandria Wilkerson (Rudy Deveaux served in her place during the officer installation)</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 (Tonja Junius served in her place during the officer installation)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary J. Ward passed away on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Services are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Ward was the wife of Mr. Felker Ward, Jr. - Trustee Emeritis, TU Board of Trustees.</li> <li>• Reginald Hollins will be honored at Trusit Park – Tuesday, Sept. 22 for his support of students and baseball.</li> <li>• Baseball team will also receive financial support from the Braves and Coca-Cola to improve the baseball field.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing</b>	Meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm

*Submitted by Quionna Allen*