



Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club

Date: September 18, 2021

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 with corrections.
Inspiration & Prayer	Lisa Head-Walker led us in inspiration and prayer. She also shared the letter that was posted in support of Jovita Moore. Ms. Moore has been a supporter of ATAC in the past.
Minutes of Previous Meetings	Minutes from the September meeting were presented and approved with noted corrections.
University/TNAA Updates	<p>TNAA Presidential Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TNAA has a COVID Dashboard on the TU website. There were 100 students who tested positive. TU is vaccination site. ● The Mobile Club will have a tailgate for the Mobile game next weekend. ● Morehouse game on 10/9 the golf tournament has been cancelled. ● The homecoming golf tournament has also been cancelled. ● Provost Search Update - there are 3 finalists being considered at this point. ● An Annual Report has been requested but has not been received yet. ● Homecoming will be virtual. We are awaiting information from Alumni Affairs for the classes celebrating reunions. ● We received a letter from the scholarship recipient on the conditions of dorms in Douglas Hall. The issues were significant enough that the student went home until they were resolved. Lillie will continue to look into this matter. ● TNAA will continue to meet virtually. ● The TU Strategic Plan for the next 5 years has been given to the final writers of the plan. It is scheduled to be completed this month and will be posted on the TU website.
ATAC President's Report	<p>President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you made a donation pledge during the SER Regional Conference, please let our Treasurer – Tomika Bullet or Victor Morgan our regional financial secretary know when you've fulfilled your pledge. The deadline is December 31, 2021. Those funds can be mailed directly to Tuskegee University. ● We don't endorse any specific politicians or political parties as a club. I wanted to share that Floyd Griffin – former TU Board of Trustee, Tuskegee Alum is running for Georgia Secretary of State.

	<p>His website is floydforgeorgia.com if you are interested in learning more about how you can help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new CRM is working well. We still need more people to pay their membership dues. Charlotte will give us an update during the membership report.
Treasurer's Report	<p>Summary Report for Chase Checking and Citizen's Trust Bank. Accounts were reviewed for 8/1/2021 through 8/31/2021.</p> <p>Chase Bank - Operations Opening Balance: \$39,052.85 Register Balance as of 8/31/2021: \$19,550.23 Register Balance Less Restricted Funds: \$11,617.57</p> <p>Chase Bank - Tag Opening Balance: \$20,577.65 Register Balance as of 6/30/2021: \$21,088.86</p> <p>Citizen's Trust Bank Opening Balance: \$4,743.47 Register Balance as of 8/31/2021: \$4,743.67</p>
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None to report
Recognition of Visitors	<p>Visitors were given a moment to speak and introduce themselves. No guests recognized.</p>
Committee Reports	<p>Membership: Charlotte Hopkins Neon CRM has been very helpful.</p> <p>Overall membership number: 64 Gold: 16 Crimson: 24 Basic: 24</p> <p>The membership committee is considering a face-to-face membership drive in September and may modify if needed for COVID. Membership can be paid by going through the ATAC Portal.</p> <p>Join - Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club</p> <p>Basic \$77.25 Crimson \$139.05 Gold \$242.05</p> <p>Recruitment: Deidra Moore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All recruitment events are virtual. There were 3 events in September sponsored by different AKA chapters. • Assistance is needed with the College Prep 101 college fair.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Turner Chapel event is on Saturday, 10/23. It is one of the largest college fairs in the area. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Deidra Moore. <p>HBCU Alliance – Quionna Allen We have an action to complete and sign the Memorandum of Understanding in order to receive funds from the 5K race. That will be completed by the deadline. We will let Willie Johnson give us an update about the January event at our next event.</p> <p>GA Tag/ Plate – Quionna Allen Currently at 704 people who have registered for tags. Our goal is 1000. We will need to be creative to close the gap. We’re asking everyone to tell someone and ask them to register with us. Traci Jerald is the contact person if you have questions. Need 303 Tags to reach goal. Need to create a strong marketing campaign starting in October. Open to suggestions: please contact Traci.jerald@gmail.com.</p> <p>Please go to www.tutagga.com to pay the manufacturing fee.</p> <p>Scholarship Committee – Lillie Lanier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 students applied the book scholarship. We awarded each student \$300. The deadline was extended to August 23. • There was a question about the amount of funds the University has on record for the ATAC Book Scholarship. Lillie will check on the final number. <p>Athletic Committee – Cheryl Hawkins The bus trip to Mobile, AL is on Sept 25. Harmon Brothers will Charter with 27 allotted seats due to COVID. We have 16 travelers. Several cancelations were received after the letter from Dr. Morris was sent stating homecoming would be virtual due to the COVID numbers. We are unable to cancel the bus due to the contract. We are staying at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview; however you must make your own reservations. Tickets to the game are \$25. There are still rooms available in the hotel block.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>ATAC Sponsored Activity in Atlanta during Homecoming – Charlotte Hopkins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to gauge interest in planning and hosting an outdoor activity during the time of the game to gather and watch the game together. • Motion: ATAC to sponsor an in-person event during the Homecoming game time to increase membership and increase TAG purchases. Made by Charlotte Hopkins. Seconded by Walter Robinson. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Results: 54% Yes Motion Passed. ○ 13 Yes/10 No

Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Fuller long-time support of Tuskegee passed away. His funeral services are today. • Recognized 2 members who helped with the SER Conference. Robert Stewart, Alexandria Wilkerson who both participated on the young alumni panel, and Cheryl Hawkins for her exceptional work raising funds on behalf of Delta Sigma Theta for Mother Tuskegee. • Gulf Coast Challenge, Mobile, AL – September 25, 2021 (Deadline for rooms is August 27, 2021) • Hybrid Homecoming, Tuskegee, AL/Virtual – October 23 – 25, 2021
Closing	Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm

Submitted by April Howze.