



**Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club**

**Date: February 17, 2024**

**Location: ZOOM**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Charlotte Hopkins called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	The body properly adopted the <b>February 17, 2024</b> meeting agenda with adding the Tuskegee University National Nursing Association report to the agenda.
<b>Inspiration &amp; Prayer</b>	Lisa Head-Walker led us in inspiration and prayer.
<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	The body properly reviewed and accepted the meeting minutes from the January 20, 2024 meeting.
<b>TNAA Update</b>	<p><b>Lille Lanier (Charlotte Hopkins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tuskegee vs Morehouse Classic has returned to Columbus, GA (October 5, 2024- It is the oldest Classic Game)</li> <li>● Embracing The Legacy Gala (Georgia Aquarium) will be held on March 15, 2024 hosted by the VP of Advancement</li> <li>● Founders Day is scheduled for April 12-14, 2024 in Tuskegee University</li> <li>● Class Celebrations             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Baby Class- 1984</li> <li>○ 50 years for Class of 1974</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Tuskegee University Open House is Saturday, March 16, 2024</li> <li>● Home Depot Tool your School is forthcoming-You can no longer choose X (former as Twitter) or Instagram</li> <li>● Renovations for Adams and Olivia Hall has started</li> <li>● Presidential search is still in progress- applications are on the TU website</li> <li>● Biennial Convention is scheduled for July 25-28, 2024 in Montgomery, Alabama</li> <li>● National Convention will take place July 25-28, 2024 at the Embassy Suites in Montgomery, Alabama-Election of delegates will occur</li> </ul>
<b>President's Report</b>	<p><b>Charlotte Hopkins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All members should have their dues paid by March 1, 2024 in order to participate in National Convention</li> </ul> <p>ATAC has the following Executive Board positions available for next year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ President</li> <li>○ 1st Vice President</li> <li>○ Treasurer</li> <li>○ Recording Secretary</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Parliamentarian</li> <li>● A nomination committee will be developed</li> <li>● Embracing The Legacy Gala (Georgia Aquarium) will be held on March 15, 2024</li> <li>● Founders Day is scheduled for April 12-14, 2024</li> <li>● Jazz Brunch is scheduled for May 25, 2024</li> <li>● Convention dates are July 25-28, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p><b>Tomika Mickles</b>  <i>See Treasurer's Report for Chase Checking and Citizens Trust Bank. Accounts were reviewed for 1/1/2024 thru 1/31/2024</i></p> <p><b>Chase Bank (January)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening Balance: \$ 28,325.10</li> <li>● Register Balance as of 7/31/2023: \$ 25,976.81</li> </ul> <p><b>Chase Bank – Tag (January)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening Balance: \$ 11, 537.59</li> <li>● Register Balance as of 2/28/2023: \$ 11,537.59</li> </ul> <p><b>Citizens Trust Bank (January)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening Balance \$ \$ 8,640.78</li> <li>● Register Balance as of 2/28/2023: \$ 8,641.15</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Financial Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reviewed the Income vs Expenses Report</li> </ul>
<b>Correspondence</b>	<p><b>Ashley</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No new Correspondence</li> <li>● Previously received checks</li> </ul>
<b>Introduction of Guest/Recognition of Visitors</b>	<p><b>Charlotte Hopkins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No visitors</li> <li>● Recognition of Natalie Knight</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Reports</b>	
<b>Recruitment</b>	<p><b>Jenea Kennedy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bus secured for March 16, 2024 and seats are being confirmed daily-flyers will be shared with Metro Club Presidents</li> <li>● Available chaperones should reach out to Jenea Kennedy or Charlotte Hopkins</li> <li>● The next Recruitment Fair is March 2, 2024 at South Atlanta High School- More information to come</li> <li>● If you are interested in working with Recruitment and supporting recruitment fairs, please inform President Charlotte Hopkins</li> <li>● There is a powerpoint to help train new members- any new members will have support at the recruitment table</li> </ul>

<b>Membership</b>	<p><b>Doris Richardson</b>  <b>Current Membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 39 Basic</li> <li>● 66 Crimson</li> <li>● 22 Gold</li> <li>● <b>TOTAL 127</b></li> <li>● Members are encouraged to join in order to have the opportunity to run for National TNAA Officers</li> <li>● All are encouraged to recruit one classmate to join the ATAC-(overall goal is 200 members)</li> </ul>
<b>TUNNA (Tuskegee University National Nurses Association)</b>	<p><b>Regina Powell</b>  <b>Tuskegee Nurses Association</b></p>
<b>GA TAG/Plate</b>	<p><b>Traci Jerald</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New personnel to the department</li> <li>● There are over 950 TU Georgia tags on the road</li> <li>● November and December sales are unavailable at this time. The Motor Vehicle Department is behind on providing an update</li> <li>● A small ad hoc committee has been formed to determine the use of the funds from GA Tags. A report is forthcoming.</li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship</b>	<p><b>Lillie Lanier</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholarship application is live and posted on Tuskegee University's website</li> <li>● The deadline is March 29, 2024 at 11:59 pm est</li> <li>● An email will be sent to Tuskegee University requesting an update on the amount we can award in scholarship this year</li> <li>● Flyer was sent to University to distribute on campus, to Office of Alumni Affairs, and Deans of all Departments</li> <li>● A request for updated information on our endowed scholarship will be shared in March</li> <li>● Audit has not been completed at this time</li> <li>● All scholarship information will be posted on the ATAC website</li> </ul>
<b>Spring Jazz Brunch</b>	<p><b>Candi Cylar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First committee meeting was held on January 30, 2024</li> <li>● Meetings occur every 2 weeks</li> <li>● Contract has been signed</li> <li>● Kudos to Quionna Allen who created a new pioneer packet-Additional information is forthcoming</li> <li>● Ticket sales are going live (\$100 Early Bird and \$125 after March 31, 2024)</li> <li>● The 2024 Jazz Brunch will be held on May 25, 2024 at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park, Georgia.</li> </ul>

	If you would like to participate on the Jazz Brunch Committee, please email Candi Cylar (candic1908@gmail.com) or Tiffany Boazman (tboazman@gmail.com).
<b>HBCU Alliance</b>	<b>Willie Johnson and Lisa Head-Walker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events are posted on the website and ATAC Social Media platforms.</li> </ul>
<b>Brent Bailey</b>	<b>TAG Ad Hoc Committee Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee discussed background of TAG and its purpose</li> <li>The committee landed on Endowed Scholarship for students from Georgia attending Tuskegee University - Application criteria could include, i.e. 1st generation, 2.5 or better, proof of residency, letter of recommendation, transcript, and essay</li> </ul>
<b>1881</b>	<b>Cheryl Hawkings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee is working to prepare for 3 bus trips- Red Tails, Tuskegee University vs Grambling University, and Morehouse vs. Tuskegee University Classic</li> <li>The itineraries and budgets are being prepared to submit proposal</li> <li>Additional information is forthcoming</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<b>Charlotte Hopkins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming cruise to Mexico- Flyer has been shared on ATAC Website and Social Media platforms- The link to register is at bottom of flyer</li> <li>The cruise is scheduled for May 27-May 31, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Fairs: The Sixth Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU Collège Fair February 2nd (virtual), 3rd (in person) Meadowcreek High School, Norcross, Georgia – Volunteers email . jenea@jeneakennedy.com</li> <li>HBCU Walk/Run Early Registration - February 14 registration for June 24, 2024 Event Date</li> <li>Embracing the Legacy Gala on March 15, 2024. <a href="https://www.tuskegee.edu/news/tickets-are-available-to-tuskegee-inaugural-embracing-the-legacy-gala-in-atlanta">https://www.tuskegee.edu/news/tickets-are-available-to-tuskegee-inaugural-embracing-the-legacy-gala-in-atlanta</a>;</li> <li>Tuskegee Celebrating Founders Day April 12-14, 2024 <a href="https://www.tuskegee.edu/founders-day">https://www.tuskegee.edu/founders-day</a></li> <li>Scholarship Jazz Brunch Georgia International Convention Center (GICC)College Park, GA May 25,2024</li> <li>TNAA 21 st Biennial Convention Montgomery, AL July 25-28, 2024 <a href="https://www.tuskegeena.org/tnaa21">https://www.tuskegeena.org/tnaa21</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">TEXT to GIVE- TEXT “Tuskegee” to 41444</p>
<b>Closing</b>	A motion was made and properly seconded to close the meeting at 3:02PM

*Submitted by Danielle R. Arnold*