



**Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club**

**Date: September 16, 2023**

**Location: Roberts School of Cosmetology Beauty School**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Charlotte Hopkins called the meeting to order at 1:12 PM
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	The body properly adopted the September 16, 2023 meeting agenda.
<b>Inspiration &amp; Prayer</b>	Gwen Cummings led us in inspiration and prayer.
<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	The body approved that the minutes from the August 19, 2023 meeting.
<b>TNAA Update</b>	<p><b>Lille Lanier (Charlotte Hopkins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eminent Associates weekend September 19, 2023</li> <li>• Attending Convocation tomorrow, September 20, 2023 with guest speaker Willie Shellman, Class of 1969</li> <li>• Students now have ebooks that cost \$300 per book unless professor request paper copies</li> <li>• Awarded book scholarships for \$300</li> <li>• Tuskegee University vs Central State (game today)</li> </ul>
<b>President's Report</b>	<p><b>Charlotte Hopkins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parade of Club donation \$61K</li> <li>• ATAC is hosting several activities that will be expressed in committee reports</li> <li>• Shared a copy of the Southeast Region report and provided an mock up of potential Kellogg Center renovations</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 8/1/2023 thru 8/31/2023</i></p> <p><b>Chase Bank (August)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Balance: \$ 76,097.77</li> <li>• Register Balance as of 7/31/2023: \$4,473.41</li> </ul> <p><b>Chase Bank - Tag (August)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Balance: \$ 8,577.59</li> <li>• Register Balance as of 2/28/2023: \$ 9,727.59</li> </ul> <p><b>Citizens Trust Bank (August)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Balance \$ 5,239.09</li> <li>• Register Balance as of 2/28/2023: \$8,639.32</li> </ul>

	<b>Additional Financial Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reviewed the Income vs Expenses Report</li> </ul>
<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Alexandria Wilkerson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No Correspondence</li> </ul>
<b>Introduction of Guest/Recognition of Visitors</b>	<b>Charlotte Hopkins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Willie Jones, Class of 1988 (Computer Science)</li> <li>● Willie Cummings</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Reports</b>	
<b>Recruitment</b>	<b>Jenea Kennedy (Charlotte Hopkings)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bus trip to Tuskegee University Open House reservation ends Sunday-one bus due to slow registration-link and flyer are on the ATAC Facebook page-encourage others to spread the word</li> <li>● Request for recruitment fairs from North Gwinnett Schools-dates are forthcoming</li> <li>● New STEM School and School of Technology in North Gwinnett are also soliciting information about bus trips for different nationalities interested in Animal Science</li> <li>● There are three additional college fairs that are forthcoming-volunteers are needed</li> </ul>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Doris Richardson (Charlotte Hopkins)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recently recruited two members from Class of 1981</li> <li>● Sociiliting committee members</li> </ul> <b>Current Membership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 21 Basic</li> <li>● 42 Crimson</li> <li>● 13 Gold</li> <li>● 76</li> </ul> <b>(goal is 200 members)</b>
<b>GA TAG/Plate</b>	<b>Traci Jerald</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The end of June report states we have 810 vehicles on the road with TU Tags</li> <li>● In August, we added an additional 115 vehicles to total 925 driving around the State of Georgia with TU tags</li> <li>● We exceeded the number of people who preregistered with us which means people are seeing the TU Tag on the road and choosing to buy on their own</li> <li>● The goal is to have 3000 driver in the State of Georgia with TU Tags</li> </ul>

<p><b>Scholarship</b></p>	<p><b>Charolotte Hopkins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There were eleven scholarships given away this year (ebooks at \$300.00)</li> <li>● There were twelve applications and eleven were awarded</li> <li>● The names of the eleven scholarship recipients were shared during the meeting</li> <li>● Lille Lanier will share more information about the endowed scholarship</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bus Trip</b></p>	<p><b>Felita Hood</b></p> <p><b>Redtail Classic (Ft. Valley) September 3, 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The bus was full, fun and a victorious win for the Golden Tigers.</li> <li>● There were 39 fans on the bus.</li> <li>● A big Thank You to all who supported Charter 1881 by traveling and/or donating to the cause.</li> <li>● A final report will be provided at a later date.</li> <li>● As of Sept. 6, profit: \$882.30</li> </ul> <p><b>Alabama A&amp;M - Huntsville September 30, 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Secured Kingsmen Coach Lines for the game. The plans have been finalized. Seats are still available.</li> <li>● Thank you to all who have secured your seat and to those who have donated to help make this a financially successful trip.</li> <li>● All donations are humbly accepted. All proceeds go towards the ATAC book scholarship.</li> <li>● Seeking more passengers</li> </ul> <p><b>Miles College - Birmingham November 4, 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cost: \$75</li> <li>● Transportation: Harmon Brothers</li> <li>● Stay tuned. Additional information coming soon!</li> </ul>
<p><b>HBCU Alliance</b></p>	<p><b>Willie Johnson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tennis tournament is being held this weekend (9/15-9/17)</li> <li>● Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will be held tonight 9/16 and tomorrow 9/17</li> <li>● President of HBCU Alliance is actively trying to catch up after COVID-19</li> <li>● Hosting a mini college fair from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the South Fulton Center on Mason Road</li> <li>● NEXT HBCU Run is June 29, 2024 (17th Annual Run)</li> <li>● If you are interested in getting updates from HBCU Alliance, you may text HBCU66866</li> </ul>

<b>New Business</b>	<p><b>Charlotte Hopkins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new business</li> </ul>
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to Huntsville, AL on September 30-10/1</li> <li>• Tusegee University Open House is September 23, 2023</li> <li>• Football: AAMU -- Travel to Huntsville, AL – 9/30 -10/1 2023;</li> <li>• Football: Tuskegee University vs Miles College in Birningham, AL on Nove 4, 2023.</li> <li>• Contact Felita Hood to join the bus ride</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">TEXT to GIVE- TEXT “Tuskegee” to 41444</p>
<b>Special Guest</b>	<i>Shawn Harris, Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for the 2024 in Georgia’s 14th Congressioinal District</i>
<b>Closing</b>	A motion was made and properly seconded to close the meeting at 2:45 PM

***Submitted by Danielle R. Arnold***