

Tidewater Chapter NCA&TSU Alumni Association, Inc.
Full Body Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2009

Total Attendance: 22

Call to Order: President Peppers called the meeting to order and Chaplain Mckie opened the meeting with prayer at 7:12. The motion to accept the agenda was approved and carried.

President Peppers welcomed all members and visitors.

The following correspondence was read by Secretary Kent.

1. Received email from Ulysses J. Cozart, Jr., NCA&TSU National Alumni Association Board of Directors (Student Recruitment Committee Chair) RE: Student Recruitment Activity Suggestions. Recruitment Chairperson Lee will report on this.

2. Memo from Provost: 2009 Fall Convocation - Dr. Maya Angelou will be the speaker.

3. Email from Deloris C. Chisley '73 Interim Executive Director N.C.A&TSU Alumni Association, Inc.

- Nomination forms for the Human Rights Award given at the Sit-In Breakfast are on the Aggie website. With this year's 50th Anniversary of the Sit-In, nomination deadline is November 2, 2009
- AGGIE CONDOLENCES:

Dr. Harold L. Martin, NCA&TU Chancellor's Father - Mr. Richard Hilton Martin. The North Carolina A & T State University National Alumni Association made a donation as requested by the family.

Mr. Maurice Edwards, Jr., mother Mrs. Effie Edwards passed on October 5, 2009.

- Dedication of the new Education Building named for Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, 5th President of our alma mater on November 19th.
- Enrollment report has fall enrollment at 10,554! Anticipate about 1,000 students will graduate during the December commencement.

4. Received an email from a student, JaLeeza Kent thanking the Alumni Chapter for the love and support that she continues to receive. Tidewater Chapter is #1 in her heart.

President Peppers announced that the Agenda & Minutes of all meetings would be posted on Alumni website. Please read and/or print prior to the meetings. **Aggies Going Green!** The motion to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2009 meeting was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Harper distributed a copy of the Treasurer's report to all dues paid members present. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report pending audit was carried.

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Committee Reports:

Community Service:

American Red Cross information was distributed to all members present. 40 committed donors are needed in order to make this blood drive a success. The Tidewater Chapter voted to sponsor an HBCU Blood drive. The representative will be at our December meeting to discuss details. Chairperson Jones will contact all HBCU schools for their participation.

Fundraising:

The Chapter is partnering with alumnae, Terra Cornelius '96 and H&S Marketing Solutions to collect gently used shoes that will be given away to individuals without shoes in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean Islands. The Chapter will receive twenty cents per pound, with the average pair of shoes weighing approximately 2 lbs. The last pick up date is November 14, 2009 at Chesapeake Square Mall.

The Chapter will continue to sell "Spirit Cups" as one of the fundraisers to support our annual fund, local scholarship and other projects that chapter plans to support. This year the collegiate cups feature our own alma mater with a 3-D holographic design with the Aggie A&T logo/Aggie Dog. The cups are made of heavy 18 oz. plastic cups that are 5.75" tall and dishwasher safe. We also are selling all NFL, MLB and 70 other collegiate cups along with the 5 military cup designs (Navy, Marines, Air Force, Army & Coast Guard). The Chapter will receive \$4 profit off each pack that is sold. The cups are \$12 for 4 cups of the same team design per pack. No mix & match. Next order date will be at January meeting.

Student Recruitment:

Chairperson Lee announced "University Day Academic Expo 2009" on Saturday, Nov. 7th. Bus will leave Chesapeake Square Mall at 3:30 a.m. Forty-four students will be attending.

The college fairs in our area had great attendance and a representative from A & T was present.

Student recruiting ideas are our local high schools, local churches, social clubs, ACT & SAT tutoring sessions, etc. Please continue to recruit future Aggies. Mr. Richard Griffin will be assisting on this committee.

New Business:

The Alumni Chapter voted 21 to 1 to fellowship with both the men's and women's basketball teams on Dec. 4, 2009 at the Golden Corral in Chesapeake, Va. The teams will be in Tidewater for the NSU vs. A & T basketball game on Dec. 5, 2009.

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Announcements:

Bennett College Alumnae – Tidewater Virginia Chapter’s will host An Elegant Holiday Gala at Norfolk’s Town Point Club on Friday, December 4, 2009 from 6-9 p.m. The cost for this event is \$35 and checks should be made payable to “Bennett College Alumnae – Tidewater Virginia Chapter.” The deadline for tickets is November 27. Mail all checks to: Mrs. Carolyn McKie, President, 1085 Harwich Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322

The Alumni Chapter will have a Christmas fellowship at our Dec. 10, 2009 meeting at the Indian River Library.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.