

**Tidewater Chapter NCA&TSU Alumni Association, Inc.**  
**Full Body Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2009**

Total Attendance: 23

Call to Order: President Peppers called the meeting to order and Chaplain Mckie opened the meeting with prayer at 7:10 PM. The motion to accept the agenda as amended was carried.

President Peppers welcomed all members and visitors.

The following correspondence was read by Secretary Kent.

1. From Deloris C. Chisley '73 Interim Executive Director N.C. A & T State University Alumni Association, Inc.

November correspondence:

1. Save the date cards:
  - 50th Anniversary of February 1, 1960 Sit-in (detailed information posted on the chapter's website)
  - MEAC Basketball Tournament - March 8 - 13, 2010 Winston-Salem, NC @ Lawrence Joel Memorial Coliseum, more info at [www.meachoops.com](http://www.meachoops.com)
  - Class Reunion for classes ending in "0's and 5's" - May 7-9, 2010 Greensboro, NC @ Downtown Marriot
  - Homecoming 2010 - October 8-10, 2010 (Sheraton sold-out) other hotel available deadline for hotel accommodation is September 10, 2010
2. A program sponsored by FDIC called Money Smart has a curriculum for adults and young adults to provide financial literacy to a broad population and the government effort to create alliances to educate citizens on with wise use and management of their financial resources. A CD with the curriculum on it will be provided to each chapter.
3. NCA&TSU Interdisciplinary Center for Entrepreneurship and E Business (ICEEB) in collaboration with Global Dynamics, Inc., and N'Spired Business Solutions to present the 2010 National Entrepreneurship Week - Feb. 22-27, 2010 (detailed information posted on the chapter's website).

December correspondence:

1. Nominating package for the 2010 National Alumni Elections Membership cards will be mailed out by end of calendar year for anyone who made a minimum donation of \$50 to the Annual Fund campaign that ended June 30, 2009.
2. Unsung Hero nominations package - deadline Dec. 18, 2009 and unsung heroes will be recognized during the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Feb. 1, 1960 Sit-In.

President Peppers announced that the Agenda & Minutes of all meetings would be posted on Alumni website. Please read prior to the meetings. **Aggies Going Green!** The motion to approve the minutes was carried.

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**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.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Service:** An American Red Cross representative was present to discuss our HBCU Blood drive for February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 3 PM. A movie clip was shown to enhance the importance of donating blood. Information and heart stress balls were distributed to all members present. Sixty (60) committed donors are needed in order to make this blood drive a success. Chairperson Jones has contacted local area HBCU alumni associations for their participation with the HBCU Blood drive.

**Fundraising:** The Chapter will place another order for "Spirit Cups" on January 14<sup>th</sup>. All monies will be due in order to place your order. 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.

The Chapter earned \$164.68 from The H&S Marketing Solutions gently used shoes drive. We contributed 823 lbs. of shoes that will be given away to individuals without shoes in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean Islands.

The Chapter enjoyed a Potluck Christmas Fellowship.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.