

Tidewater Chapter NCA&TSU Alumni Association, Inc.
Full Body Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2010

Total Attendance: 12

Call to Order: President Peppers called the meeting to order and Chaplain Mckie opened the meeting with a moment of silence for our Haiti families and prayer at 7:15 PM. The motion to accept the agenda with amendments was approved and 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 NCA&T State University Alumni Association, Inc.
 - Please note the dates for upcoming 2010 Spring Aggie Nites. Registration information for perspective students, parents, school administrators, and alumni is on the North Carolina A&T State University home page.
http://www.ncat.edu/events/spring10/aggie_nights/
 - North Carolina A&T State University Chancellor Harold L. Martin Sr. has appointed Celestine A. Ntuen as interim vice chancellor for research and economic development. Effective January 4, 2010.
 - The 2010 International Educational Symposium & Tour will be held June 26 – July 5, 2010, in two North African countries - Morocco and Tunisia if interested contact Wesley L. Boykin, Ph.D., M.P.H., Symposium Organizer and Leader 202-390-8928.
2. From Dr. Alan Bagby, the NC A&T Alumni Gospel Choir
 - Our very own award-winning Gospel Choir will be competing in the Pathmark Gospel Choir Competition that will be held Saturday, February 27 at 1pm in the World Financial Center – Wintergarden on Vessey St. in New York City. Please come out and help rally our very own Gospel Choir to 1st place. It is a free event.

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:** Katrina Peterson reported gave the Community Service Report in the absence of the chairperson. Chairperson Jones attended NSU and ECSU Alumni meetings to promote our HBCU Blood drive scheduled for February 20th from 10AM – 3PM. Letters were sent to several local alumni chapters to solicit their support and Bennett College has one firm commitment. 103 JAMZ was contacted about an appearance on their Sunday morning show and their support during this event. We are scheduled to appear on The Bottom Line, WAVY-TV 10 on February 12th, a volunteer is needed from the Chapter. Press Releases were sent to WAVY, WVEC, and WTKR to be placed on their community bulletin boards. On-line registration is encouraged. All chapter members are asked to follow up with potential donors to remind them to register. Posters were available to pass out to churches, barber shops, etc.

- **Fundraising:** Chairperson Summerville reported that there was an increase in the cost of the Spirit Cups for 2010 to \$15 for a set of 4 cups. The Chapter agreed to extend the "Spirit Cups" fundraiser to February 18th. All monies will be due in order to place your order. A couple of new fundraiser ideas (1) Old school skating party and (2) 70's dance will be discuss in detail at the February 18th meeting. A Boat cruise for September 11' 2010 after the NSU vs. A & T game will be discussed also.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

- **Feed the Team:** President Peppers reported that the chapter was unable to feed the team when they in the area in December. Both teams will be in the area again in February and the chapter will provide a box lunch provided by Jason's Deli. President Peppers and Treasurer Harper will handle all arrangements.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Annual Alumni Awards:** The National Alumni Awards recognize the contributions of alumni in the areas of (1) Distinguished Service, (2) Achievement Award and (3) Young Alumnus. The nomination packages (criteria & application) for each award; the Howard C. Barnhill Distinguished Service Award, Julia S. Brooks Achievement Award and Velma R. Speight Young Alumnus Award will be posted on the chapter's website.

- **Haitian Relief Efforts:** The motion to donate \$100.00 to the Yele Haiti Foundation for relief efforts in the wake of the January 12, 2010 earthquake was carried.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Shelli Boone's "Out West: Women of the Plains" One-Woman Show will be on Friday, February 5th at 8PM in Suffolk, Virginia at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. Shelli is the daughter of local alumnus, Ross Boone. For more info and tickets visit: www.suffolkcenter.org or call 757-923-2900.

- The Williamsburg-Peninsula Alumni Chapter-NCA&T's Annual Scholarship Dance will be held April 10, 2010 from 9PM. – 1AM at the Les Hommes Social Club; 3201 Nasa Drive, Hampton, VA. Cost is \$25.00. Contact: Arthur Keyes 596-7746, Hubert Wagstaff 273-0923, John Haywood 247-2370

- The NCA&T Alumni Gospel Choir is marketing their CD and DVD entitled "Celebrate." If you are interested, orders are being accepted until April 1, 2010 to Ms. Linda Inman (Treasurer) 1004 Piney Grove Rd., Kernersville, NC 27284. CD's are \$15.00 and DVD's are \$10.00. Proceeds will go towards scholarships for current Gospel Choir members and musicians.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.