

Tidewater Chapter NCA&TSU Alumni Association, Inc.
Full Body Meeting Minutes – August 20, 2009

Total Attendance: 11

Call to Order: President Peppers called the meeting to order and Chaplain Mckie opened the meeting with prayer at 7:08. The motion to accept the agenda as presented was carried.

President Peppers welcomed all members to the first Alumni meeting. Executive Board was asked to introduce themselves. No visitors were present.

The following correspondence was read by Secretary Kent.

- Ltr & flyer rec'd from Dennis Thomas, Commissioner of the MEAC in reference to the 2009 MEAC Football Press Luncheon and Silent Auction to benefit the MEAC Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) community service initiative on Friday, July 31, 2009 at the Newport News Marriot.
- Rec'd email from Tiffany Jackson, Vice President of External Affairs for Psycholinguistics, Inc. Psycholinguistics, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded by A&T students, whose mission "Is to advocate for and provide innovative opportunities to enhance the quality of life for the visually impaired." Psycholinguistics, Inc. requested participation and/or a donation for their first event, "Beep Ball Athletic Challenge" on Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Beep ball was specifically designed for the visually impaired.
- Rec'd "Welcome Week Flyer" from Office of Orientation & First Year Experience @ A&T: requesting alumni volunteers on Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to assist incoming freshmen with moving into residence halls.
- Rec'd email from Barbara Hamm Lee from WHRO TV in Norfolk requesting the chapter to volunteer to answer phones on Thursday, September 17, 2009. More information about this will be discussed under New Business.
- Rec'd email from Beth Mair, Coordinator of Athletics for Hampton City Schools seeking our sponsorship for the 2009 Football Media Guide. More information about this will be discussed under New Business.
- Rec'd email from Meme Thompson, Hampton City Schools Athletics seeking chapter volunteers to work concession stands at Darling Stadium in Hampton for high school football games. More information about this will be discussed under New Business.
- Rec'd Thank-You note from Cheri Farrior, 2009 George S. "Big City" Green Scholarship Award, thanking the chapter for their support both financially and emotionally.

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

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Treasurer's Report: President Peppers 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:

Fundraising: No report.

Hospitality: No report.

Scholarship: Chairperson Peterson received an email from Cheri Farris, our 2009 George S. "Big City" Green Scholarship recipient. Cheri stated she is enjoying herself and thanked all of us for the love and support.

Student Recruitment: Chairperson Lee thanked all members for the love and support during the annual cookout. No word on University Day yet. President Peppers will follow up by contacting the National Alumni President.

Annual Fund: No report.

Membership: No report.

Athletic: No report.

Continuing Business: The Annual Cookout had approximately 45 people in attendance. Most in attendance were new students and their parents.

New Business:

- The 2009-2010 budget was presented. The motion to approve the budget as presented was carried.
- The Alumni Chapter placed an advertisement in the Media Guide for the Hampton High Schools. Ross Boone will look into doing the same in Suffolk Schools.
- WHRO is asking for 15 volunteers to assist with a telethon on 9-17-09 at their station.
- Volunteering at local Hampton High School football games concession stands. A list will be posted on the website for those interested in volunteering.
- Volunteering in the local Title I schools – A list needs to be given of those interested so that schools can be informed. Vice President Smith will look into this project.
- It was suggested that the Executive Board determine the amount of the donation to Psycholinguistics.

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Announcements:

- November 15th – James & Brenda Anderson's niece Shelita Perry will be singing the National Anthem at the Carolina Panthers Game where their son, James Jr. is a player.
- Committee Chairs need to submit a Bio for the Alumni Website.
- Brenda Anderson & Secretary Kent will be assisting President Peppers with the Publicity Committee.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.