



Tennessee State University Alumni Association Washington, D. C. Metro Chapter Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: DAV Building, 807 Maine Ave., SW, WDC 20024

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM. Attendees included:

Lakita Rowe
Barbara Akins
Bill Akins
Kimberly Fowler
DeKarra Johnson
Hubert Hamer
Jocelyn Smith
James Ealey
Dai Loften
Wilson Ennis
Ashleigh Tillman
Damien Johnson

-Dai Loften said the opening prayer.

II. Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was reviewed and accepted by Mrs. Akins, seconded by Jocelyn Smith subject to audit.

III. Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report.

IV. President's Report

Madam President Lakita Rowe reported as follows:

- Advised the chapter that it will start an internal 3 in 1 giving campaign to increase giving that is sent to the TSU endowment fund. The campaign will begin during the 2019-2020 calendar year.
- There is a newly created regional VP position that is available and accepting applications.
- A new regional TSU alumni chapter was established in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Charlotte chapter plans to host the regional conference in Charlotte.
- Regional dues are due by December 31st. Funds secured will be used to host the regional conference meeting.





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- The Chapter will look participate in a volunteer giveback activity over the Holiday season.
- A tentative social Happy Hour will be scheduled during the month of November.

V. Committee Reports

- Recruitment season has begun with the following upcoming college fairs on the horizon:

- TBD First Baptist Church of Glenardon College Fair
- November 10th Alpha Phi Alpha College Fair

a. Scholarship/ Fundraising

- Chapter members fellowshipped over lunch and met with current TSU students and advisors on October 27th. The students traveled to Washington DC to attend the annual Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute conference.

b. Community Service

Nothing to report.

VI. National News

Nothing to report.

VII. Informational Items/Upcoming Events

- TSU men's basketball team will travel to Coppin State University in Baltimore, MD for an away game on December 9th at 3 pm.
- WDC Chapter website: www.tsuwdc.com/
- WDC Facebook page: "World Class" Tennessee State Washington DC Alumni Chapter
- WDC email address to send correspondence: wdc-tsualumnichapter@tsuwdc.com

VIII. Concerned Corner

- President reminded the group that volunteer interest, fundraiser ideas, and activity hosting is needed for the current year, please contact the President if you have any ideas or information to share.
- 2018-19 Annual Chapter/National dues of \$75, are due now. Please see Barbara Akins, mail P.O. Box 2997, WDC, 20013, or PayPal to chapter email above.
- Next meeting November 7th, 2018.





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IX. **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

