

TSUNAA DETROIT CHAPTER – Minutes

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February 17th, 2024

10am-11:30am Meeting started at 10:06 am

Invocation – Chaplain – Given by Roz Talley

Approval of the Agenda – Approved as Presented

Previous Meeting Minutes – Approved as Presented

Officer Reports

1. President – C. A. Clement – **Written Report /Presented no action items - Accepted. Detailed information attached**
2. VP Report – T. L. Covington – **Verbal Report - Accepted**
3. Treasurer - Allison Knight – **Verbal Report/Will present this report “written as well as February report at next meeting. Accepted**
4. Chaplin - Rozalind Talley – **No Report/Continues to pray for the well being of the Alumni**
5. Membership Committee Report – **G. McKinney - Approved**

Chapter Events - Current and Potential Fund-Raising/Ideals -

- TSU vs ASU Classic – Fundraiser Feb 23rd, 2024 – Held at the Locker Room Bar and Grill - **Details and Flyer Presented for this no cost to the Chapter Fun-Raiser. Alumni recruitment/membership participation drive**
- We have been invited to attend a Detroit Red Wings game, February 21, 2024, with Alabama State Tickets \$35-\$40. **Details and Flyer Presented for this no cost to the Chapter Fun-Raiser. Asked all members if interested you can purchase ticketed on line- information on how purchase tickets is included in the flyer**

New Business

- TSUNAA National Convention titled: **“WE ARE COMING Home... TSUNAA April 13-15th Dr. Glover Gala/Spring Football Tickets available online (flyer attached)**
- **National Convention 2024 will be in Nashville, TN, the week of June 20th - 23rd.”**
 - We are asking all to verify that your email, address and contact information is up to date. **Repeated the position that all members need to confirm their contact information to ensure the opportunity to vote.**

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- Although not required, we are encouraging all members to update their TSU Alumni online profile. **We are asking all members to update their profile on tsualumnionline.com. This tool provides additional information using your digital profile once created.**
- Chapter Elections – Nominations opens in March 1st 2024 **A Separate email will be sent out to all Chapter Members outline what is needed to run for a Chapter office including the process that will be used.**
- Homecoming Oct 7-12th 2024 (Eastern Illinois) - **Information will be sent out to the membership as we received it. If chapter members are aware of HC or TSU events or information, please forward it to the Chapter so we can share with the memberships.**

Unfinish Business

- Michigan Student in need of funding – Account Holds **[This issue was covered in the Presidents Report and verbalized our VP Convington, the chapter's commitment to assist Students and Parents].**
- **Request/Support for other Chapter Ideals**
 - Watch Parties Upcoming Games / Home Coming – **Open to Proposals**
 - Social Gatherings /Scholarship Fundraising – **Looking for additional ideals for enhance chapter fundraising**
 - Bus Trip – TSU vs Howard Oct 19th, 2024 any interest? – **Open to proposals**
- Confirm NW Activity Center Availability – Ballroom and Auditorium is availability for events – We have a \$600 Deposit Due to Cancellation from the Pandemic – **Still working with NWAC regarding options**
- Develop a rough draft Calendar of events for 2024 and email to the members. **Calendar was presented at the meeting and will be located at TSUNAADetroit.org**
- Picnic / Student Send Off – Need to Secure a Location - **Chapter voted to secure Southfield Pavilion (Place a deposit (Approved \$300) with Target Dates of 7/13, or 20, 27th/2024**

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- Wicked – **Although we missed our target of 10 tickets we were able to secure a small profit. Financials' will be reported out at the next meeting.**
- Church Service – 2024 – **VP Covington secured March 17th at Shilo Baptist Church Pontiac MI**

Committee Members- Reporting the Vice President

- **A. Scholarship Committee** - Dee Durrell, Toya Jefferies, Toni Stokes -**Covered in the Presidents Report**
- **B. Social Activities (Fundraiser) Committee** – Open (Executive Committee Temporary) - **Covered in the Presidents Report**
- **C. Membership Committee** - Andrea Walker, Brenda Jones, Robert Samples (George McKinney) – Tsualumnionline.org – **Covered**
- **D. Benevolence Committee** - Roz Talley
- **E. Publicity Committee**** – Cedric Stokes, Jonathan B. Smith – **See Social Media Post**
- **F. Audit Committee** – Frank Ballard, Gwen Prator - **Pending**
- **G. Nominating Committee** – Dee Durell – **Pending Launch**
- **H. Constitution and By-Laws Committee** – Toya Jefferies **Pending Review**
- **I. Marketing Committee**** – Cedric Stokes, Jonathan B. Smith, Sean Rouse (College Fair Lead via the HBCU Network) **See Social Media Post**
- **J. Website/IT Committee** – Jonathan B Smith (*Updated the membership form to distinguish family payments i.e. husband/wife memberships*) **See Social Media Post**
- **K. Parliamentarian** - Open
- **L. Sergeant-at-Arms** - Open
- **M. Historian** – Audrey Stradford
- **** Combined**

For the Good of the Order (2 Min)

1. Benediction
2. Adjournment Meeting **Adjourned at 11:27am.**