

TSUNAA DETROIT CHAPTER – AGENDA - Minutes

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January 20th, 2024

10am-11:30am

Invocation – Chaplain - Opened 10:06am

Approval of the Agenda - Approved

Previous Meeting Minutes - Approved

Officer Reports

1. President – C. A. Clement – **Written Report No Actions Items (Attached)**
2. VP Report – T. L. Covington – **Verbal Report**
3. Treasurer - Allison Knight – **Presented and Approved subject to audit**
4. Chaplin - Rozalind Talley – **Verbal Report – No Action for the month of January 2024**

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

- Theatre Series – No Cost to the Chapter Event – **Approved to pursue going forward with supporting this event – Allison Knight Lead**
- Detroit Pistons HBCU Night – Feb 2nd, 2024 – **Tickets Available online - An event reminder flyer will be sent out via Email and posted on Social Media. [We get \$10/ticket sold, and we[TSU] are the top seller we will received an additional \$500**
- TSU vs ASU Classic – Fundraiser Feb 23rd, 2024 – To be held at the Locker Room Bar and Grill [18290 Livernois, Detroit MI 48221 (Street Parking)]– **Chapter Fun-Raiser and comradery event – design to encourage chapter membership/participation.**
 - Request/Support for other Chapter Ideals – Looking for Feedback from the body on which activities, including other ideals we would like to support/pursue [Examples]:
 - Watch Parties Upcoming Games / Home Coming
 - Social Gatherings /Scholarship Fundraising
 - Bus Trip – TSU vs Howard Oct 17th, 2024

New Business

- TSUNAA Legislative Summit 2/10/2024 - You must Register to Participate [**Email Link reminder sent out to the chapter**]
- TSUNAA Elections – You must be financial by January 31st, 2024, to Vote. **Verbal Report providing the requirements for voting. Urge everyone to update their profile on TSUonline**

- TSUNAA National Convention titled: “WE ARE COMING Home... TSUNAA National Convention 2024 will be in Nashville, TN, the week of June 20th - 23rd.”
[Email Link reminder sent out to the chapter]
- Picnic / Student Send Off – Need to Secure a Location – **Picnic committee will provide three dates and location options for our Picnic / Student send off. The body will vote on the location of choice. Currently Southfield Civic Center, Livonia, St Clair Shores, Royal Oak.**
- Church Service – 2024 **VP Terri Covington Coordinating**

Unfinish Business

- Save Our Students (SOS) – Letter From Dr. Glover – **Separate Email will be sent out to the chapter. A motion was made to donate \$1000 to scholarship fund, with a priority of Michigan students of choice first and second just a general donation to the cause.**
- Michigan Student in need of funding – Account Holds – **Long dialog describing serval conditions of our students being potential purged due to balances owed. We had two students join the conversation from campus describing some of the current financial aid problems other students are having. There is a belief that TSU was taking promised scholarship money to a particular student and given it to other students. Alumnus N. Muslim explained the process to the students, explaining to them that they must read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship awarded. Currently TSU applies your financial aid, then your scholarship monies. If there is an overage the University balances out the tuition by reallocate funds. This is a normal nationwide policy of many Universities. It was strongly urged that student and parents thoroughly understand the terms and conditions of the granted scholarship. Thanks all Alumni and Students who called in to discuss this very active concern (s).**

VP Covington and I, along with Dee Durrell (scholarship chair), spoke to the on-going efforts to assist students/parents with challenges at the University as it relates to registration, purging, dorm concerns and financial aid. We continue to provide guidance in these areas leveraging campus affiliates.

- Confirm NW Activity Center Availability – Ballroom and Auditorium is availability for events – We have a \$600 Deposit Due to Cancellation from the Pandemic – **Still Pending**
- Develop a rough draft Calendar of events for 2024 and email to the members.
- TSU – **In progress due to many developing events....**

Committee Members- Reporting the Vice President

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

For the Good of the Order (2 Min)

1. Benediction
2. Adjournment – **12:45pm**