**TSUNAA DETROIT CHAPTER**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 18, 2021

(**Meeting** **Minutes**)

**Call to Order – President Charles A. Clement**

**Invocation – Chaplain – Brother James Dozier**

**Approval of September 2021 Agenda**

1. General Message – *C. Clement Thanked all for their support allowing me to become the President of the TSUNAA Detroit Chapter President. Thanked everyone for all of the love and prayers in the loss of my Father, Mother-in-Law and my Brother-in-Laws Father. Held a new student reception (virtually) named Tiger ready, where we provided valuable information to incoming students and parents. This information was continuous spanning from June through August 2021. With the support of our MWR VP we were successful with reducing or wiping out student debt for several students, through a special 1-day program offered by an unknown philanthropist.*

*I am actively recruiting alumni supporters to join and participate in the Detroit Alumni Chapter to enhance our success rate. We need you to Volunteer! Chairs are open.*

*I participated in the Southern Heritage Classic (SHC) representing the Detroit Alumni Chapter (No Expense to the Chapter).*

1. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS – VP Terri Covington
2. Financial Chapter Report – Treasurer Allison Knight – **No Report**
3. Membership – Current Status – **No Report**
4. Benevolence Committee - Brother Dozier and Veronica Dozier – **J/V. Dozier Provided the monthly review of Tiger Alumni Life Changes.**
5. Social Committee –Scholarships – Detroit Chapter C. Clement / Mid-West
6. Regional VP T. Covington
   1. Student Advisors
      1. Sonya Smith (Campus Advisor)
      2. Terri Covington (Detroit Chapter Advisor - MWRVP)
      3. Charles A Clement (Detroit Chapter Advisor)
   2. Student Reception (Virtual Presentation Review) – C. Clement
   3. Need New Chapter Members to Participate

*(Sections D-E: T. Covington/C. Clement - provide a Brief overview of our intent for new students. We established a Group-Me portal in enhance communication with new/existing students. Encouraging the students to restart the Michigan Club)*

1. The Barton-Franklin Student Support Funds *(Voiced Continued Support for this endeavor)*

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

1. Midwest Regional Report *( Documents located on the MWRVP portal)*
2. HBCU Network – Sean Rouse *(C Clement verbalized activities)*
3. **New Business** *(C.A. Clement expressed the desire to bring these motions forward in October. Items will be discussed during the October Meeting)*
4. **Bylaws Amendment** - VP Covington Chair (October 21 Motion Ask (O21M))
   * 1. Re-start Proposed Amendment
     2. Proposed Amendment Vote December 2021

1. **Detroit Gap Booklet Creation** – (Need Chapter Committee Member) (O21M)
   1. A resource guide for Michigan Students/Parents applying to TSU
   2. New and Existing Student Support (Websites/Text Push)
2. **Chapter Website updates** (O21M)
   1. Align the domain name with the national organization – Change TSUAA Detroit Chapter to TSUNAA Detroit Chapter
   2. Improve Navigation
3. **$20-$25 Gift Cards** for the Students that attended the virtual New Student reception (O21M).
4. **Recruit Parents to Join the Chapter** - $40 Rate (May Require By-Laws Update) (O21M)
5. **Recruit At Large Members to Join the Local Chapter** - ($30 Proposed Rate) (O21M)
6. **Proposed Chapter Fundraisers/Membership Drives**
   1. Christmas Party – Northwest Activity Center (See item c.)
   2. Sweetheart Brunch (Proposed Name Change) (February 2022) (O21M)
   3. Mardi Gras Virtual Costume party and Game Night (March 2022)
   4. Happy Hour Stroll
   5. Watch Party Team Football/Basketball
7. For the Good of the Order (1 min limit)
8. Benediction – Chaplain Dozier
9. Adjournment – Charles A Clement