

**DUDLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Minutes**  
**November 9, 2013**

The Dudley Alumni Association was called to order by President Richard Bowling at 10:00 A.M. in the media center of Dudley High School.

Jesse Pratt, Principal both greeting and explained the new testing standards in accordance to the Common Core Curriculum.

Brenda James read the Dudley pledge followed by Bill Adams lifting the invocation.

**Chapter Report** – Greensboro – Bill Adams: The new chapter meeting date is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 3:00 P.M. at the Chavis branch library. Chapter dates to remember: Christmas Dinner - December 7, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. at St. Stephens United Church of Christ, 1100 Gorrell St.; Dudley's 6<sup>th</sup> Gospel Fest, April 5, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at Dudley High School auditorium; Fish Fry in-June, 2014 (TBA). Gloria Alston suggested listing the events on Facebook.

The **HOF/HOD** hosted the All-States and NFL Induction to the Hall of Fame to Detroit Lions' Charlie Saunders. After speaking to the group, he presented two defibrillators to Dudley High School.

**President's Report** – Richard Bowling:

1. Planning for the 2014 reunion
2. Suites are now available for reservation.
3. All classes have a class representative. Representatives are usually the president and vice-president of the class. These representatives can be located on the website.
4. We want to be able to give \$30,000 in scholarships.
5. After mailing 3000 reminders to members, we have received 232 paid memberships.
6. The 1963 class the first class to give \$11,000 in scholarship during Roll Call.
7. Established CASS certified mail.
8. Average over 100 hits per day on the website and Facebook.
9. Encouraged classes to place pictures in the souvenir journal.

10. The tailgate mapping was a great success. Reserve your space now.
11. 36 classes paid their affiliation dues.
12. The organization is listed on "Guidestar.org". This site shows all non-profit (501c3) organizations.
13. Proposed, placing 100% of all membership dues in the scholarship fund based on revenue. This year, we'll place at least \$9000 in the fund. A motion was made and carried. Meaning \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded during the Capping ceremony in May, 2014. All dues are tax deductible. All profits go to scholarships.
14. The online newsletter has saved the organization funds.

**Horizons** – Gloria Alston: Has received seven deceased class list. For 2013 there have been 89 deaths – 2 faculty, 10 students and 1 teacher. The website is arranged by name, class year, and year of death. There's been 372 likes on the Facebook site. The site contents Horizon articles and comments. Locate the information on Facebook at "Dudley Alumni Association Inc."

No report from Membership and Scholarship committees.

**Reunion**- Brenda James: The reunion will be held in the same place and the same format. Registration will begin Friday, July 18, 2014 from 12 noon to 5:00 P.M., with Friday evening entertainment. Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. – General meeting; 4:00 P.M. Awards Banquet and Saturday evening entertainment. Sunday, July 20, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. Memorial Service at Dudley High School auditorium; 3:00 P.M. Tailgate.

**Banquet** concerns – If the class wants to be seated together, they should purchase their tickets at one time. Send all funds to the class. The honor class will be seated in front of the head table.

Funds collected during "Roll Call" apply to the next scholarship year. The Roll Call list is listed on the website ([www.dudleypride.org](http://www.dudleypride.org)).

**Class of 1964** – Robert Rambert: The classes event speakers are Charles Saunders (Awards Banquet) and Wilbert Alston (Memorial Service). The class is making plans for the Friday evening's entertainment. A class raffle is under way, tickets are \$5.00 each, prizes are (1) iPad and (2) \$100 gift certificate, drawing November 23, 2013.

**Class of 1984** – The class is working on a membership drive and is planning a raffle.

**Class of 1974 & 1994** have been invited to participate in the reunion

Members present: Richard Bowling (President), Jesse Pratt (Principal), Brenda James, Odessa Long, Robert Rambert, Tina Graham, Lola McAdoo, Julie Crowder, Bill Adams, Gloria Alston, Willie Mae Jones, Clarence Grier and Martha Dick.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Martha Dick  
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