

Dudley Alumni Association
Minutes – 2nd Quarter
February 11, 2012

Attendance – Richard Bowling '57, Brenda James '63, Jasmine McInnis '00, Andrea Wright '77, Arthur McGriff '82, Timothy Exum '10, Thomasenia Cotton, Edward Jones '82, Willie M. McLeod-Jones '61, John H. Harris, III '48, Gwen W. Stanfield '60, Francine M. Scott '60, Marvin H. Watkins '52, J. Clinton Smith '51, James I Brock '59, Robert Evans, Evelyn L. Macomson '62, Brenda J. Artis Barksdale '62, Justin Thomas '08, Sabrina Moore '05, Mildred Sherrod '81, Robert Helms '83, Brenda James '63, James W. Carter '52, Clementine Richmond '52, Odessa Long '64, David Moore '62, Mary E. Black, '40, Martha Dick '66.

The Dudley Alumni Association, second quarter meeting was call to order by President Richard Bowling at 10:00 AM in the Dudley High School Media Center. The minutes were read and accepted with the following correction: The golf tournament will be held at the Grandover Golf Course.

The current Logo designed by Richard Bowling was approved by the membership body to be used by the Dudley Alumni Association.

Treasurer's Report (Julie Crowder) As of January 1, 2012 (Checking Account) Beginning balance \$3010.10. Disbursement – Paypal (\$500.21), Legal fees for 501C3 (\$500.00), US Treasury Department (\$850.00) – Ending Balance \$660. 10. An account set up for Paypal (500.21) Balance in two account (Checking & Paypal) \$1160.31. As of December, 2011 (Saving Account) reported quarterly \$2316.00 (Emma Morgan McAdoo Scholarship - \$5.00; Forge Ahead - \$676.00; Class of 1962- \$1635.00).

MACDAA (Robert Helms '82) –Bonita Moore '82, President has been developing the chapter in the Atlanta area. They have established a website (www.macdaa.net) and operate a paypal account. Meetings are conducted via conference calls. The chapter's focus is getting better organized, scholarships and chapter development.

President's Report (Richard Bowling) – He shared the legacy of predominantly black high schools in North Carolina before desegregation (300 schools) after desegregation (5 schools). He explained the goals and objectives of the organization: To preserve and cherish the legacy of DHS, To locate and communicate with all alumni, To Encourage and assist classes to organize, To Sponsor reunions for these classes, To secure Scholarships for deserving students, To give back to the school “from whence we came” (possible theme for the reunion). If anyone has other theme suggestions, please submit them. Volunteers are needed membership, Class Reps., Financial, Scholarship, Technology, Bylaws, Public Relations, Website, Telemarketing, Social Networking, Reunion kits, Banquet, Hospitality, Cookout, Souvenir Book, Golf and Sales. The President introduced the Dudley Alumni Association's annual calendar: Annual membership drive (July – September), Executive Committee meeting (October, January, and April), Corporate Sponsorship (December – March), Consolidated Reunion (July) and Newsletters (August, November, February and May). Membership dues are due by October ^{1st}, dues received

after April 1st will apply to the next years membership. "Dudley Alumni Association, Inc." is the legal name for the association.

Membership: (Jasmine McInnis) – Two new memberships, Brenda Barksdale and Geraldine Coddell. **Question:** (Brenda James) How many think it is necessary for a membership card? (Thomasenia Cotton) suggest that it makes people feel good.

Website (Mildred Sherrod) explained that the "Paypal" is will be active and explained how to registrar for the reunion activities from the association's website (www.DAApanthers.org). Classes will not have to pay the \$15.00 fee for the cookout. The DAA's table charge is \$15.00 for the cookout. The reunion package is \$115.00 after June 12th the package is \$145.00. "Give Back To Dudley" is for making donations to the scholarship fund.

Scholarships (Kassinda Ross) – The Scholarship Committee met January 27, 2012. Applications will be delivered to Mrs. Stanfied (Greensboro Chapter) and Ms. Staton (12th Grade Counselor).

Class Reports – 1962 - David Moore – The class is planning an exciting dance Friday night, July 13th with live entertainment, all classes are invited and a Fashion Show April 29th at 4:00 PM in Dudley's Auditorium.

1952–James Carter – Class has been meeting and making preparation for the reunion – Committee members: Marvin Watkins, Clinton Smith and Clementine Richmond

1982 – Arthur McGriff – 30th reunion will be a two part eventon Friday the reunion. Saturday morning a tour of the ICRCM, cost \$10.00. 12 noon a tour of Childress Winery in Lexington, NC and an "Old School Party" with live entertainment "Signature Soundz." Part 2 – Cruise-Jazz Festival- place TBA.

Questions – (Brenda Barksdale '62) what do the Class of 1962 have to do for Friday Night? Help cover the food cost – ½ from the class and ½ from the association.

(Mary Black '40) – Can small classes combine with other classes? Yes.

Announcement – Brenda James – February 14th at 10:00 AM, a ribbon cutting for the English Building now known as the "G" Wing will take place.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Dick
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