

Dudley Alumni Association
2nd Quarter Minutes
February 8, 2014

The Dudley Alumni Associations meeting was called to order by President Richard Bowling '57 at 10:00 A.M. in the media center of Dudley High School.

The president recognized alumni present from the earliest class present (1949) and the latest class present (2007). The agenda was adopted.

Rev. Laverne Carter '70 read the alumni pledge and lifted the invocation, topic: "The Main Thing Is to Keep the Main Thing."

The minutes were read by Martha Dick '66 and were accepted with two corrections. St. Stephens United Church of Christ's address should be 1000 Gorrell St. and the Wilbert Aldridge is the speaker for the Memorial Service.

Treasurer's Report – Clarence Grier '83
Balance Sheet – As of February 8, 2014 – Total Liabilities & Equity \$36,591.01

Chapter Report – Greensboro – Willie Adams '63.
The chapter has taken on "Chapter Development" as a goal in the following areas: Raleigh, Charlotte and Atlanta.

HOF/HOD – Ray Crosby '70 – The organization is in the process of finalizing a raffle and has placed scholarship applications in the guidance office for those interested in applying.

Athletic Boosters – Ray Crosby '70 – They are planning for two fund raisers and presented new paraphernalia, caps and jackets.

President's Report – Richard Bowling '57

1. Affiliation dues are due in May
2. Roll call for 2013 was \$21,390.00
3. All items sold, dues, affiliation dues goes to scholarship are tax deductible.

4. Scholarship Committee are members of the top six (6) classes during roll call and the guidance counselor.

Scholarship Committee – Betty Matier '57, chairperson – All DAA scholarship applications are due by April 15, 2014. Applications are in the guidance office.

Class Reports – Reunion

1964 – Robert Rambert – the 50 year class's goal is to sell all of their Friday night tickets, featuring "Sweet Dreams." Tickets are \$30 until June 20th afterwards ticket will be \$40.

1954 – Howard Drake – the class will celebrate its 60th reunion.

1974 – Reginald Hoover – the class will celebrate its 30th reunion with a separate activity.

Events: Willie Adams '63 – The Saturday night dance will feature a DJ with light show, three screens and tickets are only \$10.

Tailgate parking: to avoid traffic congestion on Lincoln St. for the tailgate, it is suggested to use the parking area in the back of the school on Willow Rd.

Class of 1976 Community Give-Back and Contribution to Dudley High School, 2011-2014 -

Kenneth Bowens, Kenneth Able, and William Doggett –The following are activities that the class of 76 has participated:

1. Built the brick wall at the entrance of the school.
2. Male Mentoring Program with the Communities in School (CIS) at Dudley.
3. Shoes/Cleats for the football team, 9th grade Awards Luncheon, Teacher of the Month Gifts to teachers at faculty & staff meetings.
4. Sponsored Fred Whitfield Student Assembly at Dudley.
5. Donated clothes and other needed items to students in need on the football team.
6. Donated Thanksgiving turkey to families in need during the holiday season.
7. Blue & Gold Ribbon which adorned the campus during Homecoming Week.
8. The class will sponsor a "Yard Sale" on May 17, 2014. All proceeds to help fund the class's alumni projects.

Horizon – Mary Jordan '49 and Gloria Alston '84-

The following alumnus has joined “The Horizon” since last quarterly meeting (11/10/2013-2/8/2014):

Mary Black, Noelle Dixon '09, Cassandra Rodgers '74, David Smith '64, Derek Blacknall '07, Crystal Reddish '83, Samantha Green Hawkins '84, Charles Hunt '84, Ann Sanders Wilson '59, Thurman Hamilton '56, Wesley Richardson '79, Franklin McCain '58, Bosaye Jeffries '70, Richard McDowell '72 and William “Boochie” Richardson '68.

Statistics: Fiscal year to date -29 (one faculty), Year to date (2014) – 7, since last meeting – 16 and Year to date (2013) – 98.

New Business:

1. Lola McAdoo '54 discussed Clarence Avant's accomplishment in music and suggests he should be place on the DAA website.
2. Ronald Gantt '69 discussed the benefits of class affiliations. In the area of bulk mail, where it would cost his class \$100 to mail 200 pieces normally, with bulk rate it cost \$29 for the same pieces.
3. Laverne Carter '69 discussed how 15 churches in SE Greensboro are meeting to help homeless students.
4. Dale Tonkins '72 a member of the schools leadership team states that the students are in need of tutorial assistants with their class work in order to be successful with testing.

Members present: Richard Bowling '57, Miltrin Jenkins Basden '64, Robert Rambert '64, Ray Crosby '70, Julie Crowder '78, James W. Carter '52, Mary D. Jordan '49, Sandra Roseboro '63, Laverne Carter '70, Odessa B. Long '64, Harold Murdock '68, Linda Hayes '66, Leon Roseboro, '63, Bettye Matier '57, Thomasenia G. Cotton, '59, Bill Adams '63, Jarrod Jones 2007, Willie Mae McCleod Jones '61, Dale Tonkins '72, William McKee '88, James Womack '63, Gwen Stanfield '60, Brittany Mack 2005, Lynn Douglass 2006, Faye Sweeper '85, Brian Drake '82, Kenneth Bowens '76, Kenneth Able '76, Ronald H. Gantt '69, Earla S. Dorsett '73, Frank Jarrell '55., Gloria

Alston '84, David Moore '62, Lola Anne McAdoo '54, Brenda J. Artis Barksdale '62, Reginald Hoover '74 and Martha Dick '66.

Submitted by

Martha Dick, Secretary

May 17, 2014