

DUDLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
3rd Quarter Meeting
MINUTES - MAY 19, 2012

Meeting was called to order by the President, Richard Bowling @10:15 A.M. due to the change in meeting space. Greeting was brought by Mrs. Short, Assistant Principal in the absence of Jessie Pratt, Principal. Only one new alumnus was present as introduced, he was Everett James. Alumni Pledge was repeated by membership.

Invocation was given by our Chaplin, Rev. Laverne Carter. In the absence of our Secretary, Martha Dick, Brenda James read the minutes. Minutes were approved with the correction of the class for J. Clinton Smith class of '55, Greensboro Chapter report was omitted from the minutes no correspondence since the last meeting.

Financial/Treasurer's report/Audit/Budget was given by Clarence Grier – Auditor (see attached copy). Budget 2013 was to be a PowerPoint Presentation but due to room change, projector was not available so a verbal report was given. Report was approved with questions regarding proposed budget items \$5,000 for printing and \$100 for entertainment. President Bowling answered these questions, \$5,000 for Souvenir Booklet and \$100 for entertainment for cookout.

Chapter Reports:

Greensboro Chapter Report was given by President Laverne Carter.
Atlanta Chapter – No Report

President's Report – Richard Bowling gave his report since PowerPoint Projector was not available, President Bowling gave a verbal report. A copy of his report is available online.

Committee Reports:

Courtesy Committee, Mary Jordan, Chair (absent) – Yvonne Revell reported three oldest alumni are deceased.

Rebecca Queen '36
Emma Morgan McAdoo '32
Eunice Smith '31
Grace Bowling Penn '30

Membership Committee – Jasmine McInnis – Current Membership: 221

Public Relations – Given by Brenda James in the absence of the chairperson Mildred Sherrod. Report will be place on website.

Scholarship Committee – Annye Wright reported that the National Alumni Association will give 4 scholarships this year for \$500 each. Scholarships will be awarded on Friday May 25, 2012 in the Dudley Gym during capping ceremony.

Consolidated Reunion – Brenda Dalton James, Chairperson reported that the reunion is well on its way. Registrations are coming in with full registrations.

Golf Tournament – TJ Warren reported the Golf Tournament is underway and needs golfers please register.

50 Year Class – '62 Paulette Cherry Wilson reported planning is coming along. There are planning for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. They will get the program to committee ASAP.

30 Year Class – '82 Arthur McGriff reported that the class will be at the National Banquet. The class will not be with the Consolidated Reunion the entire weekend.

60 Year Class – James W. Carter '52 class rep. reported that the class of '50, '51, '52 will join together to host one hospitality suite.

Albert Latta – Owner/President, Latta Distributing Company – Class of '52 will be handling our caps, T-Shirts, polo shirts, etc. Order needs to be in ASAP in order to be ready by reunion 2012.

Old Business – None

New Business – Proposal from HOF/HOD – Re – Naming the field house (Bill Furcron), track (William Boyers), and field (Jonathan McKee) was made by Everette James. Dale Tonkins is in disagreement and wants to keep the stadium as Tarpley Stadium and not name any portion of the stadium after anyone. Both wanted the association to support their side. James W. Carter made a motion to present this item at the July business meeting. Annys Wright seconded motion carried. After some discussion, regarding the revision of the By-Laws which will be presented at the July meeting. The Committee is made up of past presidents and the current president.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted

Brenda Dalton James – Acting Secretary