

Dudley Alumni Association
3rd Quarter Minutes – May 21, 2016
Media Center

Attendees: Consuella Gibson '70, Howard Stewart '71, David Moore '62, Phyllis F. Williams '67, Cynthia Hinson '72, Ingrid Hooper '72, Robert Rambert '64, Elbert Miles '64, Willie Mae McLeod Jones '61, Thomasenia G. Cotton '59, Gwen Stanfield '60, Darnetta Mack '82, Ronald H. Gantt '69, Ray E. Crosby '70, Brittany Mack '05, Adjoa Botwe-Rankins '95, Angela Fitzgerald '70, Lynn Swann '86, Charlotte Renee Byrd '69, Kewweth Able, Eileen Gilmer Blackwell '65, Earla S. Dorsett '73, Walter C. Banks, Jr. '93, Tommy McNeil '66, Carolyn Alston '66, Esther Hamilton '65, Laverne Carter '70, Frank Jarrell '55, Brenda D. James '63, Darren Wright '08, Bill Adams '63, Archie Barksdale '55, Gloria Smith Alston '84, Brandy Blackwell, '01, Maize Ferguson (Guest), Martha C. Dick '66.

The DAA 3rd quarter meeting was called to order by President Consuella Gibson '70 at 10:00 A.M. in the media center of Dudley High School. The agenda was adopted and the Pledge was led by Gloria Alston '84. The invocation was lifted by Phyllis F. Williams '67.

Minutes – No Report

Greensboro Chapter – No Report

Atlanta Chapter has paid their affiliation fee.

HOF/HOD - Howard Stewart '71 - The organization will give eight (8) scholarships at Capping in May. The HOF/HOD received twelve (12) scholarship applications. The HOF/HOD is in the planning stages of making preparation for the HOF/HOD Banquet which is scheduled for October 2017. Website for the organization is dudleyhofhod.org. In order to become a member you have to be nominated. Nomination application can be found on the website and application deadline is December 1, 2016.

Athletic Boosters – Ray E. Crosby '70 - The Athletic Boosters gave the Athletic Department \$5,000 in cash; sponsored the Winter and Spring Athletic Banquet - \$8,000.00; purchased two (2) lawn tractors - \$4,000.00; supported the girls softball and tract team - \$2,000.00. The Booster Club will be changing its mission and will probably no longer support the athletic department.

Horizons – No report

Awards/Legacy Club – Thomasenia Cotton '59 – awards medallions to the honored class, which is the class of 1966. The guidelines were given out during the last meeting for Humanitarian, Service and Achievement Award. . They are also on the website. Also guidelines were given out pertaining to award nominations. The deadline is June 8th. The guidelines will be sent to all members. Congratulation, to the Dudley Auto Club for winning 1st place in building a car.

Membership – Archie Barksdale '55 – Membership has increased by 2 chapters, 15 classes, 88 individual members, Associate member – Moses Enterprise (Clothing Store) on Randleman Rd. is offering a 20% discount to all members with membership card. Flyers handed out to attendees.

By-Laws – Angela Fitzgerald '70 – the committee is 75% to reaching their completion goal. They are preparing procedures for proposing amending by-laws. These guidelines will be placed on the DAA website. We have received suggestions which were rejected since they were not submitted on the correct format. They need to be resubmitted on the correct format to be considered. There is a need for archive location at Dudley.

Scholarship – Bill Adams '63 – Membership money is to support scholarship and it was not included (\$2225.00). It was suggested that these monies be a carry over to next year since the total has been submitted to Guilford County Schools. The committee will meet to determine the disbursement of these funds. Twenty-two (22) scholarships were awarded \$32,500. Scholarships arranged from \$2,000.00 to \$1,000.00. Each senior was emailed a scholarship application by the counselor. A lot of parents were under the misconception that the “Say Yes” program will be 100% to the students and it is not. “Say Yes” will be 25% the first year (2016) and by 2019/2020 100%. This program is

for tuition only.

Cookout (Sunday) – Bill Adams '63 – Make sure your class is affiliated and you will have the same space as last year. Call Bill Adams if you have any question about spacing. Tents should start setting up at 10:00 A. M. to give the cookout committee time to setup the space markers which will begin at 8:00 A. M. If your class

Social Action – Laverne Carter '70 – On May 12th, Dr. Sandra Alexander reported that 6% of African American scored seventeen (17) on the ACT. “Say Yes” is paying 100% this year (2016). The problem is that applicant needs to fill out two (2) forms – FAFSA and Say Yes. ACT Score of 17 is the minimum for admission to colleges/universities. “Say Yes” disbursements if you enter the 12th grade this year it pays 0%, 11th grade it pays 25%, 10th grade it pays 50%, 9th grade it pays 75% and lowers grades 100%. All colleges/universities do not accept “Say Yes”.

Treasurer's Report – Gloria Alston '84 – Accepted as presented. Debit and credit card will be accepted at the reunion.

Question (Thomasenia Cotton '59) - What is the \$10 registration fee and what am I getting for it? It is used for administration fee.

Question – When online registration be available? We've met with a web master who will be link the page back. We are looking for a web master.

Consolidated Reunion 2016 – Brenda James '63 – Registration cards are out. Encourage everyone to pre-register since this helps with counts to the hotel. We have several young classes joining the reunion. The DAA only raise money for scholarship according to the 501c3.

Question (Ray Crosby) – Have you considered rewriting the 501c3? There are four (4) categories for 501c3 – Educational Institution, Business, Charitable Organization, and Religious Organization. 501c3's cannot be combined. All DAA monies must go to the students via scholarship.

Question (Eileen Blackwell '65) – If a person wants to make a donation to the class, how do we earmark those funds to DAA?

Reunion plans remain the same. The rooms and suites are being taken quickly. Mr. & Miss Dudley will be with us for the reunion. The Dudley Choir needs singers for the Capping Ceremony (May 27, 2016 and Graduation (June 5, 2016. Former assistant principal (Pamela Stewart' 71) is coordinating the choir.

Class of 1966 (Carolyn Alston '66) – We are ready for the reunion. Class legacy count as of date, 33.

Class Announcements – David Moore '62 – any classes needing ideas for fundraisers, contact Davis.

Frank Jarrell '55 – Class selling mug to raise funds for scholarship for \$10.00. Personalized mugs \$18.00.

Angela Fitzgerald '70 – Class taking order for designer “chief aprons” blue & gold with school name and logo.

Phyllis Williams '67 – Class sponsoring a Denim Dance at the Clarion Hotel on Swing Rd.

Reunion tickets were issued after the meeting.

Meeting Adjourn.

Submitted by
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Recording Secretary
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