

Dudley Alumni Association
4th Quarter Minutes
August 9, 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 all alumni present by having everyone to introduce themselves.

The pledge was read and Rev. Laverne Carter '70 lifted the invocation.

There were no minutes from the 3rd quarter meeting (5/17/14).

Treasurer's Report – Clarence Grier '83

Balance Sheet – As of August 9, 2014 – Total Liabilities & Equity \$40,448.63

Chapter Report – Greensboro – Willie Adams '63. The chapter gave \$5,555.55 during the reunion roll call. Upcoming events: Auto Bell fundraiser, ticket \$15.99 (the chapter will receive \$7.99 from each ticket sold); Christmas dinner (Dec. 6, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Church). This is a cover dish affair and the chapter will adopt a family; Black History Program (TBA); Church visitation in March (TBA); Gospel Fest in April (TBA) and a Fish Fry (June 13, 2015) on Dudley Campus. The chapter's roll call goal for 2015 is \$9,999.99.

HOF/HOD – Ray Crosby '70 – The organization gave 5 scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each.

Athletic Boosters – Ray Crosby '70 - The 54th golf tournament will be held during the reunion. Season passes (hone games only) are available for \$75.00 (singles), \$125.00 (family of 4). The Boosters purchased a \$6000 blocking sled. Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. At 6:30 p.m. in the gym classroom. Membership is \$15. A monument of Charlie Saunders, an NFL Hall of Fame inductee has been placed in front of Tarpley Stadium. Only the Band, PTSA, Athletic Boosters and HOF can sell in the stadium.

President's Report – Richard Bowling '57 – discussed the organizational chart and the importance of the class reps. Reunion highlight events were the hotel, rooms, dances, the Presidents Reception for class representatives, memorial service and cookout.

He also discussed:

1. Encouraged all class to participate in roll call for scholarships
2. The awards guidelines
3. Roll call pledges are due by December 31, 2014.
4. Employer Corporation matching gift program
5. 501c3 refund from the NC Revenue department (\$5300).
6. Need for volunteers
7. The Legacy Club (50 year graduates) –240 graduates were the first inductees. Thomasenia Cotton, chairperson, members: Joyce Dixon, Paula Spaulding and James W. Carter.

Reunion 2015:

1. Dance tickets will be available in January
2. Book your rooms and suites now.

3. All items sold, dues, affiliation dues go to scholarship and are tax deductible.
4. Scholarship Committee are members of the top six (6) classes during roll call and the guidance counselor.
5. Linwood Hinson will be Saturday night dance DJ

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

The following alumnus has joined “The Horizon” since last quarterly meeting:

Geraldine Caddell Walker '52, Ralph Moore '52, Katherine Gerald '56, Theodore Little '60, Jules Wadsworth Evans '68, Stella Jenkins Maxwell '44 and William Jones '63.

Statistics: Fiscal year to date – (64), Calendar Year to date (2014) - 40, since last meeting – 17.

Members present: Richard Bowling 57, Jesse Pratt (Principal), Adjoa Botwe-Rankin '95, Nepterial Goines '95, Natalie Anderson '95, Thomasenia Cotton '59, Bill Adams '63, Yolana Simpson '93, Ray Crosby '70, Laverne Carter '70, Rufus E. Williams '65. Kenya Donaldson '90, Ingrid Hooper '72, Faye Sweeper '85, JoCarolyn Wilkins '79, Willie Mae McLeod-Jones '61, Earla S. Dorsett '73, James R. Courts '64, Anthony Dick '93, Phyllis P. Martin '62, James Womack '63, Brenda D. James '63, Lola Anne McAdoo '54, Crystal Stroud McCombs '64, Theresa S. Thompson '78, Percy R. Thompson '78, Frank Jarrell '55, Mary Jordan '49, Maya Courts '93, Julie Crowder '78, Amma S. Waddell '94, Robert Rambert '64, Nakia W. Banks '93, Walter C. Banks, Jr. '93, Lucretia L. Long '93, Gloria Smith Alston '84, Odessa B. Long '64, Eileen Gilmer Blackwell '65, Cynthia Hinson '72 and Martha C. Dick, 66.

Submitted by

Martha Dick, Secretary

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