

Dudley Alumni Association
37th Consolidated Reunion
General Business Meeting
Minutes – July 14, 2012

The general business meeting of the 37th Consolidated Reunion was called to order by President Richard Bowling at the Sheraton Four Season.

Mr. Pratt, Principal of Dudley High School brought greetings to the body and explained that this year (2012) Dudley had 355 graduates, with \$6.9 million in scholarships, highest composite score under the ABC's, graduating 85% and above district average. The 9th grade academy will be housed in the English Building and over \$7 million on stadium renovations.

The President recognized all the past president: John H. Harris, III '49, James W. Carter '52, Lola McAdoo '521, Robert Hayes '50, and Yvonne Revell '59. He also explained that the executive board has been operating under extreme conditions: Brenda James – mother in the hospital, Clarence Grier – death of mother-in-law, Mildred Sherrod – quitting her job to take care of her mother and Martha Dick – death of mother.

We opened with the pledge followed by the adoption of the agenda. James Womack requested that a challenged item by added to the agenda under new business.

The invocation was lifted by Rev. Laverne Carter

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with the following changes (1) Willie Adams class year should be '63, (2) Meeting turned over to the Nominating Committee should be J. Clinton Smith '51, (3) Bonito Moore should read Bonita Moore '82.

AUDIT REVIEW – Clarence Grier

- Bank statements should be reconciled five (5) days after being received.
- Checks were written with no documentation
- Quickbooks were not maintained properly
- All expenditures need to be documented.

Question (Willie Mae McLeod-Jones) at the time of the audit, did you get proper paperwork? (YES)

Question (James Womack '63) what is other assets? (LAPTOP COMPUTER)

Question (James Womack '63) what is staff comps? (President Bowling explained that he had given six (6) packages to his staff for the reunion and a package to Mr. Pratt for use of a meeting room)

Clarence Grier expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of serving this organization.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Clarence Grier

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT – October 1, 2011 to July 12, 2012

Total Income	\$23,573.09
Cost of goods sold	1,057.00
Total Expenses	3,493.58
Net Income	\$19,079.51

BALANCE SHEET – (Assets) As of July 12, 2012

Checking	\$20,809.70
PayPal	500.21
Saving	8,775.29
Other Assets	750.00
Total	\$31,555.29

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Total Liabilities	\$17,791.00
Total Equity	13,764.29
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$31,555.29

Question (Virginia Bynum) how is Clarence Grier vice president when he was not elected? (After a lengthy discussion in parliamentary procedure the president explained that Clarence was appointed to the position since the current vice president had resigned.. James Womack motioned that Clarence Grier be nominated as vice president, seconded by Doris Vincent. There were nominations from the floor. The vote carried).

FINANCIAL SECRETARY –(Brenda James)

- 27 rooms & suites – 37 full registration – 69 partial registrations – 112 memberships.
- Class of 1962 over 100 members present.
- Banquet – selling tables by classes
- With the 501©3 status we saved over \$180 in taxes for t-shirts

CHAPTER REPORT – **Atlanta Chapter (MACDAA)** Robert Helms '82 reported that the chapter has 10 charter members and they are working very hard on building their chapter. They gave a \$500 scholarship. Members present: Robert Helms, Bonita Moore, Cassandra Moultre-Edwards, Anthony Williams, Raeford Milton all members of the 1982 class.

Greensboro Chapter (Laverne Carter '70, President) Since October 2011, the chapter has:

- Co-hosted an alumni Performance Showcase at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum (ICRCM)
- Hosted the 4th Gospel Fest
- Increased membership 70%
- Hosted the annual fish fry
- Activated a Social Action Committee
- Provided financial assistance to graduating senior for gowns
- Awarded 8 scholarships
- Liaison for the Dudley Alumni exhibit at the Greensboro Historical Museum
- Initiated field trip to ICRCM for Dudley students with alumni chaperones

September 2012 the Greensboro Chapter will recognize its 25th year of operation. A program to celebrate the Silver Anniversary is planned for later in the year. Greensboro chapter must have visibility, be viable, have volume and be valuable.

PRESIDENTS REPORT (Richard Bowling)

✓ Purpose

“To preserve and cherish the legacy of DHS”

- To locate, communicate and represent all alumni
- To Encourage and assist alumni classes to organize
- To Sponsor reunions for these Alumni
- To collect, study and publish the history of DHS and DAA
- To secure Scholarships for deserving students
- To give back to the school “*from whence we came*”

What's New

- Friday & Saturday Dance
- Golf Tournament
- Souvenir Journal changes
- Class Rosters – Database – Class Reps – Group Reps
- Chapter Development w/ Affiliation Agreement (charter)
- QuickBooks Accounting
- Website (name and format)
- Email & online communication, PowerPoint
- PayPal
- 501©3 status

✓ By-Laws

- Approve the changes (vote)
- Fiscal year (Oct 1st – Sept 30)
- Clearly defined Mission & Focus: **Alumni**
- Transitional meeting
- Chapters must pay \$50 Affiliation & Charter fee
- Classes must pay \$30 Affiliation & Charter fee
- Scholarships – Roll Call

- ✓ Policies & Procedures
 - Transitional meeting
 - Affiliation Agreement & sample Bylaws
 - Use of DAA Logo, may be used by affiliates
 - Nonprofit Status Policy, affiliates use of 501(C)3
 - Use of website or link by affiliates
 - Use of Bank/savings account by affiliates
 - Roll Call for scholarships
 - Reunion Cookout Participation
 - Vendors

- ✓ Scholarship
 - 501©3
 - Roll Call Policy
 - State of NC concerned about accountability
 - Capping Ceremony

- ✓ Action Completed
 - Increased database from 400 to 6,000
 - Obtained class Reps for 53 of 82 classes
 - Designed and Put Reunion Flyer & Golf Flyer on website
 - QuickBooks Accounting and performed an Audit
 - Website more user-friendly
 - Online Banking (& mobile) MFBonline.com
 - E-commerce (Pay-Pal)
 - Inducted 354 graduates and gave membership cards
 - Obtained 501©3 tax exempt status (pending)
 - Signed hotel and Golf course contracts

- ✓ Alumni Benefits
 - Alumni web site
 - Alumni Newsletter
 - Staying connected to other alumni
 - Access the online community (database)
 - Preserving and celebrating the Dudley Legacy
 - Increases the value of your diploma by supporting your Alma Mata – Dudley Pride!

COURTESY (Mary Jordan) the following Dudleyites passed during 2011 - 2012:
 Grace Bowling Penn '30, Euna W. Smith '31, Emma Morgan McAdoo '32,
 Pearl G. Bradley '36, Rebecca Houston Queen '40, Lynette Blackwell Parks '40, Rowena Alston
 Earle '41, Charles Wallace '42, Helen Akins-Clark '44,
 Arthur M. Cole '46, Rosa Lee Jenkins McDougal '46, James Mitchell '46,
 Dolly Stuart Freeman '48, Charles Mack Robinson '48, Clifton E. Brown '52
 Andrew "Bob" Johnson '52, Dorothy V. Tate '52, Nettie L. Coad '53,
 Angelo Carraway '54, Shirley Neal Evans '54, James Johnson '55,
 Lorenza "Tippy" Blackwell '57, Alice J. Davis '57, Robert Goins '57,
 Robert Evans '60, Wendell Carr '62, William James Hampton '62,
 Phyliss Johnson '65, Irving Mitchell '65, Carolyn Swaggert '65, Robert Hampton '65
 Beatrice Chambers '65, Eric Bowen '81 and Mary Chandler Reese

MEMBERSHIP (Jasmine McInnis) No Report

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Mildred Sherrod)

- Redesigned the Dudley Alumni Websiter with new logo
- Instituted the use of the official website: www.DAApanthers.org
- Installed the interactive membership form
- Published electronic newsletters for October 2011 and April 2012
- Began PayPal implementation
- Coordinated with media outlets in reference to Reunion 2012
- Updated and maintained the website
- Created Distinguished Alumni and Hall of Fames pages

SCHOLARSHIP (Annye Wright) (4) \$500 scholarships were granted:

- Abdelrahman Ali – GTCC
- Alexis Ja'Rae Gould – NCCU
- Raven Jelani – WSSU
- Matilda Kamara – East Carolina

GOLF TOURNAMENT – was very successful with 27 golfers. Golfers were charges \$70 per player and the Grandover Resort charged \$60 per player. This event will repeat in 2013.

OLD BUSINESS – (Pam Stewart '71) two years ago this body voted on names for the music wing of the school. Julia Ruth Richmond for chorus. Per Brenda James, the paper work is in process but Julia Richmond ask to place a hold on the paper work. Paper work is in the process for the naming of the English building – Nell Coley.

NEW BUSINESS – (James Womack) Would like to issue a challenge to all based on his class(1963) president's challenge (Roseboro Initiative) to students: where he challenges student for every "A" he will pay them \$5, "B" - \$4, "C" - break even, "D" pay him \$4 and "F" pay him \$5. The challenge was not accepted.

COMMENTS (Howard Stewart '71) stated that 50% of his class do not have computer and it would be good to receive a phone call or mailings about what's happening with the organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Dick
Recording Secretary

