

Dudley Alumni Association  
38<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Reunion  
General Business Meeting  
Minutes - July 20, 2013

10:00 A. M.

The general business meeting of the 38<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Reunion was call to order by President Richard Bowling at the Sheraton Four Season.

Mr. Jesse Pratt, Principal of James B. Dudley High School brought greeting to the body and explained the new educational initiative, the "Common Core." He also expressed his delight in the students at Dudley as to how they have served the community. The students had volunteered over 100,000 hours in the community. Dudley expects to enroll 360 9<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2013-2014 school year.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Alumni Pledge followed by the adoptions of the agenda.

Rev. Laverne Carter lifted the invocation.

Minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report - reported by Brenda James in the absents of Clarence Grier.

From October 1, 2012 – July 20, 2013

Income	\$ 1,140.00
Total Sales	\$11,300.00
Reunion Revenue	\$ 520.00
Total Revenue	\$13,300.00
Total Income	\$19,371.53
Gross Profit	\$18,522.53
Total Expenses	\$ 4,360.97
Net Income	\$14,161.56

\$1,700.00 in membership dues was received after June 1.

Question - Brenda Barksdale - Will we get a copy of the financial statement?

Question – Laverne Carter – Can we get a comparative statement?

Suggestion – Brenda Barksdale – Have copies of statement available at next meeting.

## **Chapter Report:**

MACDAA - no report

Greensboro Chapter - James Womack

1. Adopted a family for Christmas and presented them with a \$75 gift certificated at the chapter's Christmas Dinner.
2. Planning for the 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel Fest
3. Awarded 8 \$400 scholarships

## **President's Report** - Richard Bowling

New to the reunion activities is the President's Reception which hosted the presidents and associates of each class. This event was held in president's suite (penthouse). Issued 350 membership cards for 2012. He discussed the organizational structure and the organization's annual calendar with goals and objectives. He also explained the Class/Group participation and Group Representative for the decades.

## **Accomplishments:**

### 1. Administrative

1. DAA Logo design.
2. Updated the bylaws.
3. Secured non-profit status with 501 c 3.
4. Secured liability insurance and bonding for all national offers.
5. Recruited the PTSA, HOF/HOD and Athletic Boosters to join the DAA.
6. Developed class and chapter affiliation agreement (thanks to a discussion with Laverne Carter).
7. Changes the fiscal year.
8. Roll Call and Accountability. (You cannot raise fund for the school with out completing a form with the GCS board, per Mr. Pratt.) The top 6 classes during Roll Call, becomes the Scholarship Committee.

### 2. Reunion:

1. Develop a plot map of the campus for tailgating
2. Enhanced the Friday and Saturday night events.
3. Encouraged comprehensive scholarships
4. Purchased a button maker

5. Souvenir journal – emphasizes on classes instead of business ads
6. President’s Reception

### 3. Technology

1. Changed the websites name to [www.dudleypride.org](http://www.dudleypride.org)
2. Created a website counter, which averages 131 hits a day.
3. Chances the newsletter into a BLOG (weblog).
4. Uses PowerPoint
5. Uses pay-pal for e-commerce.
6. Uses online banking.
7. Created a Virtual Tour of Dudley High School.
8. Uses QuickBooks for accounting.

### 4. To Do List:

1. Fill board vacancy
2. Recruit volunteers
3. Better use of social media
4. Address correction software
5. Auto dialer software
6. Better visibility of DAA
7. Increase scholarships
8. Increase memberships (Dudley raised \$6 million in scholarships).

Richard also explained the benefits of affiliation.

**Courtesies** - Mary Jordan - No Report

**Horizons** – Gloria Alston – Forms has been added to the website ([daahorizons@gmail.com](mailto:daahorizons@gmail.com)) for submitting deceased classmate information.

**Scholarship** – Annye Wright – The DAA Scholarship Committee awarded 11 \$1000 scholarship to the following students:

Arianna Caldwell	WSSU
Wesley Crosby	WSSU
Joseph Faison	NC A&T SU

Jakkia Floyd	Norfolk State
Demonte Ahama'az Harris	ECU
Ki Delga Hinson	Tuskegee Univ.
Andrew Humphries	Shaw Univ.
Keon Miller	Shaw Univ.
Nebia Deme Satterfield	UNC-C
Dominique Anton Smith	Chowan Univ.
Dasia Wymon	Fayetteville State

**Reunion** – Brenda James – Memorial Service will be held Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M. in the Dudley Auditorium and the Tailgate will begin at 3:00 P. M. on the campus grounds.

**Reunion Stats:**

- 13 Register classes with suites
- 216 Pre-registration
- 87 Pre-registries from Class of 1963 (over 78 deceased)
- 30 Class Affiliation

**Election of Officer** – Lola McAdoo – The following person were nominated and voted upon to serve for two additional years:

President – Richard Bowling

Vice President – Clarence Grier

Secretary – Martha Dick

Financial Secretary – Brenda James

**Members Present:** Richard Bowling '57, Donnell Everett '67, Angela Lofton '67, Betty Wall '59, Brenda J. Artis Barksdale '62, Harriett H. Lewis '62, Laverne Carter '70, Marion Holt-Towles '53, Donald Jones '57, Esther D. Miller '52, Cora E. Webb '52, Robert Rambert '61, Clemis Wade Ingram '63, Bill Adams '63, Michael Stimpson '68, Julie Crowder '78, Mary D. Jordan '49, James Boone '48, Macie Deans '62, Hubert T. Wagstaff '62, Raeford Melton '82, C. Reginald Cunningham '62, James Womack '63, Annye M. Wright '51, John H. Harris, II '48, Wesley Williams '67, Jesse J. Pratt, Principal, John Shoffner '67, Erica Parker '90, Herman M.

Smith '65, Charles Summers '53, David Moore '62, John Rhodes '67, Gloria Alston '84, Lola Anne McAdoo, James W. Carter, Brenda D. James '63, Martha Dick '66.

Meeting adjourn.

Submitted by

Martha Dick, Secretary