

Dudley Alumni Association
Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel
39th Consolidate Reunion
General Business Meeting
Minutes – July 19, 2014

10:00 A. M.

The general business meeting of the 39th Consolidated Reunion was call to order by President Richard Bowling '57 at the Sheraton Four Season.

Mr. Jesse Pratt, Principal of James B. Dudley High School brought greeting to the body and explained that the graduation rate was up. The school is in need of more volunteers to act as proctors and help with tutoring. This is Mr. Pratt's seventh year as principal.

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

Rev. Laverne Carter '70 lifted the invocation.

Minutes of the 38th consolidated reunion meeting was shared and accepted.

Treasurer's report (Clarence Grier '83) reported that there's been an increase in revenue due to the increase of membership dues.

Reports

Greensboro Chapters Report

Bill Adams '63 gave the Greensboro Chapter's report. He explained that the chapter raised six thousand dollars with only ten people working and encouraged all Greensboro residence to become financial. He shared the chapter's calendar of events: December – Christmas dinner and adopt a family; February – Black History month program using 2014 graduates and student from NC A&T State University; April – Gospel Fest; June – Fish Fry. He also requested that the by-laws be amended for Richard Bowling to run again.

President's Report

This report was shared using a PowerPoint presentation. He shared the organizational chart and added the Alumni Band and Dudley Four.

- The annual calendar is based on the by-laws
- All classes have a representative
- The database contains 3960 graduates
- Chapter Development
- Raise money for scholarships and communication
- Active website
- President's reception – Friday night for Chapter presidents and Saturday night reception for Legacy Club members
- Explained the benefits of being affiliated with the Dudley Alumni Association and the ten reasons for joining the Dudley Alumni Association. All dues go to scholarship
- Explained the 2014 fiscal years goals
- Pledge cards for classes not participating in roll call including corporate sponsors

- Legacy Club – celebrates the fifty year graduates
- Scholarship goal for 2014 – 2015 year is \$50,000

Horizons Report

Courtesy and Horizon – Mary Jordan '49 and Gloria Alston '84 – There's been 59 deaths which includes 30 deaths in 2014. Send "Horizon" information to daahorizon@gmail.com . click the "forms" tab. Mary Staples Sapp '30 died.

Scholarship Report

Bettye Matier '57 reported that 22 scholarships were awarded based on the 4.0 scale. The committee offered training on "How to apply..."

Reunion Update

Brenda James '63 reported there were 150 registrations for reunion activities.

President Bowling stated, "He will not run for President."

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
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