



National Alumni Association of Saint Augustine's University

Highlights of Annual Homecoming Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2019 - 1:00 PM

Seby B. Jones Auditorium
Saint Augustine's University
1315 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610

Dr. John T. Larkins, NAA-SAU President, called the meeting to order at 1:20pm.

Reverend Alexander G. Dabney, NAA-SAU Chaplain, delivered the invocation.

Prior to the adoption of the Meeting Agenda, Dr. Ronald Brown reported on student enrollment: Noted that SAU had a good recruitment season—done with strong recruitment efforts, including help from alumni (per Dr. Brown, alumni did an exceptional job with recruiting efforts)—761 students last fall; now 933 TD=900; with Early College has 1,020=FTE 890; University made budget based on 825; 17% increase in enrollment; admitted 840 student TD (11.1.19).

Meeting Agenda was then reviewed and adopted.

NAA-SAU OFFICERS REPORTS

President

Dr. Larkins presented all sessions through PowerPoint presentations. His report received and accepted for information His NAA-SAU President's Report is posted on the NAA-SAU Website.

Secretary

Mrs. Barbara Scott Akinwole, NAA Secretary, presented her report for information. Report was received and accepted for information.

At this point in the meeting Pre-Alumni leaders were introduced—President of Pre-Alumni council, who is from the Bahamas, thanked all alums for financial and other support given to them and the University; Miss UNCF spoke—she needs to begin fundraising (\$20,000) through January 1 to compete in UNCF contest; NAA pays for pre-alum membership in UNCF.

Treasurer: Financial Report & Organization

Mr. Joseph Lynn, NAA Treasurer presented his report for information. Report was received and accepted for information. In addition, Mr. Lynn stressed the importance of chapters having 501(3) c status, which can be obtained separate of the NAA or become a unit under NAA's group tax-exempt status.

Membership: Alumni & Chapters

Dr. Johnelle Sherald, NAA-SAU Vice President, gave a report on membership. Her report was received and accepted for information. This report is posted on the NAA-SAU website.

Dr. Sherald's report stated that Life members would no longer receive plaques as a standard part joining. Plaques can be purchased for a fee.

NAA-SAU Membership manager and Dr. Sherald are working on identifying an electronic membership Database the will provide members with the capability to print membership cards online.

Dr. Sherald reminded chapter presidents to send all contact information for members **AND** to use the **membership payment form** sent by her when submitting payments; She also reminded chapter presidents to not hold dues payments, but send them in as received. Chapter rosters and the **member payment form** should to be sent to the NAA Vice president Sherald.

NEW BUSINESS

Awarding of Alumni Chapter Charters

Dr. Larkins and Dr. Sherald to presented Chapter Charters to: Atlanta; Charleston; Hampton Roads; DC Metro.

President Larkins stated that alumni association membership critical; needs to be at 25% support; he noted that UNCF tracks alumni memberships at HBCUs.

NAA-SAU Election 2020

Roland Otey, NAA-SAU Executive Director and Vickie Hawkins, NAA-SAU Elections Manager, presented the procedures for the 2020 Election Cycle. They stated that the information presented at meeting was included in an Alumni newsletter that was recently mailed to members. The report was received and accepted for information.

SAU Board member Boulware stated that the alumni trustee person needs to be seated by April 2020.

Alumni Board of Trustees Report

NAA-SAU President Larkins is the Alumni Representative to the SAU-BOT. His report is posted on the NAA-SAU website.

Recognition of 2019 Alumni Queen Contestants

In the absence of Mrs. Lillian Lee, Coronation Committee Chair, Mrs. Akinwole, presented the Alumni Chapter representatives.

- Shirley Peoples-Grandison, Charleston, SC
- Candace Tamara Richardson, Charlotte, NC
- **Ann Graham, Raleigh-Wake, NC (2019 QUEEN)**
- Veronica C. Murry-Lockamy, Washington DC Metro

The Fallen Falcons Memorial

Conducted by Reverend Alexander G. Dabney.

October 1, 2018 – November 1, 2019

Eric Acox '83	Janet Bricchette Moss '65
Diane Peay Blakey '67	Ruby Moore Sanders '57
Dr. Reginald D. Elliott '67	Che'vonne F. Sharpe '89
Trumilla Crews Foreman '76	Junious N. Sorrell '53
Bruce Garner	Tambria Spencer
Paula Denise Grimes '98	Lafayette "Zeke" Stokes '81
Joseph Allen Hawkins	Dr. Henry "Hank" White '72

Victor David Huggins '80	Mary Hyman Wiggins '79
Reggie Jeffrey's '86	Bessie Bethea Wiley '66
Rev. Victor F. Lawson '63	James "Bosco" Willia '76
Geraldine Morgan Leak	Jimmy "Scatter" Williams '66
Joseph Lewis '75	Lisbon O. Turner William's '51
William Mercer	Maurvene Williams '66
Margaret Hartsfield Montaque '60	

UNIVERSITY STAFF GREETINGS AND UPDATES

Alumni Affairs

Mrs. Sheryl Ximines, Director: No report.

Office of Institutional Advancement

Dr. Kimberly Moore, Director of Marketing and Institutional Development: No report.

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Dr. Gaddis Faulcon, Interim President—See NAA-SAU Presidents report on the NAA-SA website for highlights.

In addition, Dr. Faulcon stated that there are 250,000 GAP grants for seniors; received other grants that have not been publicized as of today.

SAU Board of Trustees

Justice James E.C. Perry, Chairman—See NAA-SAU Presidents report on the NAA-SA website for highlights.

THE 2019 King/Queen RAFFLE DRAWING Winners

- 3rd Place Prize – T.S. Manley, NC
- 2nd Place Prize – Craig Lockamy, MD
- 1st Place Prize – Mamie Richardson, NC