



**National Alumni Association of Saint Augustine’s University  
General Mtg. Notes (May 5, 2023) - 1:00pm**

**Call to Order**.....Dr. Johnelle L. Sherald, President

- Meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

**Invocation** was given by Ortharine Williams, Chaplain

**Adoption of Agenda**..... Dolli Bradford, Secretary

- Motion made by Brent Lewis/Seconded by Tommy Robinson

**President’s Remarks**.....Dr. Johnelle L. Sherald

- 17 fully chartered chapters
- National Alumni Association supports the universities, President.
- Retool Your School - 2nd Year that we were able to ensure a successful campaign; The university placed 10th place; Encouraged us to plan to vote next year as well.
- Identify officers of the NAA (will be identifying a new treasurer by July)
- Identified Chapter Presidents (Raleigh retired has a new president - Ms. Reavis)
- Identified Regional Coordinators
- How updates occur - email, social media

**NAA-SAU OFFICERS REPORTS**

**Secretary**.....Dolli Bradford, Secretary

- Correction to be made on the first line of the report
- **Question:** Regarding the identified 35 Alumni who signed up to mentor; what is happening with the mentorship/**Answer:** The NAA is still awaiting direction from the university on this.

**Financial Report**.....Bernadine Johnson-Howard, Financial Secretary

**Alumni Representative to the Trustee Board**..... Joe Lynn, Alumni Trustee  
(not present)

**BOT**

- Judge Perry gave a welcome/ Offered to answer any questions regarding any of the questions one might have that he could answer.
- Dr. Carter wanted to offer highlights.
  - SAU Ranked #4 in national ranking for alumni giving.



- o \$400,000 just this fiscal year
- o Delaney family engaged, pledged an additional \$750,000.
- o Asking Alumni to enhance the dormitories, supply the classrooms with smartboards.
- o Donor and recipient luncheon

Dr. McPhail thanked the alum for our continued support.

- Enrollment has been stabilized.
- Fastest growing Liberal Arts university in the state of NC
- Improving the retention of the students
- Graduation rates are higher than peer institution.

### NAA-SAU STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Committee..... Kimberly-Hayes Johnson,  
Chairperson

- Updates went from 407 to 409.
- 96 Graduates were added to the roster = 729 total membership
- Gave updates on additional membership/updated website/ and NAA activities for upcoming graduates.
- Invited non-members to join today.
- Question: Glenn Townes '96 - What is the age limit on Young Alumni
- Question: Rev. Newkirk - Is there a list of Life Members Answer: The list can be found on the website. Response: Explanation was given on the intent of the life membership. Asked if the number could be included in the new report.

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### GREETINGS AND UPDATES FROM SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY

Alumni Affairs..... Mrs. Sheryl Ximines, Director of Alumni Affairs

### NEW BUSINESS

New Chapters Charter Presentation

- BAHAMAS ALUMNI CHAPTER.....Katrina Johnson  
Lightbourn, - will not be here until next week.
- President PITT COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER.....Rosa Price Sydney, President - formerly the Greenville Chapter) - was not present
- **Question:** How can you start a chapter? **Response:** Contact President Sherald and she will send guide

**Summer Conference:**



- **Will take place in April** (Virginia Beach/Hosted by the Hampton Roads Chapter)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Fallen Falcon Memorial Service**.....Ortharine Williams, Chaplain

\*A list of Fallen Falcons will be presented. Other names will be added as called out by alumni present.

- 4 Names added.

Door Prizes.....Dolli Bradford, Secretary

“The Blue & White”.....Alumni

**CLOSING AND ADJOURNMENT**

Prayer..... Ortharine Williams, Chaplain

Adjournment.....Dr. Johnelle L. Sherald, President