



General Meeting At Commencement May 10, 2019

NAA President Dr. John T. Larkins, Presiding

President Larkins called the meeting to order. The meeting Agenda was accepted as presented, Mr. Alexander Dabney, NAA Chaplain, delivered invocation

President Larkins noted at the beginning of the meeting that the Alumni King/Queen contest, our major fundraiser was underway. He strongly encouraged all alumni to participate either by supporting a chapter representative on making a donation through the purchase of raffle tickets.

Mrs. Barbara Akinwole, NAA Secretary, stated that highlights of the 2018 meeting, held at Homecoming, were available for pickup at the registration table, in addition to a postcard with information of importance to NAA members and other alumni. The 2018 Meeting at Homecoming Minutes were accepted as distributed.

Mr. Joseph Lynn, NAA Treasurer presented his report that was accepted for information. There was a discussion about how NAA funds were managed. Mr. Lynn agreed to continue the discussion off-line with interested alumni.

Dr. Johnelle Sherald, NAA Vice President, presented NAA Summer Conference Report and Campus Cleanup Project report. She reminded all in attendance about NAA's upcoming 2019 summer conference and reviewed workshops for meeting. She then discussed the 2019 Campus Cleanup, noting that the 2018 Cleanup went well and that the plan is to do same again July 2019. Chapters will get date updates on the NAA website

President Larkins presented his **President's Report** and the **Alumni Trustee Report** and noted that we need to keep contact with recent graduates. Both reports were received for information.

Mrs. Sheryl Ximines, Director of Alumni Affairs gave update on 2019 Commencement activities and 2019 Homecoming.

Dr. Ronald Brown, Interim Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Service, presented his report. Copies of this report were sent to NAA Officers, Chapter Presidents, and Regional Coordinators. **PLEASE SEE YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT FOR A COPY.** Dr. Brown's report covered graduation statistics and matriculation. He stated that 592 students should return in fall and that we need the Freshmen class to exceed 200. Currently Maryland and the District of Columbia are equal prime recruitment locations and the South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida will be next on the

recruitment schedule. Dr. Brown stated that University administration needs to develop a communications plan; needs to compete electronically; needs to develop a marketing plan---get assistance from former students; needs to increase student population diversity, especially Latinos; scholarships will increase for top 25 of students; hired new recruiters; legacy program is available.

Dr. Gaddis Faulcon, Interim President of Saint Augustine's University brought greetings and stated we should "Think Mission" for the good of the University; University had financial control/stability problem per SACS; PowerFade software to replace CAMS software for student processing; we need increase streams of revenue expeditiously; and need to improve student life.

After Dr. Faulcon' presentation Mr. Alexander Dabney, NAA Chaplain, led alumni present in a **Fallen Falcons Memorial and closing prayer.**

Fallen Falcons known at the time of this meeting are:

Dr. Reginald D. Elliott '67	Bruce Garner
Paula Denise Grimes '98	Joseph Allen Hawkins
Victor David Huggins '80	Rev. Victor F. Lawson '63
Joseph Lewis '75	William Mercer
Margaret Hartsfield Montaque '60	Janet Brichette Moss '65
Junious N. Sorrell '53	Tambria Spencer
Lafayette "Zeke" Stokes '81	Jimmy "Scatter" Williams '66
Maurvene Williams '66	Dr. Henry "Hank" White '72
Ruby Moore Sander '57	Geraldine Logan Leak
Diane Peay Blakey '67	

The meeting was closed with the singing of the ***The Blue and White***

Minutes submitted by Barbara Scott Akinwale, NAA Secretary