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**Saturday January 14, 2022**

**ZOOM**

**MEETING MINUTES**[**www.fsudcalumni.org**](http://www.fsudcalumni.org)

1. **Call to Order:**

The Fayetteville State University (FSU) DC Alumni Chapter met via ZOOM. The President, Maynard Smith, called the meeting to order at 10:15am.

1. **Invocation:**All members recited the Lord’s Prayer.
2. **Alma Mater**

Members listened to a recording of the Alma Mater

1. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

**-**December meeting minutes were read and approved. A motion was made by Dorine to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Clara.

1. **New Broncos Acknowledgment**- No New Broncos

 **VI. Officer’s Report**

**President – Maynard Smith**Happy New Year 2023 and Welcome Back Broncos!!

-Thanks to the Social Affairs Team for an excellent December Meeting. Meet and Greet, Event and Coat drive initiative.

-President attended the Virtual FSU Focus Meeting with FSU representative (Ms. Carmen Harper FSU Executive Director of Alumni Affairs) Meeting focused on retention and acceptance. DC chapter was represented.

-Regarding the current FSU DC Chapter Endowment- FSU has hired Ms. Ariel King, and will be provided with our current endowment allotment by close of this month.

-CIAA Basketball Tournament is next month in Baltimore- FSU Host hotel is the Baltimore Sheraton and secondary hotel is the Baltimore Hilton. Tickets are available online for the game.

-FSU has planned events during the week of the CIAA;

-Thursday February 23- All CIAA Alumni Party at Convention Center

-Friday DAY Party with Virginia State University

-Saturday FSU Chancellor’s Scholarship Brunch-

- Kudos to Clara McCargo and her committee with moving forward with I know will be a very

successful Dinner Dance/Spring fling this year

**Vice Pres. – Skyy Clea**- No report

**Corresponding Secretary – Jessica Norfleet**
-29 emails were sent out to chapter members during the month of December
\*If you are not receiving emails or know of chapter members who are not receiving emails, please make President Maynard and Corresponding Secretary Jessica Norfleet aware ASAP\*

-Thank you notes were received and read on behalf of Mary Staton regarding coat drive and canned goods donation from our December Meet and Greet Celebration.

* **Recording Secretary – Revon Pauling**

No Report

* **Co-Recording Secretary- Sydney Benton**

No report

* **Treasurer – Jimmy McLean**

-Treasurer presented the financial report. It was moved by Pat and second by Dorine Adams to accept the report as presented with a digital copy that was forwarded to all members in preparation for the chapter meeting.

* **Financial Secretary –Kevin Martin**

-Received copies of checks for the month of December. Please follow up with financial secretary directly for specific questions regarding receipt of received checks.
-The chapter currently has 75 financial members with a goal of 100 to reach

* **Parliamentarian – Clara McCargo**
* No Report

**VII. Committee Reports**

* **Scholarship – Ed Crook**

- Currently reviewing the scholarship application via the DC FSU website and asks for all committee members to also review the website and provide feedback
-Committee will plan to meet soon
-Mike Holly and Joan McIver has asked to join the committee
\*For those who would like to join the scholarship committee, please send Ed an email directly (Crook2@aol.com)
Current Committee Members
-Ruth
-Andrea
-Lettie
-Revon
-Roy

**Benevolence – Betty Nicholson**

-Happy Birthday to everyone born in January!
(8) Birthday cards; (3) Thinking of you cards; (1) Congrats; (1) Retirement; (1) Thank you;

* **Social Affairs – Linda Smalls and Dorine Adams**President notes that moving forward agenda will reflect Dorine Adams as being the Chair of Social Affairs
Possible Events:
Casino Trips- Summer 2023
Social gathering for Black History Month
February 25, 2023 (11am-3pm)
Sports Arena, Landover Road, Black History Festival (Food, Arts, and Crafts)
- For situational awareness the FSU Choir will be in NY on April 9, 2023
\*It has been noted that Bus Trips have been put on hold and is COVID Dependent

**Student Enrichment Program - James Green and James Glymph**

James Glymph will follow up with James Green to meet and discuss next steps and expectations for the committee. It is recommended to also follow up with the past student enrichment chair (Jessica Norfleet) for guidance

* **Business Manager – Rickey Lawrence**
- No report
\*Grab and Go on FSU toboggans after the meeting.
* **Membership Chair – Betty Nicholson**
Membership Chair Welcomes new and returning members.
* **Community Awareness- Revon Pauling
-**Committee members should have received recent email regarding assistance for college fairs for Jan, Feb, and March. Thank you to those who have responded. Be on the lookout for email referencing support for CIAA college fair in February.

**VIII. Old Business**

**Website**- Tony Owens will follow up with chapter members who have expressed interest in discussing the website to review broken links and overall feel of the site. Tony agreed to lead the committee with Ed Crook and Jimmy. The committee is open to chapter members who would like to assist with the website initiative.

**IX. New Business**

- Endowment Update: Rickey Lawrence announced that no matches are taking place right now for Endowment funds. The chapter is still looking to receive a report from FSU as soon as possible
-Coat Drive Report
Ketchum Elementary School 340 students (K- 5th Grade)
Received total of 50 coats
Additional 20 coats were donated to the daycare center
Total 70 coats received (All new coats)
Joan will provide an overall write up to share with FSU NAA
 \*Special Thank You to All chapter members who participated in support of the Coat Drive Event

Joan asked chapter members if the chapter would like to adopt a school. Chapter members suggested for Joan to receive more information on what that process would like and expectations for the chapter from the school.

- Dinner Dance Updates- Chair Clara McCargo
Location Confirmed
 National Golf Club at Tantallon 300 St Andrews Drive,
Fort Washington, MD 20744
Dinner Dance Date April 29, 2023
Time: 8pm-12am

Keynote Speaker Confirmed
Nicholas Perkins- FSU Graduate
Kelvin Duke- Special Appearance- Americas Got Talent
- DJ Confirmed Verbally (DJ Clea)
-Vocal Entertainment (no cost)
Deserts- Ruth Norfleet

200 people capacity with the option to use the venues overflow room
Ticket Price: $100.00 per person
Tickets will be available to purchase online via the DC FSU Alumni chapter website and Eventbrite
Mary Staton will be available to disseminate hard copy tickets

**X. Good Welfare**

- FSU Sports in the area
January 9th Game was sponsored by FSU (Carmen)
Food was provided for Meet and Greet

Moving forward it was asked for the President to follow up regarding updates on Post Meals that the DC Chapter and Anne Arundel Chapter supported in the past for players. Updates on expectations with local games within the DMV area

-Thank you to Sidney and Revon for Hybrid Set Up

**XI. Next Month Meeting Time and Location**
February 11, 2023
10am-12pm

Virtual Via ZOOM

**XII. Adjournment**

Sidney motioned to adjourn; Chapter Meeting adjourned at 12:06pm

**Submitted by: Revon Pauling on 1/25/2023**