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**Saturday November 19, 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 10:05am.

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**

**-**September meeting minutes were read and approved. A motion was made by Jessica Norfleet to accept the minutes as read and seconded by James Glymph.

1. **New Broncos Acknowledgment**-Judy Marshall
Class of 1984
- James Greene
Class of 1967
-Thurman Charleston
Class of 1982

Welcome New Broncos!!!

 **VI. Officer’s Report**

* **President – Maynard Smith**Special Thanks to:
-DC Chapter Members for patience and grace as Maynard gets acclimated to President position.
-Executive Board Members
-Social Affairs Committee
-Community Awareness Committee
-Betty Nicholason- Outstanding support and professionalism during the funeral of Dr. James Baldwin
-DC FSU Members who participated in the Bus trip to support FSU Football Team who are now CIAA Football Champions.
Congrats to DC FSU Members who received awards at the Awards Homecoming Ceremony: Tony Owens, Joan McIver, Jessica Norfleet, and Charles Worthy (awards will be passed out to recipients during the scheduled in person December monthly meeting)
President Thanked ALL for the service provided to the DC FSU Alumni Chapter!!!
-As the chapter moves forward, Maynard will continue to work towards growing the membership of the organization.
* **Vice Pres. – Skyy Clea**-Vice President Thanks E-Board and Members for thoughts, prayers, and kind messages during the passing of her brother.
* **Corresponding Secretary – Jessica Norfleet**
-56 emails were sent out to chapter members which included 600+ Alumni in the area to promote membership and information regarding HC, NAA, and FSU.
* 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.
* **Recording Secretary – Revon Pauling**

No Report
*-Rec Sec. reminds members to state their name before speaking to ensure that minutes are reflected appropriately via zoom*

* **Co-Recording Secretary –VACANT**

FSU Alumni Sidney Benton stepped up to fill the vacant position. Recording Secretary Revon Pauling will be in communication to discuss roles and responsibilities.

* **Treasurer – Jimmy McLean**

-Treasurer presented the financial report. It was moved by Clara McCargo and second by Mary Staton 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**

-Financial Sec reported for informational purposes only, copies of 3 receipts were received. As a reminder deposits to the bank take place at the end of the month via the Treasurer. Members can contact the Financial Secretary directly regarding specific questions.

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

**VII. Committee Reports**

* **Scholarship – Ed Crook**

- No Report

**Benevolence – Betty Nicholson**

-Happy Birthday to everyone born in November!
(8) Birthday cards; (6) Thanking of you cards; (1) Sympathy Cards were sent out on behalf of the chapter since the last official chapter meeting

* **Social Affairs – Linda Smalls and Dorine Adams**
-Committee is looking to reinstate Bus Trips for Spring 2023; if chapter members are interested in continuing efforts, please reach out to committee chairs directly.

-Possible partnership with DC Events and supporting events in DC
-Possible drawing to support chapter Fundraising effort
-Committee is open to ideas
-20 complimentary tickets to Public Playhouse Theater in Landover, MD on December 9th to see play FENCES, if interested please reach out directly to committee chairs.
-Committee is working on preparing for future events and opens the floor for suggestions/ideas
Maynard proposed possible events for the Spring:
-African American Museum, Wakanda Display- Blank Panther Costume Display

-VA, Amazon Facility will be completed in Crystal City, opportunity to get involved

-James Glymph was asked by President Maynard to aid with social affairs committee in efforts to increase chapter membership. A meeting was held to include current social committee chairs (Dorine and Linda) and additional members (Kellee Herbert, Sydney Benton, and Tenena Grymes) to get acquainted.
Upcoming Meet and Greet- December 10, 2022 1pm-3pm
-Committee is open to ideas, please reach out to them directly
Dorine suggests for the next chapter meeting agenda to reflect the distinction between “Social Affairs/Social Media” and “Fundraising”
-Sydney Benton spoke on behalf of social media efforts

 -Next steps will be shared regarding future events

**Student Enrichment Program – VACANT**

-Past Chair of Committee (Jessica Norfleet) spoke on vacancy along with explaining the roles and responsibilities of the position

-James Greene and James Glymph stepped up to fill the position of chair and co-chair

* **Business Manager – Rickey Lawrence**
- No report
-Budget was sent to President Maynard
-President Maynard will share report with Executive board to be voted on for next meeting (December)
* **Membership Chair – Betty Nicholson**
Membership Chair Welcomes ALL new chapter members to the chapter! Betty reminds new members to check out the website ([www.fsudcalumni.org](http://www.fsudcalumni.org)) and to scan the QR code so that all contact information can be updated appropriately. Update membership application form, please add birthday (month/day) to receive you Birthday cared from the chapter. As a reminder, Fiscal year starts in June, please pay dues as soon as possible.
* **Community Awareness- Revon Pauling**

Community Awareness committee hosted (1) event (Admissions Training Session) and participated in (4) local college fairs in support of FSU Admission and recruitment of HS students within the DMV area.
James Glymph expressed interest in joining the committee, chair will reach out to him directly.
*\*if anyone is interested in joining the committee, please reach out to committee chair*

**VIII. Old Business**

* Website Revamped- Justin Morris reported on the website update. Please direct any questions, comments, and or concerns to President Maynard regarding website feedback.

**IX. New Business**- Updates on Dinner Dance- Maynardwill move forward with identifying a committee to work on Dinner Dance Details

- If anybody is interested in joining a committee, the process is to reach out to the committee chairs and the chairs will discuss details regarding committee members’ expectations. The announcement of new committee members can be made during the following chapter meeting.

**X. Good Welfare**

- Coat Drive will be in connection with the December 10, 2022, Meet and Greet.
- Mary Staton reported that the DC Chapter will support Ketchum Elementary School RBBCDC School. The ask is for each member to donate at least 2 coats and bring them to the upcoming meet and greet. All sizes are welcome! The goal is to receive at least 50 coats
Coats will be received and given to Mary and or Joan the day of to be delivered to respective schools

**XI. Next Month Meeting Time and Location**
-December 10, 2022 (IN PERSON) 10am- 12pm
National Golf Club at Tantallon
300 St Andrews Drive,
Fort Washington, MD 20744
-Zoom will also be an option while in person

*\*In person meetings will be discussed on a quarterly basis and details will be forthcoming for the months of January, February, and March*

- December 10th 2022 (Meet and Greet) 1pm-3pm
SAME LOCATION
National Golf Club at Tantallon
300 St Andrews Drive,
Fort Washington, MD 20744
*\*Flyer with details will be sent out via email to chapter members*

**XII. Adjournment**

Patricia Bullock motioned to adjourn, Chapter Meeting adjourned at 11:46 pm

**Submitted by: Revon Pauling on 11/23/2022**