



New Jersey Alumni Chapter

October Business Meeting

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Via Zoom-2:00-4:00 pm

Members Present: Willa Adams, Vanessa Beazer, Rachel Bethea, Jerome Boyd, Diane Campbell, LaTonya Cargile, Regina Carter, Frances Curry, Maureen Dodson, Regina Lynn Lowery, Diane Pearson, Brenda Perry, Sharon Sanders, Joyce Turnipseed, Emma Pioche-Williams, and Hanae Wyatt

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 pm by President Anthony Hudgins, who led the opening prayer.

Minutes:

- No minutes from the September Business Meeting were presented.

Treasurer's Report

- Checking account from September, 2021-October 15, 2021: \$2,895.06
- Savings account from September 5, 2021-October 15, 2021: \$2,257.85
- Total: \$5,252.91
- The Treasurer's report was approved by unanimous consent.

Committee Reports:

- **Newsletter-Emma Pioche-Williams**
 - The newsletter is ready and will be distributed on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.
 - Each quarter, a member of the chapter will be highlighted in the newsletter. This issue's Alumni Spotlight is Rosanna Robinson, C/O '67 who is one of the charter members of the current NJ Alumni Chapter. Suggestions for member highlights should be emailed to piochewilliams@yahoo.com.
- **Membership-Regina Lynn Lowery**
 - The committee will be meeting soon to finalize ideas to increase membership.
 - President Hudgins will send the PayPal voucher to those members who are interested in paying their membership dues.
- **Fundraising-Reported out by Anthony Hudgins**
 - The 1st Vice President, Hanae Wyatt, will oversee our fundraising efforts at this time.
 - Sharon Sanders moved that we use the Double Good Popcorn company as a scholarship fundraiser from January 26-January 29, 2022. (2nd by Emma Pioche-Williams). Motion carried by unanimous consent.

- **Old Business**
 - President Hudgins provided an update regarding the chapter's website. He is expecting to hear from the web designer by Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Information regarding how to link the website to the National Alumni Association is forthcoming, perhaps via the Morgan application platform.
- **New Business**
 - President Hudgins reported that the Executive Board members will be given access to the chapter's email address.
 - On November 16, 2021, a representative from the Admissions office will meet with the chapter. All questions for that meeting should be sent to President Hudgins at msunaanj@gmail.com.
- **Correspondence**
 - President Hudgins reached out to the Financial Aid office to seek information on how to create a partnership for the Ambassador Program; he is awaiting a response.
 - There will be a Virtual College Fair held at the KIPP Charter School on Monday, October 18, 2021. President Hudgins will reach out to the Admissions office to determine its participation. A PowerPoint presentation was provided for possible use during virtual fairs.
- **For the Good of the Chapter**
 - Dues are \$85.00 for non-life members. For life members, the fee is \$50.00. If paying via PayPal, please add the \$2.00 fee.
 - 1st Vice President, Hanae Wyatt, is running for the Plainfield Board of Education. (Chapter members were reminded about political affiliations and endorsements).
 - Once the website is complete, members will be asked to complete their individual profiles on the site.
- **Adjournment**
 - With unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 3:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Carter
Secretary