

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
RALEIGH-WAKE CHAPTER
TARBORO ROAD COMMUNITY CENTER
MINUTES
March 26, 2009

The monthly meeting for the Raleigh-Wake Chapter of the NC A&T State University Alumni Association (www.raleighwakeaggiealumni.org) was called to order on March 26, 2009 at the Tarboro Road Community Center.

READING of the MINUTES

- The minutes of January 2009 meeting were accepted with corrections. Softball tournament date is May 30th with a rain date of June 27th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Account balance \$6,177.74. Question about \$150 payment, whether a payment forward or back pay. Linwood discussed the new format for the report and how it could be used for the end of year report.
 - Question about the balance and if there are any payments due to the Foundation
 - Discussion about students asking for assistance or being motivated to inquire.
 - Treasurer's report accepted

Events are posted the Chapter calendar: (www.raleighwakeaggiealumni.org/calendar.php)

OLD BUSINESS:

- The A&T Gospel choir performed in Raleigh on March 21st and donation was given.
- Christian Robinson, Freshman SGA President requested \$700 for transportation for recruitment trip to Raleigh. Katriel requested budget from Mr. Robinson. Discussion about whether to fund the recruitment trip and how to draw new students.
- Class Reunion for classes ending in 4's and 9's. Picnic and banquet will be held graduation weekend. Phyllis and Katriel are class coordinators
- Community Outreach
 - Chapter will not be able to participate in the Festival of Hope. The Raleigh Rescue Mission is in need of individual volunteers.
 - Raleigh Rescue Mission in need of supplies (can food, diapers, etc). Discussed using the money left over from November (\$365).
 - Suggestion was made to incorporate community outreach into the Softball Tournament. Chapter agreed and George Ford to provide Linwood a list of items.
- Fish Fry
 - Potential location at 517 Tarboro Rd
 - April 3rd, flyer on the website
 - Discussion about not knowing how many people to expect and estimating what supplies to purchase.
 - Linwood and Phyllis will get back to the chapter.
- A&T Drumline – April 11th the drumline will perform at the 1st Railhawk home game.
- Oratory Contest – April 25th
 - Gaston Matthews working on judges and Phyllis responsible for trophies
 - Application deadline has passed, but still looking for students
- HBCU Softball Tournament – May 30th
 - Games will be played in Holly Springs.
 - Cost \$120 per team and sponsorships are being solicited. Tournament co-chairs NCCU and Shaw University
 - Kidney screenings
 - Volunteers from each chapter needed for registration table
 - Each chapter will be responsible for
- Golf Tournament – June 20th

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion about prospects for 2009 Chapter Scholarship
- Aggie Enrichment Camp – sponsor a child
- Raleigh/Wake Incoming Freshmen
 - Discussion about having something the weekend the students move in.
- Feb 2010 Valentine's Casino Night
- Discussion about the Chancellor's resignation
- Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm