

**NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
RALEIGH-WAKE CHAPTER
TARBORO ROAD COMMUNITY CENTER
MINUTES
April 23, 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 April 23, 2009 at the Tarboro Road Community Center.

READING of the MINUTES

- The minutes of March 2009 meeting were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- Oratory Contest on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at the Wake County Commons Building, Rm100 from 2pm – 3:30pm.
George asked about press release in the Carolinian and Tribune
- HBCU Softball Tournament – May 30th in Holly Springs
- Golf Tournament – June 27th
 - Tournament will be held in Hedingham, rain date unknown. Other alumni chapters have not been contacted
 - Doug Boyd committed to provide food.
 - Deposit of \$500 needed by the end of April to secure location
 - Letter to golfer and sponsors and postage expenses will be coming up
 - No change in price to play, same signs being customized for this year.
 - Would like to send letters out to golfers by the end of April. Sign-up cutoff June 15th for early registration.
 - Golf committee meeting on April 25th at Hedingham. Grover says there is a need for players. The committee will set player fees amount.
 - Request for alumni members to recruit players
 - Prizes – golf bag with A&T emblem for raffle prize. The goal is to cover cost and beat last years numbers
 - 1st place team(\$500), 2nd place(\$400) and longest drive and closest to the hole
 - Grover to get flyer to Linwood this weekend
 - Grover to bring budget to the May 28th meeting
- Scholarship – no applications to date
- Raleigh/Wake Incoming Freshmen
 - Katriel received a 2nd list from the university
 - George suggested having a seminar on filling out college application and financial aid forms. Discussion about getting material from the university.
- Feb 2010 Valentine's Casino Night – no location determined
- Fish Fry
 - Motions made and pass to hold fish fry on Friday, June 5th at 517 Tarboro Rd. 11:30am until
 - Volunteers needed at 9am and volunteer drivers to deliver
 - Phyllis will create a flyer

NEW BUSINESS:

- July new administration to begin. Voting will be held on June 25th. Andre referenced the chapter by-laws
- Minutes and agenda on the website
- Endowment Fund
 - Grover will pull what needs to be paid before July 1, 2009. Phyllis mentioned that in the past the chapter paid \$200 per month to the fund.
- Student Recruitment Chair and Committee

- New committee has been added. Discussion about getting the word out about A&T. Starts with what we do and need to have plans for marketing ourselves.
- New Activities/Proposals for new fiscal year
 - Phyllis would like to propose an Appreciation dinner(1st Thursday in November) for State and Local officials. 100 people with cost of \$1500. Phyllis will write up a proposal.
 - Grove proposed a formal social
 - University Day campus tour – bus trip to Greensboro. Grover suggest using a church van
- Letter about Dennis Hayle Endowed scholarship passed around
- Springfield Baptist Church College Fair – Saturday, May 30, 2009
- Board of Directors meeting coming up

Meeting adjourned