

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY – PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**  
**November 21, 2019 General Body Meeting**

**MINUTES**

Meeting was opened in Prayer by Vernon Davis, Treasurer.

Meeting began by Audrey Fields, Secretary at 7:10pm.

The minutes from the October 24, 2019 meeting were read and approved with corrections.

There was no correspondences to be read.

Financial Report was given by Treasurer Vernon Davis.

- Bank Statements are available for financial members
- Kevan Turman asked about having an interest bearing account. Our current account is 0% and has no fees. Our bank would charge a fee if it was interest bearing - we can look into another option.
- Motion to accept the report as read, it was seconded, and all were in favor

Chapter Committees

- Freshman BarBQ has developed into an annual event. No report was given.
- Fish Fry and Juneteenth - no report was given
- Sunshine and Hospitality - food provided and remember Billy Floyd (had a stroke)
- Fundraising - Jan. 23rd is Dr. Allen's visit

Membership Report/Update by Derek Manison

- 3 member call on 11/11
- looking into business cards - \$65 for 1500 cards, hope to have to give out soon.
- Pre-Alumni Council, reached out to include cards in graduate packets as they leave in May
- More conversation about streaming the meeting for those who cannot attend, hope to bring more information to body at next meeting
- Alum can comment to participate; due paid to vote
- Vernon - security @ process of voting, give the # to anyone - is there an expense to secure the video?
- Greg - all attendees might have to sign release, not present cannot vote
- Terrell asked about the secrecy piece, these meetings are open to public-financial or not. Zoom is free, no comments, DC does it and you can see the meeting access
- Kevan - FB Live for church, kind of made it worse, people stopped coming to church; Zoom is an option to accommodate people, if that is what we want.
- Senior Day @ LU on campus- Chapters show up. Reach out to Alumni Office and get a table set up.
- Membership Chair has to bring the conversation of dues back to the Exec with a reason and amount to present to Alumni.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

- National AALU is running a campaign to raise \$5,000 - 250 alum to donate \$20. It ends at the end of November. The campaign is not doing as well as hoped.
- Giving Tuesday Campaign on December 3rd through the University: Alum can designate their funds to a specific department or scholarship. If members would like to pay at our chapter meetings and we can send the funds to the university on their behalf.
- Kevan Turman suggested a grand gesture with calling Alum who have the means to contribute and make a difference - "Will you thoughtfully give a donation?"
- If everyone reached out to 5 people from their year and invite to contribute, just by tonight's number of 30x5 = 150 people.

Tick Coleman Luncheon is scheduled for April 18th and we have 2 speaker options: Derreck Brennon and Cherelle Parker. 5 people were nominated last year and we are accepting nominations now.

The Save the Date has been put in the BMC ad book as well as in the Delta and Groove event books.

The Barnes Event is the First Friday in December, 12/6 @ 6pm. The discount Code - \$10 is the cost - has been shared via email with the Alum and will be shared again before the 6th. Based on our number count tonight, there are 16 going.

Introductions around the room - Then Collations shared.  
Prayer over food - Marcus Millwood

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Ray Indeed Barnes Foundation paperwork has been submitted and the fund created. You can pay directly to the school or through us with a note in the memo section. It will be posted on the school website.

Marcus Millwood asked Greg Bennett to reach out to the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi since Ray Barnes was a member. They should contribute to the Scholarship Fund.

Trustees have not been heard from. How do we get them to share with us? Give us information. They are not required to give us any information or report to us. We have reached out and will again. We can reach out to the Chair of the Board, Theresa Braswell. They can do 2 terms before the vote again - we have to vote them out. Francis Paul is in her 2nd term and Kenneth Poole is in his 1st term.

Groove Phi Groove 50th Event  
Delta Sigma Theta 50th Event  
LU Choir performing at Eagles game on 12/22/19

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Motion to adjourn, seconded at 9:13pm Ended in prayer and Alma Mater sung.