

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY – PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
September 26, 2019 General Body Meeting

MINUTES

Meeting was opened in Prayer.

The minutes from the June 27, 2019 meeting were read and approved with two corrections.

There was no correspondences to be read:

Financial Report was given for Treasurer Vernon Davis by President Gregory Bennett.

- 77 financial members at the end of June, 4,000 LU alum in Philadelphia area
- question asked about doing a Phone Bank to call alum by Minnetta Mintz.
- Financial Statement- we are a \$26,00 association
- Bank Statements are available for financial members
- Motion to accept the report as read, was seconded, and all in favor

Kevan Turman gave a report about the Freshman Picnic.

- all went well
- was under budget by \$70

Juneteenth review was given by Greg Bennett

- good group came out
- Lincoln had the King and Queen, need to get cheer squad and more young alum to come out
- news coverage was lacking - passed over Lincoln and Cheyney

The Membership Committee information shared by Ralph Perkins

- the group met 2x over the summer
- want to raise the dues to \$30 and have a suggestion for \$300 for lifetime membership
- Looking at the 2012 Constitution which put restrictions on things that can and can't be done
- gave a recommendation to review and revise the Constitution
- There are 4 people on this Committee, Wesley Norton says he should be on the Committee

Tick Coleman Update was given by Greg Bennett

- Scheduled for April 18, 2019
- Guest Speaker is needed - one person has been spoken to about it so far, any other suggestions - give names to Greg
- Ballroom confirmed at the Springfield Country Club
- Need nominations that need to be confirmed by January

Introduction of all members then Collation

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There was no Trustee to give a Report but there is an open space for elections - the requirements were read by Greg Bennett. Any interested parties can get a copy from Greg.

National Chapter Meeting update given by Greg Bennett

- New national President is Dawn Fleurizard and we are working to have her at our October meeting, either 10/23 or 10/24
- The National Alumni Meeting is Saturday, October 12th at 9:00am during Homecoming

OLD BUSINESS

- Greg Bennett discussed having a conversation with someone from the Tribune about Tick Coleman coverage. He is getting time to speak to them next week and will give them the Save the Date
- Questions about the Trustees coming and giving reports and updates. They did come to the last meeting in June and shared information with alum.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg Bennett shared that the Barnes Foundation invited the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter to one of their First Friday Events in December from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Questions asked about tickets and number limits. We plan to invite Dr. Allen and other chapters to participate. There will be more details at the October Meeting

HBCU College Fair hosted by the School District of Philadelphia is Wednesday Nov. 20th from 3:30 - 7:00 - can we help in any way (Minnetta Mintz)? There was no coverage in any black newspaper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LU Gospel Chorale will sing this Sunday at Mt. Zion of Germantown

Class of 2009 has 2 fundraisers - CashApp your 9 (\$9, \$19, \$29, etc) and a Fish Fry at Encore

We plan on hosting a Painting with a Twist fundraiser in November - \$45 per person. Links and details coming first week of October

We will have details for the excess Book Scholarship Money at the October meeting for members to review

Ray Indeed Barnes Endowment is the fund we plan to set up at Lincoln - asking for 250 \$100 donations. We have 15 commitments so far. Greg is going up soon to hand in funds collected to

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date. Kevan Turman asked for clarification between \$25, 000 and \$50, 000 endowments and what we can and cannot do. Greg stated that is not the arrangement that was made but he will check.

Motion to adjourn, seconded but there was still discussion

-Lifetime membership plan?

-Homecoming Membership Table for Philadelphia Chapter - who would man the table? Gloria Dulan Wilson volunteered

-Are we tailgating? Will there be a table?

Ended in prayer and sung Alma Mater