

## 2010 Reunion Meeting Round-Up Highlights

The meeting commenced at 9:14 am.

### OLD BUSINESS

President Chestnutt stated that the membership database development was complete and ready to insert data. He distributed forms to collect data information and asked that everyone fill out one.

### ELECTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### ***Business Manager***

#### ***Dr. Jesse Williams***

- A new contract has been obtained for the yard maintenance. The initial cleanup will cost SHSAA, Inc. \$ 300.00. Thereafter, the contract is for at least two lawn cuttings and cleanup per month during the regular season and as needed after to include leave removal in the fall.
- Two checks totaling \$ 50.00 had been received for the Memorial fund in honor of Mr. Raymond T. Williams.
- Venture Manor requested for a slight increase of \$5.00 per unit/per month. The increase was granted.
- Two estimates had been received for the brick repair around the complex. Dr. Williams stated he had identified five areas that needed repair and asked all of the members to carefully inspect the building while there on Sunday, to see if they observed any areas that needed repair and report back to him.
- It was recommended that the Business Manager return to and continue with a written report of itemized expenses as related to Phase I.

#### **Corresponding Secretary**

#### **T. Pamela Bennett**

A thank you note was received from the family of the late Joyce Williams. Mrs. Maggie Williams personally thanked the membership for their support during the illness and death of her husband, Mr. Raymond T. Williams. She stated a written "thank you" is forthcoming.

#### **Financial Secretary**

#### **Angela Davis-McCoy**

Beginning Balance -----\$82,262.32

Ending Balance (Total all Accts.)-----\$77,318.71

One dollar (\$1.00) is maintained in the Bank of America account for the purpose of the CD roll over. This dollar is not reflected in the report. Also, the Money

Market account was moved to the CD several months ago. There are no restricted accounts at present.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### ***Audit Committee***

#### ***Robert Bennett, Chairperson***

Data is being collected for an audit of 2008-2009. A price is being negotiated to complete the audit.

### ***Miscellaneous Affairs (Benevolence)***

#### ***T. Pamela Bennett, Chairperson***

SHSAA, Inc. has lost seven Life Members this year. A "Special Resolution" for a non-life member was written for Ms. Naomi Simmons son.

### ***Educational Grants (Scholarship)***

#### ***M. Odell Sutton, Chairperson***

- The members were asked to read the Educational Grant By-laws and send in recommendations.
- Angela Davis-McCoy asked to work with the committee on the design of the Educational Grant Brochure.
- The membership was informed that the amount paid to-date for scholarships was \$310,685.00 to 180 students.

### ***Membership Committee***

#### ***Helen Faison, Chairperson***

- There were six plaques for presentation to Life Members at the Reunion Banquet.
- It was suggested that the Membership Chairperson should give a quarterly report of membership dues collected and her report should cross check with what is received by the financial secretary. It was also emphasized that the Membership Chairperson should receipt of dues collected and report accordingly.

### ***Social Committee***

#### ***Joann H. McCalop, Chairperson***

- The Friday's "Fun and Fitness Day" was a great success. There were over 275 Children and Parents for lunch. There were 230 backpacks and an additional 25 bags of supplies distributed. The event had a budget of \$ 500.00. The total cost had not been determined and the financial report will be given at the October Board Meeting. A grant of \$ 500.00 was applied for and received from Wal-Mart. The check was given to the National Treasurer. Additional financial contributions came from:

Fayetteville Chapter - \$ 50.00; Washington Metropolitan Area Chapter - \$ 100.00; and Mrs. Gwendolyn Faison - \$ 25.00.

- Dr. Jesse Williams and O.A. Dupree discussed the feedback they received from the Golf and Tennis Clinics. Both stated that the feedback was very positive and that the local chapter should push the idea for the children to continue their interest in these sports.

### ***Golf Committee***

#### ***Dr. Jesse Williams***

- The Golf Committee partnered with the Clinton Chapter and Fayetteville Chapter for a raffle drawing. The drawing was to be held at the Reunion Dance.
- The June 19-20, 2010 Golf Tournament was a great success. The souvenir booklet was distributed to the Elected Officers and to each Chapter President.

## **CHAPTER REPORTS**

Baltimore Chapter – Their Crab Feast was a success. Another fundraising project is the sale of personalized Christmas Cards.

Fayetteville Chapter – They have a few more 2009 calendars available at a cost of \$5.00 per copy as a souvenir. The Chapter has decided to keep the calendar project as a fundraiser for their Chapter instead of handing it over to National.

Golden States Chapter - Mrs. Denatilus Hargrove Price had joined their chapter. The Chapter is seeking contact information for Mrs. Faye Peterson Lovely and Mr. Thadius Fraiser.

Southern New Jersey – They are sponsoring backpacks and school supplies for needed students. They will also continue their coat and hat drive for students. The Chapter is looking into starting a basketball project.

Washington Metropolitan Area – A study of the scholarship recipients in the WMAC area had been done and the findings were reported. It was suggested that a study such as this would be good for each chapter to do.

**The meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.**