

Towers High School Alumni Association Meeting Minutes

Date: February 20, 2022

Location: Zoom Call

Time: 6:30pm EST

Attendees: Karen Akridge, April Mitchell, Karen Terrell, Stephen Mitchell , Janey Chauvet , Patricia Stinson,

Not in Attendance: Janey Chauvet, Stephen Mitchell
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Opening Comments/Suggestions/Agenda Items:

Call to Order	Karen Terrell
Roll Call	April Mitchell
Approval of Minutes from last meeting	Karen Terrell, Karen Akridge, Patricia Stinson
Open Issues: a) Financial Update	<p>Karen T. shared the THS Financial Report. 2/15/2022 balance \$955.33. She stated fees: St GA Annual Reg, Tax forms 990 EZ (filed), bank fees.</p> <p>Karen T. went over Form 990 EZ filing with the group</p> <p>Banking needs closed out account with Citizens Trust to open with Ameris Bank will not allow due to April W and Karen A were not with her and not all documents. Karen T. contacted Truist Bank for the new account.</p> <p>What to do with 99.00 PayPal donation – group decided to keep for the future</p> <p>\$170.00 waiting in CashApp from alumni paying dues to be deposited to the new account with Truist Bank.</p> <p>Give membership to those who gave \$100 + last year? (Possible 5-6 people added to our membership listing)</p>
Open Issues: b) Due Drive Update	<p>Eleven people have given (4 missing from the alumni committee, not paid)</p> <p>Patricia S. suggested to do another push for due drive membership around April 2022 (tax refunds)</p> <p>Patricia S. mentioned low student enrollment at THS.</p> <p>Karen A. suggests ask of dues with initiative at THS</p> <p>Patricia S. THS graduation is May 21, 2022. 9am James R Holford Stadium</p>
Open Issues: c) Bylaws Review (cont.)	Table until next meetings in March 13,2022 and subsequent meeting April 3 to coordinate Due Drive initiative

New Business: a) April Williams - President slot open	Need to decide who will fill in this role: Who will vote for the person (board vs THS community), do we hold off until annual meeting, the committee stated to wait until picnic (September 2022) for nomination list and November to allow vote for the 2022-2023 year
New Business: b) Donating PPE supplies to THS from the 100 Black Men of Atlanta	Table until next meetings on March 13, 2022
New Business: c) 2022 THS Alumni Picnic	Need a chair for the Events Committee – March 13, 2022,
New Business: d) Committee Design	Scholarship committee – Who will be the chair? Janey C (need to ask her, again). Karen T. suggested reaching out to the THS alumni to volunteer to help. Give people one week to respond. Karen A. stated donor Shawn Aebi, 2K scholarship this year, we can break up how we want to the students. 4 @ \$500. Need to find a person to present scholarship on at the honors assembly, need the exact date.
New Business: e) April 2022 Meeting moved to 1 st Sunday	To prepare for Due Drive

Final Remarks/To Do Items:

Who	What/When	Expected Outcome
Next meeting	March 13, 2022	Go over Bylaws, Three Committee Design (most pressing – Events, Scholarship)
Special Meeting	April 3, 2022	To specifically discuss Due Drive/Membership Drive Launch

