

Grambling University National Alumni Association – Metro Washington DC Chapter

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General Membership Meeting

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Saturday, Oct 15, 2022

Presiding Officer: Cicely Waters

Secretary: Cicely Waters (performing the duties of Secretary)

Attendees: (15)

Thaddeus Bowers	Betty Piper
Rodney Branch	LaTriece Pleasant
Cynthia Dixon	Megan Simmons
Treesa Elam-Respass	Red Summer
Michael Gatson	Laresia Thompson
Marsha Houser	Cicely Waters
Maria McElroy	Louis Waters, Jr.
Kimberly Monroe	

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Cicely Waters at 11:00 am ET.

Reports:

The treasurer's report was provided by Treesa Elam-Respass.

Current Balance: \$2316.17

Balance Reported 5/21/22: \$2162.93

Outgoing Funds (since 5/21/22): None

Incoming Funds (since 5/21/22): \$153.24

Pending Transactions in next 30 days: None

Upcoming Transactions in next 30 days: None

Updates

An update on chapter membership was provided by Cicely Waters. The chapter currently has 110 total members (financially active/current). Of the total membership, 84 are life members and 26 are regular members. The current membership rates were noted as well as the membership period which runs Jan 1 – Dec 31.

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An overview of chapter priorities was reviewed, highlighting that 2022 is focused on bringing the chapter “back to life” which includes the establishment of committees and recruitment of volunteers. The current list of committees and volunteers was presented.

An update on the license plate special project was provided with the note that documentation and appropriate logo use permissions had been requested from the University. It was confirmed that 25 Maryland residents are needed to move the project forward in that state. Further, the minimum needed for DC is also now 25 district residents. To move this project forward, a project lead is needed. For the state of Virginia, a minimum of 450 residents/participants are needed to establish an organization license plate. This is not realistically attainable for the chapter at this time. As a result, we will not move forward with pursuing a GSU license plate for the commonwealth of Virginia.

Discussion of the August GUNAA national elections was held and profiles of the current national offers were provided. Chapter elections for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be held in December. Those interested in running for positions should send their official statement to GUNAADC@gmail.com no later than November 30, 2022. Elections will be held during the December chapter meeting.

Upcoming General Membership Meeting Dates:

The cadence for upcoming meetings was highlighted as the third Saturday of each month. The next scheduled general membership meeting will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022. GUNAA-sponsored homecoming activities were highlighted.

Saturday, Nov 19	11:00am – 12:15pm
Saturday, Dec 17	11:00am – 12:15pm

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am ET and the Zoom line remained open until 11:57 am ET for networking.