

Middleton Alumni Meeting Minutes

APRIL 10, 2021

Present: Phan Boston, Patricia Cooper, Yvonne Douglas, Apolonia Mendoza, Calvin Simmons, Woody Simmons, Fred Hearn, Jackie Dupree, Albert Smith, Debra Smith, Vicki Sabree, Denese Meteye James and President Luvator Nelson.

Called to order: 11:05 a.m.

Opening Prayer: Woody Simmons

Minutes of March 6th were motioned to accept, seconded, and approved.

Financial Report: presented by Pat Cooper. We have \$4,865.00 in Lifetime membership, \$15,796.00 in checking and \$1,607.00 in savings. A hardcopy of the report has been distributed.

Albert motioned to accept the financial report as presented; seconded; motion approved.

By-laws review: Albert stated that the Executive board is reviewing and updating the by-laws and will present the updated version to the body at the Annual Meeting in September, 2021;

Status of monthly payment to CMS contract. Changing payment from monthly to annually saves 20% off the \$600.00 total bill; savings amount to \$120.00.

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER- The date of October 9, 2021 will be posted on our website.

The limit is 100 players. For more info contact Albert.

Scholarship Committee – April 21st is the deadline for scholarship applications. The zoom ceremony is 3 p.m. on May 27th. More info contact Apolonia Mendoza, Chairperson.

NEW BUSINESS

Fred is in talks with Principal Boddie about having an outdoor All Class Reunion to celebrate 30 years of the Middleton Alumni Association. It should happen on a non-school day on the school grounds. A committee is being formed now. We are trying for June 2021.

Several of us met with the band director at Middleton High School. The report is in a separate email. His job has been saved. Thanks to Fred Hearn, Shake Washington and all others who had a hand in saving the Music/Band Department at Middleton. Sometime this summer we want to have a band camp to reach out to the students from the feeder schools. We have to get more students interested in our band and music department.

Calvin - Howard Harris's original proposal was voted down. Mr. Harris put together another one in writing and Calvin presented it. This is Calvin's final presentation. Fred will get an Attorney to look over it and we will go from there.

New members: Rodney Williams Class of 1969 and Atty Kay Wright Douglas.
James T. Hargrett, Jr. became a Lifetime member.
81 paid members.

Closing prayer – Woody Simmons

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.