

Middleton Alumni Association Minutes
August 22, 2020

Meeting called to order by Luvator Nelson

Meeting started at 11:09am

Present: Patricia Cooper, Yvonne Douglas, Jackee Dupree, Ronita Durant,
Raymond Edwards, Apolonia Mendoza, Luvator Nelson,
Vicki Sabree, Calvin Simmons, Woodrow Simmons, Albert Smith
Debra Smith
Joycelyn Wells (Guest)

LUVATOR...Good morning again to everyone and thanks so much for joining us this morning. We know how it is with the zoom meetings, but unfortunately it is necessary. We are going to open the meeting first, of course, with a prayer from Woody.

Prayer by Woodrow Simmons

LUVATOR ... Did everyone get a chance to read the minutes? (Response from all – yes)

LUVATOR ... Any questions or concerns? If not, can I get a motion to except the minutes?

WOODROW... I make a motion that we accept the minutes as distributed.

APOLONIA...Second.

LUVATOR... OK the minutes have been accepted and approved; so, we will move on. Thank you. Pat do you want to give us a report?

PATRICIA...This is not a regular meeting; this is just a call meeting; and I am still collecting money from the post office box for the month. So, during our regular meeting in September I will give a financial report.

CALVIN...But we did update the July one though.

PATRICIA...Yes, we did update the July one; and the July one, because of the fact if you remember I told you all that I had just mailed a check to Yvonne. Yvonne must have rushed and cashed the check back that Friday. The balance was minus that \$150 that she was paid. So, it is a correct report. That is it, so I will give an updated report, because I am still collecting quite a bit from the post office box. I will give a full financial report in September because I am still collecting money.

LUVATOR...Ok... can I get a motion on excepting that financial report with the updated information as read.

CALVIN... Well we are going to call it an updated report, right?

LUVATOR...Yes, that is exactly what I said. An updated report as read

CALVIN...I make a motion to accept the updated financial report for July 2020.

LUVATOR... And a second please.

YVONNE...I second

LUVATOR...It has been moved and seconded that we accept the financial updated report as read. Thank you.

PATRICIA ... Luvator, I know that it has been moved and seconded but do you want me to just say the amount minus the \$150? I can do that.

LUVATOR...Well, go ahead; but once you and Calvin did explain that it was just an updated report because this is a call meeting.

PATRICIA...Right, but I can say what the balances are. I can say that.

LUVATOR...Ok

PATRICIA... For the month of July, I am sorry the month of August not July. In the checking account we have \$8003.14 (in the checking account, that is minus the 150). And in the savings account, we have \$3971.66. Those are the balances.

LUVATOR...Thank you. Madam Secretary did you get that to add, even though we already accepted the financial report; did you get that addendum?

Ronita-yes, I did.

LUVATOR... We will hear from Miss Apolonia for the scholarship committee.

APOLONIA...All right, thank you. From the scholarship committee I am reporting that we have received the acceptance letters from three of the four students. The only letter we are now waiting for is from Xavier Taylor. I have not received his acceptance letter. He has been notified and Miss Rhone has been notified. That is all I have for the committee.

LUVATOR...OK, that sounds good; you are just waiting for that one young man. OK moving right along...Phan is not on; does anyone have a report for Phan?

ALBERT... I do not have a report from Phan; she just indicated that she will not be on the call today.

LUVATOR...OK, I will just leave her a message. I do not see Nicole, but we are glad to have Miss Joycelyn on board with us this morning. How are you again?

JOYCELYN... I am well, thank you, good morning.

LUVATOR... OK, we will hear from you this morning.

Joycelyn... With the updates and edits that I received from Nicole, the website is now up and official. It is open to go through if you want to. If you want to make me a cohost of the meeting, I can share my screen and we can go through the website together. Do you want to do it that way? Or, if you want to have your members look at it, then we can meet again with questions; or tell me how you want to proceed.

ALBERT...Joycelyn, in the setting we did allow for screen sharing. So, you should be able to share your screen with us.

JOYCELYN...Ok, great- let me get to where I can do that OK, I am there. OK so this is the homepage of the website and we can just walk it through. Madam President do I have a certain amount of time?

LUVATOR ...No, this is a call meeting strictly for this purpose.

JOYCELYN... OK, fantastic. This is the homepage, so you have your banner with your mascot on it. And then there is a "join now" button and this button actually should be connected to your membership page. So, it goes directly to the membership page as soon as someone goes to the option to join or renew their membership. And when they get to this page you have your reasons to join. I know you guys have looked at some of the stuff I pulled to give it some breath and some depth. But I am open to making changes, however you feel it necessary to meet your needs. So, reasons to join: student scholarships, alumni recognition, community involvement, alumni events, volunteer opportunities. Those are things that I've listen to you in meetings kind of looking at what you do. So, if there are other things, we can add them. And there are four levels. I put those in there and then provided the options of two ways to join which is either online with entering your contact information or submitting your payment via PayPal.

ALBERT... Joycelyn can we cut in as you move along if we see something

JOYCELYN... YES, please.

ALBERT...On the levels of membership you should have gotten an updated one for full-time membership

JOYCELYN...For full-time... Oh, I got the application, but I did not go back and make the changes on this page. So, I will update that; so, you have like a lifetime membership that you have added?

ALBERT... Yes

JOYCELYN... OK, update lifetime.

ALBERT... If you have the form you can get the lifetime membership information from there.

JOYCELYN...OK, lifetime membership. So, you can do it online, if you go to online it will come down to this section where you can do the gold, maroon, regular, or associate memberships. And I will add the lifetime in this area. Each one of these links will go directly to the PayPal where they can enter the amount they are paying, their information and it goes right to, I think, whoever manages your PayPal account. It will go right there. Or you can do it by US mail. This is the new form and what you were referencing -- and I will go through and pull this information about the lifetime membership from here - and put that information there as an added option. Also, they can print from this page, download, or download and print if they are going to mail it in with a check (or, pay with cash at a meeting). That is your membership page. Now we went directly to the membership page from the homepage, but I want to go back to the homepage because this is where you can put your upcoming events, like you have your raffle for the flat screen TV. That is kind of your pressing event that you have coming up; and you are taking donations or people are buying tickets. So, my question for this; do you want people to be able to buy their tickets via PayPal or are you keeping that separate for Ronita?

LUVATOR... Well we originally said we would have Ronita strictly responsible for that. She can mail peoples tickets directly. Is that OK with you Ronita?

RONITA...Yes, ma'am, that is what I have been doing; if I receive an email or get a phone call, I immediately mail them the tickets.

JOYCELYN...That is fine, I just wanted to see, I did not know how you guys were managing that. I just wanted to let you know you have options. Also, Miss Ronita, some of the information that came over with your name, with as spelled with Ronida, but I noticed on the zoom there is a *TA* not *DA*, right?

RONITA... My real name is *DA*, but I hate that *D*; that is why I always use the *T*

JOYCELYN...Ok, when I saw it on zoom, I have been going in and making the change, so I will change it on the screen as well. So that we can update that for your comfort. What you like is fine with me, so I will go back and make that change on that page. And I have changed it on the pictures and everything, since we have been on the call, but I did not get that one. So you have your raffles coming in, and then when you guys see, when this information comes in to me just in text, I'm trying to put together something that looks like a flyer. So, if you want a flyer to give out let me know and I can send those to you so that you can have those to pass out. Otherwise I am just doing it so that it is not just fully text on this screen.

ALBERT... That looks good.

JOYCELYN...Then you had your golf tournament which we postponed. So, we still have that on there to know that it is coming, and we are just waiting for Mr. Smith to give another date; and we will update that. But we want to keep the golf tournament flier on there because we still have those plans. Also, when people are coming on and looking, they know that there is something in the hopper.

This “subscription section” ... when people put their emails in here, it goes to the email address that I have on file for the Middleton Alumni Association. So, I do not know which of you have received those emails, but when people want to subscribe, they will put in their information and it will populate to your person. I do not know if it is your executive secretary or whoever manages your email address but that is where that information will go to.

ALBERT... What does subscribe mean?

JOYCELYN..It means that if you are sending out bulk emails about things that are coming out like your monthly meeting, you can send to everybody that’s listed in your emails or to a select few about your zoom meeting calls coming up, or about another upcoming meeting, or about a fundraiser. So, this would be a way that you start collecting information about those alumni associates, your alumni association, your members or alumnus at the school that is not associated. Start collecting their information so you can start building membership. So, when you are ready to start using it, I will be able to see the emails addresses in your website. But the person who manages, or who will confirm it, or whatever, that is where that information will go. If you wanted to send out a bulk email or something, you can set that up to send directly from your website.

ALBERT... So now we do that, Yvonne does that. Ronita does that, but they do it through email. So, you are suggesting that we could do it through the web.

JOYCELYN...I’m suggesting that, my suggestion is, because now you are on the web, and now you are literally where all people can access you, you start building a database of people who aren’t directly connected to you. Examples are those who are not directly members, whether it’s your seniors in high school, whether it’s the parents of the student, whether it’s alumni that you have lost contact with, it comes across their website. Whoever, you are just literally building a following and supporting people to show that you are doing things. You can use it right off. We can do something separate, with the whoever manages your website for your bulk mail. But right now, the goal is any traffic that comes through your website you want to capture them, because those are potential dollars for you, for tickets, for sponsorship, for your events, and things like that.

ALBERT... So, anybody coming on needs to go to that subscribe section.

JOYCELYN... We hope that they go to the subscribes section.

ALBERT...Put their information in there so we can build a warehouse for contacts.

JOYCELYN...It keeps it kind of “cloud like” instead of handwriting it or somebody trying to manage it. It is just collecting this data for you to be able to use however you want. And you may only use it twice a year; or you may use it every month; that would be totally up to you guys, how you want to use it.

OK so that is your homepage. This will change as you have events. Things that you want to spotlight, like your scholarship recipients that you are still waiting for. You will pop a picture of them up there with the schools that they committed to. You know all of this front page can change; this is where your stuff is popping up.

Your “about us” page, it is about the Middleton High School Alumni Association. It talks about your mission and vision; and you notice the pictures are stock photos; and now that I have the scholarship photos, I may be able to go in and change some of these with your personal pictures. So, your mission, your vision, your executive board, and I have added that picture. We have a professional photographer who wanted to meet with you to get some pictures. So, we are going to schedule that, I think, for September, according to Nicole. So, we will be working on that. I want to make sure that, because, I mean, it is so easy for all of us to take pictures with our

phones and stuff. Your website has to be crisp and clean and professional so that when people see it, they know that you guys are about business. When the big money starts rolling in and you get those \$5000 sponsorships for golf, you've got to show, it's got to look clean. For my photographer, I am waiting on Nicole to get a confirmation on the next date that we can get those photos taken.

Also, I added Gary Ellerson as Parliamentarian because he was not on here originally, but he is listed in the group photo as the Parliamentarian. Is that correct?

ALBERT...That is correct.

RONITA...I have a question, I am sorry. Shouldn't Yvonne be up there on that list as well?

JOYCELYN...OK, I can add her.

ALBERT...She should be.

JOYCELYN...Ok is it Y v o n n e (Yes) what is the last name? (Douglas) And what is her position? (Corresponding Secretary).

ALBERT...Luvator, the dates of these officers, is it 2021 or 2019 to 2020.

WOODROW... 2years

LUVATOR... Yes 2 years

JOYCELYN... So, what am I putting? So that should say 19 to 21? Is that correct?

LUVATOR...Yes 19-21

CALVIN...Is Woodie's name up there?

ALBERT...He should be as the Chaplain.

LUVATOR...I saw your name Woodie, I am sure.

JOYCELYN... You guys, I am going to make some changes right now. Yvonne Douglas is the Corresponding Secretary? Is that correct?

LUVATOR...That is correct.

JOYCELYN...(adding name & title). OK and I need to add Chaplain as Woodrow Simmons. OK so in your organization is there a way that you list your positions? In an order, president, vice president. Is there a particular order that you try to maintain? Or is there...ok who is after Vice President?

YVONNE... It says secretary.

JOYCELYN...Ok, so Ronita Durant is there. And then Treasurer Calvin Simmons.

CALVIN...Yes

JOYCELYN...Parliamentarian, Gary Ellerson or financial secretary or corresponding secretary?

CALVIN... I heard you ask if there is an order. I have one of our letterhead's, I have the order.

JOYCELYN... I am listening.

CALVIN... Luvator Nelson president, Albert Smith, vice president, Patricia Cooper, financial secretary, Ronita Durant

JOYCELYN... Just one second, I am going to change Pat to Patricia

ALBERT... But Calvin, I think the treasurer should be third.

JOYCELYN... The treasurer before the secretary?

ALBERT...Calvin, don't you think so?

CALVIN...I was just reading...

ALBERT...But we are rearranging it now. I just think the treasurer should be third.

JOYCELYN...Ok - just hang on a minute (changing order). OK Calvin Simmons, Treasurer, Ronita Durant should be fourth?

CALVIN... Recording Secretary, Ronita Durant.

PATRICIA...It should be recording secretary.

CALVIN...Then Yvonne Douglas is after that one.

YVONNE...What about Fred Hearn's?

CALVIN...We are going to get there; I got the list here. I am reading it off the sheet here, you know, our letterhead.

JOYCELYN... OK, so after Ronita Durant. Who am I speaking with, who is reading the list? (Calvin Simmons). Ok Mr. Simmons after recording secretary you said...

CALVIN...Yvonne Douglas Corresponding Secretary. After that?

CALVIN...Then we have got treasurer, we are going to have to put Patricia Cooper's name there, Albert just change the sequence. Woodrow Simmons Chaplain. Gary Ellerson, Parliamentarian.

JOYCELYN... Thank you so much for correcting the spelling. Ellerson, OK.

CALVIN...Fred Hearn's, Historian. And the last one Nicole Donnell, Facebook Coordinator.

JOYCELYN... OK so instead of Facebook Coordinator...Can we just do Social Media Coordinator so it is not so limited? Thank you so much.

ALBERT... Calvin, we will make sure that the letterhead follows the sequence if this is what we finally get to. Madam President speak to the order of it. Is this the order?

LUVATOR...Yes, I was following this as he was going through it and that is a very good correction. That is usually the flow of officers.

ALBERT... We just want to make sure that the letterhead has the correct order.

JOYCELYN...Thank you all. If you guys would want a banner to include on your emails that you send out with your executive board, we can do that. So, a banner that whoever does your emails, if you wanted to, you could just paste it into the top of the email and go with the email under that. If you wanted the banner to be like the top of the letterhead on the emails, let me know I can do that. And then 20-21. I was correcting the date on that. 19 through 21 right...2 years. All right so I am going to update that real quick. When we go back in, this is OK. I have to correct Miss Ronita's name on the first page. OK so at the bottom under the executive board it will update in just a minute on there.

The meetings are in; it just says we meet on the first Saturday of each month from 11 to 12:30; check our calendar for locations and other events. This is a hyperlink to your calendar so if anybody clicks this link it will take them directly to your calendar. It has the date for each one of your meetings, and I added the fundraiser drawing on this day so that information is there. And there is a hyperlink that will take you back to the fundraiser page if they are interested in the fundraiser. A question that I have Madame President, I know that you have your meetings and you want your minutes to be approved. Once your minutes are approved do you want me to put a link to the monthly meeting minutes under the date on the calendar? Or is that something that you guys tend to keep in house?

LUVATOR...No, because we have an email list of members; that is fine, it should be listed so that any alumni member can read those minutes.

JOYCELYN... OK, and so that way we can keep them. Then what will happen, it will go to the 2020 meetings. So once your September 5 or your August meeting minutes have been approved just email those to me, I will put them with the hyperlink, and everybody can view them. FYI, they will be in PDF so that they cannot be changed; they will just be *view only*. Also, I will put your Middleton Logo watermark in the background to make them secure. And then as your year turns over, there will be a place for your 2020 meetings; accordingly they can go back and look at the meetings if they need to pull the meetings and then the calendar will just roll into 2021.

ALBERT... September 5 needs to be changed, what is the date that we decided on? The 12th?

PATRICIA... Yes, the 12th. It should be the 12th because of the holiday.

ALBERT...Our September meeting should be on the 12th.

JOYCELYN...Also about your calendar it should be the 12th. Also, about your calendar, I will talk to Nicole about this, because she has a Gmail account that is associated with your organization. And if she has the Gmail account, she can set up a calendar where dates are plugged into the calendar and will automatically populate within your website without having to manually enter each event. And when these changes are made, they will automatically show up on the website. But I will have that discussion with her. All right so let us continue here. That change has been made; it will populate in a couple of minutes. OK so that is your calendar.

(DEBBIE -Giving an address - should be Zoom Meeting)

Did somebody have a question for me? Do you want me to put the link for the zoom meeting on the calendar, so when people see and want to join, they have the zoom information because it's virtual. Is that what the question is? Because I have it at a location right now.

ALBERT...Yes take that address out, that is a good idea. We are having the zoom meetings and people can go on to see how to get on.

JOYCELYN... Let me find the link; your link stays the same each month? Is that correct? Each time your link is the same; you are not changing it, are you?

ALBERT... No, it is the same unless somebody decides to do it. I just started it. We are just a victim of the times that we started it. I guess we will keep doing it for the rest of the year Luvator. We do not need to change, this works.

LUVATOR... We do not need to change it. We are going to keep it just like it is.

JOYCELYN...OK, what I will do is go back in there. I will not do it now because it will take up too much time. But what I will do is go back in and add the zoom link. To show that it is virtual and for folks who want to join like Mr. Edwards who is on now. When they see that there is a meeting, they can join.

ALBERT... We will make sure you get the next zoom meeting that we announce.

JOYCELYN... Yes, if your link stays the same.

ALBERT... We can give it to you anytime.

JOYCELYN... Yes, I can just put the link that I have, the one I used to get in. It only has to be updated if you guys decide to change it.

Now if you guys are having a holiday event or something for the end of the year, that can go on here as well. Just let me know as you make those decisions and we can make that change. OK, so that is your calendar.

Also, under events there is your calendar and then there is the 2019-2020 scholarships. The scholarship ceremony, I did not know the pictures that I got whether they were for 2019... Yes 2019 or 2020 or if they were older pictures, so if this is the wrong year you guys let me know and I will make those changes. So, I just put the information on here with your scholarship recipients and your program. Just like a photo gallery things that happen there. Also, if it is possible for Miss Apolonia to give me some verbiage, specifically about the scholarship. Maybe the flyer she shares with the students. Something about the scholarships so I can have the information to put on here so when people are seeing that, they know what the scholarships are. What are the qualifications? Who are your past recipients? Those are the kind of things to draw more interest from people. That helps with people wanting to participate in funding, donations, or even having their own apply for the scholarship. So, Miss Apolonia and I can get together to get some of that stuff - that would be great. It will make this page more robust and not just this photo gallery. OK?

So, under “stay connected”...You know what, I miss something. Let us go back to “about us” we did not go through that. So, our history, that is where we were. This is about the Middleton Alumni, your history, how you got started. This was provided to me by Nicole and she made some edits to it as far as the language. So, this is all stuff that you guys have probably had access to, or you have seen it. So, that is what that is. These photos in black-and-white I was able to find them in the Hillsborough County Public Library. They have different photos about things that have happened through the schools. I included them there but I know you guys are very particular about the stuff that you have so I can take it out or I can even add more photos, because there are a lot of photos from this time. From the beginning of the school through the 60s, so there are several photos and it is the young ladies sitting on the stairs, convocation, graduation, football teams, basketball teams. So, it is just kind of that historical piece that I thought felt good on this page about the history, but you guys tell me what you want.

LUVATOR...Yeah, that is excellent.

ALBERT...I think it is excellent also. Because we do have alumni going back there, I met a guy from the class of 1955, so we probably do have some back there. We may know of some people who are from back there - my sister graduated in 1957.

JOYCELYN... So you probably do. Are there more pictures? I will put more pictures. I just wanted to make sure of your feelings before I did it.

JACKEE.. Joycelyn, this is Jackie Dupree, I am late on the emails, I got an email message stating that they were looking for pictures for families that had several of their members to graduate from Middleton. I did not get my picture in. Is it too late to get the family picture in? All the members of my family graduated from Middleton.

JOYCELYN... Oh no, not at all and if you guys want, if that is something that you are doing, where you are building like the generational pictures, we can do a separate photo gallery of just generational pictures. They do not have to be all mixed in. If that is something you guys want to include, definitely. In the meantime, Miss Dupree if you get the pictures to me, I will put it in the general photo gallery until you build that section out. And once you start getting the generational pictures in there and make it a page- that is what people are really proud of. We all went to Middleton, you know and that is a big deal when you have that lineage, that family lineage.

JACKEE... Now how do we get the pictures to you?

JOYCELYN... Well you can, do you have it the pictures digitally or a physical photo?

JACKEE...I have a physical photo

ALBERT...Send it through Nicole.

JOYCELYN... Yes, because I was getting ready to say it all depends on your phone and how it would look if you were able to scan it and send it using your phone. Or if you could scan it like at a Local Place Kinko's or something and email it, but Nicole would be ideal, she has gotten it to me.

VICKI...I have a question, this is Vicki, do you have an email that if we scanned photos, we can get them to you?

JOYCELYN...I do.

VICKI... Do you want us to give, everything, even the scanning is going through Nicole...is that correct? So Luvator, you are saying everything goes through Nicole.

LUVATOR...Yes, everything is going through Nicole. Send things directly to Nicole, so it is going to one person and she will work directly with Joycelyn.

JOYCELYN...Miss Vicki if you have already scanned them, and you have them in digital format, where you can email them or text them to Nicole, that is probably going to work better

for her too. You know timewise, if you can get them to her; same for you Miss Dupree if you take a picture of your picture and it's the best light, send it to her and she will let you know if she needs to see it to get it or if she sends it to me then I can probably put it in some Photoshop and kind of soften it or put a filter on it. But if you can get it to her digitally that would probably work better for her too timewise.

So, this is your "history" page; it is under "about us". Then we went back to the original founders meeting and there were not any photos from that, so I just got a stock photo. We can probably be able to find some older pictures to put there; and we can do that as we go along. You have got your first meeting attendees, the officers that were elected, the board of directors, your alternates for that meeting, committee members and volunteers at the first meeting. The first meeting, it looks like something you guys are getting ready to celebrate. August 26, 1991. So that was your first meeting. If Mr. Smith and Madame President see pictures in the gallery somewhere that you feel would fit in a different place on the website, please let me know because they are easy to switch out. My photographer suggested that we take the picture at Middleton -- I do not know if you guys would be open to that. OK so that is the "about us". We already went through the membership, which is online or via mail; we went through the events and we had the scholarship page. I will try to get that stuff from Miss Apolonia. Now we will go to "stay connected."

ALBERT... Before you go to "stay connected", go back to membership. One of the things we want to do is reflect members under the membership page. As we get maroon, gold, wherever our members fall, we want to display that under membership. We want to do something specific for the lifetime membership. So as long as the membership link is there adding to it should merely a maintenance content, right? (Joycelyn-Right). It is not a new initiative? (Joycelyn-no, no, no) so this could be a part of whatever we get there, we can tell you what we want as long as the membership is there to allow space for anything we want to display and celebrate membership overall. So that is an update more than an initiation of new page.

JOYCELYN... And that is a great question, because that is why in designing the webpage, I wanted to make sure that the topics stayed broad enough that we did not have to add another page. We can just add links to pages and that takes away from that initiation of a new thing. So, we can just continue to build off of those, it is not a problem.

OK so on to "stay connected"; this is where the photo gallery will go and what will tend to happen when you guys have an event you'll have some new photos and they will go probably on their own event page, like the scholarship ceremony. And they will end up finding their way into the regular photo gallery as it rolls on. Your photo gallery will become (I think it holds up to 750 pictures) more robust as we continue to collect things. But we will still highlight your active events. You will still be able to see those in those same spots. That is your photo gallery I think you guys have already looked through it. And it's got different events and I went through and changed some of the people and that's a great picture, I need to change your name to E Smith on there. That is a great picture,

YVONNE... That one is identified wrong.

JOYCELYN... This one Ronita and Miss Luvator?

YVONNE... Yes, That's Yvonne

JOYCELYN... Which name is wrong?

YVONNE... That's not Ronita-that's Yvonne.

JOYCELYN... Oh ok-so let me change that. I am going to take it out anyway. Ronita should be Yvonne - change to Yvonne in photo of red and ok, I will change that. And you'll just see it kind of moves through and shows you different photos that are happening, some different things...oh,

that's a great, I didn't even notice that was a Middleton Alumni Wall...where is this wall at in Tampa?

ALBERT...It is right out front.

JOYCELYN...Wow-I love that. I am going to try and get another picture of that. That would be good to have and they have it separated by class, right? Oh, that is awesome. OK so yes it just kind of goes through the different events. And it looks like you guys used to have a choir?

(Yvonne-Yes.) So, it goes through the gallery where you can look at all of the pictures.

ALBERT...We did not call it a choir in my day, we called it a chorus.

JOYCELYN...Chorus, I am sorry, a chorus. When I was in school, they called it a chorus, it is still a chorus. And then there are others like our Tampa history: this opens in a different window; this is to save you guys from building a page for this. In here, Mr. Hearn talks about the history. Miss Nicole sent this to me. So, this is a great article. And then it goes back in the news where one of your alumni in another article is going to populate with Miss Arthenia Joyner, Distinguished Leadership Award. So if you have things in the news that you want to have on your page, that's been talked about in the Sentinel, whether community events or whatever, there is space for all of those things. That is the richness of the organization, so they just don't go by the wayside. So if you have a contact at the Sentinel give me their name and I can get with them to pull some articles about things that happened at Middleton over the years and then we can add those too.

Next is "contact us". So, if you or anyone visiting the website has questions as they go through, they can send a message. In this way you can collect their email addresses again. Questions such as "When is the next meeting". "Can I do whatever" these will go straight to you, the alumni email address alumni@gmail.com... It will go straight to that address. And then this is your mailing address on here. Should be 1463, I am fixing that. I looked at this so many times I did not even notice that until right now. And at the very bottom you see it has your copyright on it. So, anything that is on here belongs to the Alumni Association. Meaning the photographs, pulled from the library with the permission to pull from the library. But your stuff is your stuff. We try to keep it as secure as possible so that, like I said, with your documents, they cannot be changed or anything. They belong to you. That is it-we are done.

LUVATOR...Awesome

ALBERT...Very good

YVONNE...This is Yvonne, can you pull up the first picture on the photo gallery? The first one.

JOYCELYN...Ok - let me see this one.

YVONNE...Yes, that one is identified incorrectly.

JOYCELYN... I am going to do this while you guys are on the phone, because I have only seen a couple of you. I cannot even say who sent me this information; you just need to know I did not make it up. (Laughter)

YVONNE... I sent it to Nicole, but I did not identify the people.

JOYCELYN...Oh ok, I just want you all to know I was not trying to mess anything up, I was just trying to keep it as straight as possible. OK so it is in this photo. So, who is in this photo?

Yvonne Douglas and...

YVONNE... OK go back to it. It is Ronita and Yvonne.

JOYCELYN... So it is Ronita and Yvonne

YVONNE...Yes and take off the President part.

JOYCELYN... Oh you know that has already been updated, Yvonne Douglas and Ronita Durant.

YVONNE...No it is Ronita & Yvonne...not Yvonne and Ronita.

ALBERT...From left to right.

JOYCELYN...Ok, backwards. I was like OK now you are messing with me. OK Ronita and Yvonne.

JACKEE... President Luvator, this is Jackie Dupree, I have to leave the meeting. I have another meeting at 12.

LUVATOR...Ok dear

JACKEE...Ok -you all be Blessed.

(All say goodbye)

JOYCELYN... OK I need to change this photo also...I have it as Ronita Durant and Luvator Nelson. OK let me go back so you can see what I am talking about. Who is that?

WOODROW...Yvonne and Luvator

ALBERT...Left to right.

JOYCELYN...All right let us see what I have got on there. Oh yes, I've got Miss Ronita on that one. I am just going to make you on all of them... and it was Yvonne Douglas?

YVONNE...Yes

JOYCELYN... OK so that change has been corrected. So, let me make a note on here that I have corrected it, otherwise I will be completely confused after I get off this call. More pictures they are OK board meeting. Board meeting, I want to change that. OK. I have all those updates corrected and I want to change Ronita's name on the first page. I just want to make sure that when we get off and you guys say our website is ready, it is really ready.

All right so that is the end of it. I was going to have questions for Miss Apolonia, but I decided I will try to speak to her. However, you guys need to do that and get that scholarship information for me. I need to update the lifetime membership on the header; and I have to talk to Nicole about the Gmail calendar. Otherwise we are good! And then Madame President would you have Nicole send me the minutes to go on the calendar. I am going to add the zoom link to the calendar. I will do that. And more black and white photos. OK so do you guys have any more questions for me?

ALBERT...Just a thought. You suggested that when you finish today this will be official. Is that what I heard you say? (JOYCELYN...Yes) Does that mean launched?

JOYCELYN...It is launched. You guys will share it however you want to share it. The website is up, and I need to add a link to the Middleton High School webpage; but I have not been able to get together with the person who puts their page together. There will be a link from the Middleton High School page to The Alumni Association page. Like just something to stay connected somewhere. Or how do you feel about that?

LUVATOR...You mean the regular high school? So that we know what's going on with them.

ALBERT...I think we should.

JOYCELYN...OK, under "stay connected" I will add a link to Middleton High School, and it will take you right to their homepage.

ALBERT... So after today we can start publicizing this web address.

JOYCELYN...Yes you are ready to go middletonalumni.org WWW - you can use it with that or you can use it without it. They can use www.middletonalumni.org or you can do just the middletonalumni.org one. The page is formatted for cell phones, you know sometimes you go on a cell phone and pages look different. This is formatted for cell phones, so people should be able to see everything they need on their cell phone or tablet. It will automatically populate for their device. What else was I going to say? I think that's pretty much it so you should be able to see it anywhere. Any device you are using, you should be able to see it.

LUVATOR...Sounds good

JOYCELYN...Ok

ALBERT... So the updates start after today.

JOYCELYN...Yup the updates, so I am pretty flexible with my nonprofits knowing that you have your stuff constantly changing; like I said, it is fluid. Like stuff is happening so I am OK with the email, can we update this. And Nicole is very good about that. She is very detailed about putting it out there, that's a part of why you guys love her so much. She is very detailed about getting information concise, so I'm open to that.

So, I received the last and final payment for building the website. And then the maintenance will start at the end of September. So, you guys tell me if you want me to do like an invoice every month or do you want to do it for the year? Or do you want to do every two months? Every quarter? You tell me how you want to receive your invoices for the maintenance services and then I will just follow your lead on that.

LUVATOR...We will send you an email regarding that. Will discuss it in the meeting

JOYCELYN...Ok, that is fine. Just let me know how you want it and I will just make sure whatever is convenient for you guys, so it is just kind of stays easy. I will see if I can add a pop up to kind of start grabbing those email addresses or putting some action on the people who visit your website. Oh, this is a thought I had, and I forgot. Do you guys want me to add at the bottom of the homepage a little counter that says how many people have visited your site?

ALBERT...That would be good.

JOYCELYN...It will say so many people as of this date, so many people will have visited the site. OK, anything else for me?

LUVATOR...Thank you so much Joycelyn. That was awesome. (Everyone clapping).

You will be getting some emails from us; you know we're going to be discussing a couple of things. But this was a very, very good presentation. We thank you so much

JOYCELYN...Thank you. And for your scholarship recipients, my guess this can be for next year, we can even put the scholarship application on here where they can download it from the website. Right? So, we can put it there you know that is fine too. You guys let me know what you want, and I will just make sure to try and keep it as seamless as possible.

ALBERT...I am happy.

JOYCELYN... Ok, can I exit the meeting now?

LUVATOR...Yes you can

JOYCELYN...Alright- thank you so much, have a great day.

LUVATOR... Ok, I think she is gone...everyone back on? Ok moving right along. She covered some really good information. We will not get into that today because that would probably prolong the meeting. However, any thoughts you have about anything, just jot it down in an email and we all know who that person will be, that would be Yvonne that will be the person that will receive those emails. She is very good at getting all of our emails to the right people. So that is an easy one, right Yvonne?

YVONNE...Right.

LUVATOR...Ok, because she always shares it with me first anyway before she sends it out to everybody. So, you know that Yvonne will be our email person. Any other concerns we can talk about for a quick second and then we are going to go on with the agenda.

ALBERT... I think this was a very good presentation, it opens us up to continue to make changes. The landscape is already there that is why I wanted to make sure that whatever we ask

her to do fits under the rubric of maintenance rather than starting a whole new initiative. So, I like that part. We know we have a contract with her to do the maintenance at \$50 a month; so, whatever we need we can get done under that same caption. That is a good thing.

LUVATOR...Yes, that is very good, very good. And you did understand her about the photography part that she would prefer a professional photographer to take the picture of the officers. And we had talked about having the picture taken at Middleton. So as soon as Nicole confirms with me from the photographer about the time, then Yvonne will send out a definite email letting you all know what time. We are going to take it at Middleton. Even if it's not open, there are a lot of places at Middleton that we can take that picture.

ALBERT...That email came out already on September 5.

LUVATOR... But we did not have the time.

ALBERT...Oh, ok the time. We are doing it on September 5 though that's solid right?

LUVATOR...Right, the photographer was good with the date; he just wanted to confirm a time. I do not know if she mentioned it, but she did say she would like for us to wear the colors rather than T-shirts. She really wanted us to be a nice clean shot, as long as we wear the maroon and gold. It does not have to be a T-shirt. But it should be our colors; she definitely wants us to wear the colors. Any thoughts on that? Do you all want to wear T-shirts?

PATRICIA... I am not going to wear a T-shirt, but I am going to have on maroon and gold.

LUVATOR... Let us come to a consensus with everyone. We do not want some to have on T-shirts and some not, so can I please get a suggestion from someone that we agree to wear maroon and gold but not necessarily a T-shirt.

ALBERT...Ok, all my Middleton shirts are T-shirts. I do not have to wear a Middleton T-shirt, I will wear the colors, but all my Middleton things are T-shirts. Like the one I have on now.

YVONNE...It does not have to have the word Middleton on it.

LUVATOR...It does not have to say Middleton, she just wants us to have on the colors. She does not want some of us to have on T-shirts and some of us to have on dress shirts. So, I just need everyone to decide if we are going to do t-shirts or are we going to do casual dress.

CALVIN... It sounds like this person wants us to wear something other than T-shirts so let us wear something other than T-shirts.

YVONNE... Albert, did you have on maroon at the scholarship event? Didn't you have on a maroon suit.

ALBERT...Yes, I did

YVONNE...Oh, ok

ALBERT... That was a maroon jacket and a gold shirt

YVONNE...That was very nice.

ALBERT... A gold dress shirt.

CALVIN...You can wear that.

ALBERT...I can wear that. But now, I cannot be the only one dressed. That is what Luvator is saying.

PATRICIA ...Well you know Fred's going to have on a suit and the colors

CALVIN...If you can get Woodie out of that t-shirt then we will be good.

LUVATOR... Calvin I know you will be OK, Woody you are going to come a little dressed up for us this time?

WOODROW... I follow orders.

LUVATOR...You follow orders laughing. I know you do, so we have agreed that we are going to be dressed professionally no T-shirts.

WOODROW... But we are not going to be dressed like we go to church though right? No funeral stuff...

LUVATOR... Now you know they have changed church; have you looked around? (Laughing)

ALBERT... He has looked around - he knows.

LUVATOR... But I think it would look very nice if you fellas would wear a jacket. It would look very nice, the ladies no problem.

OK, moving right along. Yeah, she just wanted us very professional looking in pictures. And you know that is why we said no T-shirts. I think you were next Albert with the Amazon Smile.

ALBERT...Ok...here is my motion: I moved that Middleton Senior High School Alumni Association, Inc. registers to be an alumni smile customer to receive donations via the charity support at Amazon with [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). The instructions for the registration is below. I sent this out, I mean that is why I am reading it - I sent it out to everybody a couple of times. I am hoping that we take advantage of this revenue generating opportunity.

LUVATOR...Can we get a second on that motion?

PATRICIA...I second

LUVATOR... OK, it has been moved and properly seconded that we do except the Amazon Smile, what is it called again?

ALBERT... We agree to register there. So that registration process, I sent that out also. So that is something that Calvin or Pat will have to do. I am told it's pretty simple.

LUVATOR...Ok

ALBERT... It is like direct deposit. I think every month, I am not sure.

LUVATOR...Sounds like easy money. All those in favor just a show of hands. Thank you it has been unanimously accepted. Anything that we can do to get funds into the association, we need it. So, I think most of us do order things so all we have to do is... Well first of all who is going to be in charge of keeping up with that? Is it going to be Calvin and Pat?

ALBERT...It is going to hit the...if everything works out the way we described it, it is going to hit the bank account. And it needs to be reported as Amazon Smile related revenue. It needs to be identified as such on the financials

LUVATOR... Did you hear all of that Pat? Is she still on?

PATRICIA... I am still on, I heard it.

CALVIN... Make it easy on us, I have seen that email, so I don't have to hunt it, if you can get to me it would be easier. Send it to Yvonne again and have her send it to me and Pat. And me and Pat will figure out what we have got to do

ALBERT...Why should I go through all of that I will send it again I'll send it however you want.

LUVATOR...You OK with that Pat?

PATRICIA... I heard you, yes that is fine.

RONITA...I have a question please. Do we have wait until Calvin or Pat registers us.

ALBERT...You can sign up for it now, like we did; and what will happen, after everything that qualifies will accrue to us, once we register. It will be paid from year to date. That is the way I understand it.

RONITA...Ok, great.

ALBERT...That is the way they described it.

LUVATOR... Sounds good, yes, I know a couple of other organizations that use that too. OK moving right along. The alumni hall of fame. This was something Fred Hearn wanted me to mention today and, of course, we can table it for further discussion at our next regular meeting.

But he just had another idea of a fundraiser in the future nothing anytime soon because I know right now we're waiting, we are busy with the golf tournament whenever this pandemic clears up which I don't know when that's going to be. But he had a suggestion for another fundraiser and that would be an alumni hall of fame is what he would call it. And what it would entail is Middletonians that made a name in the community over the years. A first for this; a first for that. And he did not want it to be limited to athletes, because that seems to be something that always gets recognized. But he suggested other things that we can build on for Hall of Fame. That, of course, would bring in revenue because we would have an event. And as you know in the past those of us that have been on board, when you have something like that, and you recognize people for certain things you will get more people to attend. Buy tickets, that's what it's all about. So that was just a suggestion that he wanted me to put on the table for everybody to think about. And that in the future we do a Hall of Fame event.

APOLONIA... Madam President, this is Apolonia. I can think of two persons, the first is Arthenia Joyner and Geraldine William Smith. For example.

LUVATOR... You know we have lots of Middletonians that have made a name in our community whether it is Tampa or wherever they may reside. But he just thought it would be a great fundraiser.

WOODROW... Luvator, you say that it is something on the table not to make an immediate decision on, right?

LUVATOR... Oh no, we do not have to make, no because this is just a call meeting.

WOODROW... And to get to the point, it is more people in the community, it is always the big people that we know about. But it is people, unheralded people you know the ones that we least think do something that, that really do something too. You know we recognize them too, but that is the only thing about it. A Hall of Fame. You know what is going to be the criteria? Who is going to be on the committee to make the selection and make the suggestions? How are they going to vote on it? But you say it is something to think about, right?

LUVATOR... Right it is just something to think about, we will add it to the agenda in the next meeting. Let everybody think about it. Random people can't make a decision, they can make recommendations for nominees, but the board will be the primary group that will decide on the ones that will be recognized. But he just thought he would just mention it for you guys to think about. Because as you said so many people that never get, you know, that have made a great contribution and you never really know about it. So those are the things that he was speaking of. That he thinks we could have a nice event for that. So just something to think about.

ALBERT... I appreciate that. I just cannot get my head wrapped around the Hall of Fame because I want to recognize those that have done extraordinary work for alumni. In the sense of alumni. We can have an event to raise funds, but I want one of the pre-qualifications to be that you are a lifetime alumni. I do not want the Miller's or the Arthenia's just to be nominated and they are not even, a lifetime alumni. I mean that is my mindset. That category is critical for us and we have begun to get people to become a lifetime alumni which means that they are contributing to the alumni cause. I want to celebrate what they do for alumni. I read Fred's proposal, it is noble, but I am concerned about the mark we make in contributing to the Middleton alumni. That is my mindset. And we just passed the lifetime membership. If you can't be a lifetime member then you can't be a Hall of Fame.

WOODROW... Hey Albert. Can you hear me Albert? We can do both. But she says just think about one, but we can do both.

ALBERT... We are just talking.

WOODROW... We are just talking, but I'm saying both of them can be incorporated in one for the one he is talking about and what you're talking about too. It should be no problem you know. But what he is saying is something different from what you are saying. You are talking about the alumni

ALBERT... I am restricting it to alumni promotion.

WOODROW... And you are focusing on alumni which would be good too and like she said well think about it.

LUVATOR... So put your heads together and think about it everybody because at the next meeting we will probably talk more about it. I don't think Fred will be at the next meeting because as he said after August 24th he was not going to be available for the meetings. He would be back in school. But he just wanted me to put it on the table so everybody can start thinking about it.

ALBERT... We can take it up, we can take it up the next time.

LUVATOR... Apolonia go ahead.

APOLONIA... Just quickly I would like to just ask if you would disregard my two names I suggested, and we can just go ahead and move forward. Please disregard my remarks. Thank you

WOODROW... No we are not going to disregard them; we are going to think about them also.

CALVIN... They are in the mix too. Hey, we need to get them to join right now though.

LUVATOR... Well again as I said just think about it. At our next meeting unless there is something else pressing. We can talk about it. Right now, we just want to fine-tune our website. Because she gave a great presentation. We probably need to get her some different photos in some of the areas she said that is fine. We want to use more active photos, because we want to make sure that when someone opens up the website they can recognize, I remember them from the class of 55 or 60 or whatever. You know and we do not want to make all of our focus in the 60s. We want to make sure that we include every era of Middleton. Those are some great black and white photos that she had. So, if any of you have any relatives, some of our parents went to Middleton, and night school. I mean anything before the 60s and 50s that you may have in a good photo. It would be great to send those to Nicole. Those are the kind of things that we want to reflect on our website as well. Because I know you guys remember coach... Calvin, Woody who is the guy that worked with us forever until he got ill? The coach?

WOODROW... Reed

LUVATOR... Coach Reed, yeah everybody knows that is he has been on board, that Coach Reed was a faithful member of the alumni. Very faithful. We definitely want to make sure that we do not leave him out. We have to find something with Coach Reed's picture on it, because he was there.

WOODROW... Luvator, the 1949 yearbook, he is in there.

LUVATOR... Those are the kind of things we need to look for. We need to look for people added in, Albert mentioned about alumni. [Coach Reed] definitely needs to go on that page. Because he was at every meeting, every event we had, he was there. He spent money out of pocket. Like a lot of us do, so those are the kind of things that you can do in your spare time since we do have a lot of that right now. Look for those type of pictures to go on our website. Anything else?

RONITA... I have a question please... can we just think about doing a phase 2 of the wall? Is it possible? As a fundraiser as well?

LUVATOR... Yes, absolutely. Do you have a location as to where that wall would go?

RONITA... We can always check with the school.

WOODROW... Yeah, where are you going to put it Ronita?

RONITA... I was going to check with the school, I have no idea. Just a suggestion.

ALBERT... you were going to have to take your suggestion and reduce it to a quasi-proposal so that we can talk about it and decide whether to do it or not.

RONITA... I know, but the first thing we have to do is have a location.

ALBERT... that is your job because it is your suggestion.

RONITA... I said I was going to do that. I am going to do that.

LUVATOR...And that's good, very good Ronita. As we said you have to do it in a proposal form, you have to gather up all the information. There are people that do ask about that. They say can we do another wall.

ALBERT... I want it because I missed out on the first one.

WOODROW... Yeah, we need to get Albert on the wall.

ALBERT... I am going to get on the wall, I am going to stand on the wall.

PATRICIA... Luvator, I am asking all members who have not paid their dues to please send it in so I can include it in the August report.

CALVIN...Luvator, before you say anything. Pat, Woodie needs to know if he owes dues right now. And I need to know whether I am grandfathered in, so I do not have to pay or do I still need to pay.

PATRICIA... Well I paid my dues. We have not done that yet. We have not done the grandfathering yet.

CALVIN... We have not done the lifetime thing yet.

PATRICIA... And Woodie, you paid for two years.

WOODROW...Yeah, that is what I thought.

PATRICIA... So you are paid for this year.

WOODROW... OK, thank you.

CALVIN... OK, I will put mine in the mail Monday.

PATRICIA... Put it in the mailbox, so I can get it.

CALVIN... How do I know I am not a lifetime grandfathered in member?

PATRICIA... No, nobody has been grandfathered in yet.

CALVIN...Shame on that.

ALBERT...Why don't we talk about that process? Membership chair, you have got to identify those who are going to be grandfathered in. And get them on the record.

PATRICIA... Fred can give us that information.

LUVATOR...It is in the history, as a matter of fact it is right there on the website.

ALBERT...I know it is there.

PATRICIA...Yeah but the people who began, but there are people who came in that second year.

ALBERT...But that is just one phase,

PATRICIA..They may not be there.

ALBERT... Because Calvin and Woody are not there, but they should be grandfathered in. But they are not at that initial meeting. So...

PATRICIA...I am not there either, and I came in the second year.

YVONNE... Luvator, I think since we are going to see Pat next Saturday, right? So, you want it in before August.

PATRICIA...Before the end of August if possible, Yvonne. Because some people that may come in the last day of, and the report has to be done. But I have until September though to do it. If possible.

ALBERT...Pat is just asking us to pay our due., I do not care when you pay it, just pay your dues. Because it is going to be for one year no matter when you pay. We are not going to get any leeway to pay in November; it is still just for the one year and it does expire July 31.

PATRICIA... But I just wanted it to be included in the August report.

ALBERT... I know what you want. But you know...

YVONNE... I was just saying I was going to bring mine when we take the picture. But I can mail it, it is no problem, I can mail it.

PATRICIA... Alright, thank you.

WOODROW... Hey Yvonne, if you do not pay, you got no voice you know that. Right.

(Laughing.)

CALVIN... So, what you just said, I need to shut up too because *I* am not paid yet.

LUVATOR...It is not like some people are waiting to be members, it is just a matter of remembering to write a check or to send a money order and mail it in. That is the process that we just always seem to put on the back burner. That is why we have so much auto pay with our bills. But I understand what Pat is saying she would like to include it in the August report. But I also understand what Yvonne is saying, it would be so easy just to bring it photo shoot in September. It is not going to cause a problem for us to bring it at that meeting.

PATRICIA... No, it would just be included for September., But that is fine.

LUVATOR...It will be included in September...it works, but the thing is, we all know we are going to pay our dues. So that is the important thing. So, unless there is something else,

ALBERT...Madame President there is something else. Since we are talking about membership, Yvonne raised the question the other day that we have got different tiers and one of those tiers of \$100 we promised a tiger pin. And Yvonne's question was have we order any pins. The answer is no, but the only thing I mentioned is that we got pins at the breakfast, the principal gave us pins. I did not know if we wanted to use something like that. Calvin, Woody, Yvonne, and I, got pins at the orientation breakfast. Because we are going to have people signing up for gold membership we promised them tiger pins. Any thoughts?

LUVATOR... Membership committee did you all decide on when you wanted to order those?

ALBERT... Do we like the ones that Principal Boddie had? Is that good enough for us Calvin and Woody?

CALVIN... Good enough, but can we get something that cost a little more.

ALBERT...That is why I am asking; I do not know I just don't know. Because we can use his vendor. Unless we have a vendor.

WOODROW... Hey Albert, Ronita, can you hear me? I know that you were good at ordering pins, you are good at that stuff. And that is all I can say, because we let her order because she does good for our class. And she knows a lot about that stuff, pins or whatever.

ALBERT... Good, as long as we get something. I did not know whether we like the ones he gave us or not.

WOODROW... Would that be OK with you Ronita?

RONITA...Yes, sir.

WOODROW... Hear that Albert, so you and Albert coordinate.

ALBERT... No, no, no, Albert is not going to coordinate, I was asking a question. I wonder whether that suited us? If it does not, let us go with something else.

CALVIN...It does, but Ronita is going to find us one that looks a little more valuable.

ALBERT... OK so we do not accept the one that Boddie gave us. That is fine.

CALVIN... Those were the 20 cents ones.

WOODROW...And for her to get with you when she finds the one, she can coordinate with you. That is all I am saying. Or the president.

CALVIN...And Pat Cooper, I think I have a pin for you Pat and Yvonne I think I got a pin for you. The ones from Mr. Boddie.

PATRICIA...Ok-thank you. let me ask you something, what are we giving the people who are lifetime members? What?

WOODROW... You said you have not put us in there yet remember.

ALBERT... But we have got somebody. They are supposed to get a certificate and a pin. That is what is in the resolution. Our motion that we accepted.

LUVATOR... Ronita at the next meeting can you bring a sample of what you have selected because I know you have always done that back in the day. You have done very well in selecting nice souvenirs. So would you bring a sample at the next meeting we'll put that on the agenda that you can show us, and if the committee wants to vote on a couple of choices that you may have or if you want to just make the selection and just be able to share it at the next meeting that would be good. And that way everyone can see you know what we like it and what we do not like it. So, add that to the agenda for the next meeting.

PATRICIA...Luvator we are going to need some certificates too. Samples of certificates because we have to send these people certificates.

LUVATOR... OK membership committee will get with Ronita overseeing that we need some samples at the next meeting.

RAYMOND...Albert can I ask you a question this is SINGLEWING. I am in Texas, City, Texas now from New York came back from NY now my question was, should I wait till the site comes up to send in membership other than that I need an address. Can someone email the address to me? Or something to send something in.

ALBERT... Do you want to give us your email address. And you will have something before the day is out.

RAYMOND... OK it is raylae@yahoo.com

ALBERT...What part of Texas?

RAYMOND... I will be in the Tampa area 20 November through the fifth or sixth of December.

ALBERT... I do not know which part is worse for the pandemic, Texas or Florida. You were in bad shape either way you go.

RAYMOND... I have been doing contract work up in New York, so the contract ended in July and now I am down in Texas.

ALBERT... You will get something today for sure this afternoon. That is a good gesture thank you, thank you.

LUVATOR... OK are there any other concerns, questions, suggestions speak now.

CALVIN... Or hold your peace until the next meeting.

ALBERT... Just so everybody knows, Raymond Edwards is our newbie. From the class of 1964, and I went and grabbed my yearbook. I got you in my contacts already. I got your name, I went and grabbed my yearbook I said wait a minute. Welcome, welcome

LUVATOR... On a sad note, you read the email that Yvonne sends out religiously about our deceased schoolmates. I think we lost two, I know one from the Anderson family, Thelma, some of you probably remember Thelma Anderson from Progress Village it was a large family. There was one other you sent out besides Thelma Anderson who was the other one.

YVONNE... Albert's class.

ALBERT... Singlewing, one was in our class. One of them died in our class. I thought it was Thelma.

YVONNE... Molly Jackson.

WOODROW... And one of them died in my class - Alfred Hitch

YVONNE... And if you know of someone, please let me know, sometimes they don't put the names in the Florida Sentinel so I don't know what year they were in or even if they went to Middleton. So, if you know somebody, email me and let me know.

VICKI...Do they have to be a member, I believe Linda Sims in the class of 1966 someone was telling me she passed on (Evans) wife, Linda Sims Evans did anybody hear?

LUVATOR... Yes, I think I had gotten that information to Yvonne several months ago, right Yvonne? Linda Sims Evans, John Evans wife it has been a while back though

YVONNE... I do not recollect that.

LUVATOR...It has been a while back; they were both in our class Linda Sims Evans and John Evans. We all remember Mr. Evans.

YVONNE... Nobody told me that one.

LUVATOR... So that is just something I want to share, Yvonne does an excellent job, but sometimes she does not get the information. So, if you hear of someone who passed especially if it is someone in your class, please send Yvonne an email and she will send out condolences from the alumni. Unless there is something else, we're going to ask Woody to pray us out of here. thanks again to everyone on board this morning.

WOODROW... Closing prayer.

Meeting ended at 12:43

