



Atlanta Metropolitan Area Chapter
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Minutes for the October 20, 2009 General Body Meeting.

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2009-2010**

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Member-at-Large

Reuben Moore
Member-at-Large

Kevin McGee
Immediate Past President

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm by President Don Pollard and was immediately followed by an opening prayer. The introduction of the Chapter Executive Board and the rest of the chapter members in attendance were given. Members provided their names, graduation class, and occupations. All in total there were 40 members in attendance.

Meeting Agenda Items:

Recording Secretary, Rashad Warren read the minutes from the September meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes and the body passed the motion.

Financial Report

Financial Secretary, Anthony Bryant presented the financial report. The chapter currently stands at 101 dues paying members. The chapter currently has an operating budget of \$9, 930.66 as of October 17, 2009. All scholarships have been paid out to our last graduates so no new scholarships will be awarded this year under the Marvin Mangham Scholarship since it was discontinued last year. The only question on the financial report came about when a question was addressed about the \$1500 in accounting fees. The expenses were paid to a firm to assist the chapter with reconciling their financial statements for tax purposes. The financial report was voted on and accepted by the body.

One-Dues System/Membership Drive

President Pollard spoke on the "One Dues System." Our chapter is supporting the National Alumni Association with having our dues at \$125 (\$50 Local and \$75 National). President Pollard is encouraging brothers to become financial. Lifetime brothers are only required to pay local dues. Our 2009-2010 Membership Drive is still in effect as the goal of our chapter is to have 500 active members. Membership cards were handed out to the body in order to reclaim fellow alumni.

2009 Morehouse Homecoming

The 2009 Morehouse Homecoming will take place on October 24, 2009. Morehouse will play Clark Atlanta University. The game will start at 2pm.

Golf Tournament

Our annual Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, October 23, 2009 at Mirror Lake Golf Course in Villa Rica, GA. 70 people have confirmed attendance. Tickets are \$150. Breakfast, a boxed lunch, cookout, and prizes will all be covered under that ticket price.



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The next meeting will take place on November 17, 2009 at 6:15pm and will be held at the Visitors Center.

Pizza Night in the dorms will be scheduled for either the November meeting or during the reading period before Finals Week in December.

For The Good of The House

Greg Johnson will be hosting a Homecoming Alumni Mixer on Friday, October 23, 2009 at Kilgore Hall at Noon.

The Cascade Club will be hosting a “Welcome Back at The House” on Friday evening on October 23, 2009.

The chapter discussed the recent events in the news with the new Morehouse dress policy. The incident involves a particular student who chooses to wear women clothes including dresses and heels. The dress policy is now being enforced on students with anybody not adhering to the new conduct and decorum can be forced to leave the college. The body discussed the new dress policy and felt it was needed. Morehouse being a private school needs to uphold the image and brand. Most of the body agreed the policy needed to be enforced.

The chapter will possibly have a joint Christmas party with the Spelman Alumni Association tentatively scheduled for December 18, 2009. Stay tuned for more details.

The meeting concluded at 7:25pm with the Morehouse Hymn.