

**General Body Meeting
March 25, 2024**

Meeting Minutes

- **Call to Order**
 - The meeting was called to order by GUNAA Metro Atlanta Vice President Tracey Garner at 12:22PM.

- **Guest Speaker Mandisha Thomas**
 - Mandisha spoke about Georgia's 6th Congressional District, which is a new congressional district created in December 2023, which serves Fulton, Douglas, Fayette, and Cobb Counties.
 - Mandisha Thomas, a Gramblinite, is running for a seat.
 - The election is May 21, 2024.
 - Our chapter can help Mandisha spread awareness.

- **Grambling State University Updates**
 - Home Depot Retool Your School voting ends March 24th. Last year, Grambling won the 50K.

- **GUNAA Metro Atlanta Chapter Updates**
 - **Financial Review**
 - Aviva went over 2023 financials.
 - In 2023, We budgeted for 70 members, but we only had 32 paid members.
 - For the 2024 budget, we have budgeted for 40 members, and we currently have 27 financial members.

Committee Updates:

- **Social / Fundraising Committee**
 - Old School vs New School Annual Kickball Game – dates coming soon.
 - Anticipated Events:
 - Since it is an election year, we want to get out and encourage people to vote.
 - Watch parties.
 - “Who runs the yard” – beautification projects w/ a local school.
 - Skate-A-Thon in the fall.
 - “Black and Gold on the Green” – Golf Tournament.
 - Proposed idea → Sports tournament w/ HBCU alumni chapters in the Atlanta area.

- **High School Relations Committee**
 - April 13th – Admitted Freshman Day
 - Just under 100 students from the Atlanta area were admitted so far.
 - H.S. Day November 9th – the committee would like the chapter to sponsor a bus for High School Day. We need sponsors and donations to cover the expense of the

bus. Charter bus estimates were \$7500. The cost for students to attend would be \$30 per student.

- College Fair – April 27th 10am-12pm at Berkmar Highschool.

- **Recent Events**

- Ralph Garr – Bill Lucas Classic was held on March 1-2 and Chapter fed the team dinner.
- The Women's Bowling team came to town for a tournament on March 8-10.

Upcoming Events:

- **HBCU Alumni Alliance Run/Walk**

- June 29th, Piedmont Park
- We encourage you to register as a part of the GUNAA **Metro Atlanta** team as well as donate to the GUNAA Metro Atlanta team.
- We get a rebate from each registrant. 100% of donations go directly to the chapter.
- We currently have 25 people registered.
- All donations go to the Scholarship Fund.
- We need **SIX** volunteers.

- **SWAC Tournament coming soon to GA Tech**

- Dwaine Price has committed to making and publishing a calendar over the next year for our sports teams coming to ATL.

- **HBCU night at the ATL United game**

- April 14th – drumline, step show, scholarship giveaways.
- If you purchase a ticket, make sure to select Grambling as the team you're supporting.

- Grambling Alumni Association National Convention in Houston Texas July 18th-21st

- **March birthdays were acknowledged.**

- **Meeting Adjourned – 1:40PM**