

**General Body Meeting
July 13th 2024
Meeting Minutes**

Pending Approval

- **Call to Order**
 - 11:17 AM Meeting was called to order by GUNAA Metro ATL chapter president Aisha Cooper
- **GUNAA Metro Atlanta Chapter Updates**
- 4 new members paid dues at Run Walk
- As of July 12th, we have 38 active members
 - There was discussion around what the cutoff date for when dues would be counted for this year. We would circle back after the national convention since there was a similar conversation happening at the national level.
- Business Manager Aviva Seabrook went over financials
- **Committee Updates**
 - Membership
 - Mixer coming soon
 - Social Action
 - Upcoming events will focus on getting people registered to vote as it is an election year
 - Two tentative dates Saturday Aug 24th and September date is TBD
 - High School Committee

Recap 2024 calendar year:

- \$5000 for scholarships
- Committee attended 35 college fairs/ targeted recruiting events
- 457 incoming freshmen from Georgia admitted
- 71 returning GA students
- 87 high school students got admitted

High School Day -- November 9th

- Our goal is to allow 40 students + 5 chaperones to attend HS Day
 - Our goal is \$10K which would cover bus, food, \$35 fee per student
 - We are looking for sponsors!!
 - The deposit for the bus, etc. is due 30 days before HS Day

If you would like to join a committee, please email gramblingATL@gmail.com

- The Board presented Charles Weems with a plaque for his donations to our scholarship “Weems Design Studio Scholarship

Fundraising

- Aisha presented options for an apparel sale in collaboration with Black Renaissance.
 - Preorder would be open for 14 days
 - There is no out of pocket expense for us
 - Members didn't care for the Black & Gold sweatshirt, preferred the gold version of the red shirt from 3 years ago

If you have any fundraising ideas, please email chapter

- **Recent Events Recap**
- SWAC Baseball Championship – Grambling Baseball came to ATL and won the championship
- 4th Annual Kickball Tournament – Team New School took the W!
- 17th Annual HBCU Run/Walk – 37 registrants
- **Upcoming Events**
- College Sendoff immediately after meeting – announce financial awards
- GUNAA National Convention July 18th -21st in Houston, TX and virtually
- SWAC Picnic
 - Saturday Aug 17th , 12pm-5pm Collar Park in Austell, GA
 - Meet and Greet Friday 8/16 7:30 PM
- ATL Dream HBCU Night – Atlanta vs Phoenix Mercury
 - 8/21/24 , 7:30 PM Gateway Center Arena
 - For every ticket sold, \$5 goes to scholarship Atlanta HBCU Alumni Alliance
- HBCU Night at the Braves
 - Thursday August 22nd 7:15PM
 - \$4 dollars of each ticket goes to scholarship Atlanta HBCU Alumni Alliance
- SWAC/MEAC Challenge – FAMU vs Norfolk State
 - Saturday August 24th
 - Center Parc Stadium
- July Birthdays were acknowledged
- Several alums expressed job openings with their companies. We requested that they send it in to us to post on our site.
- **Meeting was adjourned at 12:34PM**