



**Charlotte Chapter Alumni
Johnson C. Smith University
Chapter Meeting
P.O. Box 32351
Charlotte, NC 28232-2351**

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

The Charlotte Chapter of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Johnson C. Smith University met on November 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM. in Room 108. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Dawkins at 6:30 PM.

Meditation Prayer: Rev. Marguerite Lee

President Bob Dawkins welcomed visiting alumni and all alumni to the November meeting. Visiting alumni were welcomed by President Dawkins. Dean Hurd introduced the alumni scholarship recipients, Major-Social Work and Catherine Bartholomew – Major – Social Work.

Minutes: Motion by Al Lide and seconded by Fred Tatum to accept the minutes of October meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Peggy Lide – The balance as of October 30, 2016 is \$11,670.49. 102 financial members. Our target is 150 members. Motion by Rhonda Covington and seconded by Odell Robinson to accept the Treasurer's Report as information and review. Motion carried.

150 Year Celebration Committee – Leondras Davis – Thanked President Dawkins, executive board, members, planning team, and the Alumni Office for support of alumni activities during homecoming weekend. We still have flags to sell. Jazz Breakfast sold all tickets. So far \$1,515.00 has been turned in. We will continue to sell flags.

Membership/Fellowship Committee – Shelley Smith – Working with Special Events Committee and 100 Club to present the December 8, 2016 Holiday Social at BluNotes at 3425 David Cox Rd. 28269. Each organization will contribute \$200. If you are interested in joining the committee, you are welcomed.

Fundraising – Ashley Hughes – Working on projects:

“Alum-Preneur to Steward Program” which businesses will donate 5% of sales to JCSU Alumni Chapter. If you would like to participate, you can sign up on the chapter website. Tiller's Tidbits has deserts available for sell at the meeting. Cake slices are \$2 or \$3 each slice. The Vendor Fair will be held again in February 10, 2017 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Alumni Vendor slots are \$40. Time and location TBD.

We are planning on a Bachelor Auction on March 18, 2017. Fundraising Committee meets first Tuesday of each month.

Special Events – Sidonne Webber and Peggy Lide – T-Shirt sale during homecoming made \$1,200.

Nominations and Elections Committee - Gloria Tiller – Have not met.

Alumni Affairs – Katrina – Gold Circle for young alumni is taking off and she will be traveling to present this opportunity to other chapters. Women who have impacted JCSU will be honored with a luncheon at the Mint Museum on Thurs. Nov. 10, 2016.

University Relations/NAA – Christy Bryant – Need to be financial as of Nov. 30 to run for an office or nominate someone for office. Alumni has been charged with raising \$1,000,000 and increase participation rate to 20%. Christy will run for re-election and asks the chapter for support. Also, working on supporting new chapter formation. Christy is on the Search Committee for the new president of JCSU.

Announcements:

Rhonda Covington – Metropolitan College student has requested a donation to complete the semester. Rhonda read the letter from the student. President Dawkins indicated that individuals can make contributions to the university in her name to support the student. The alumni chapter does not have a fund to help students in financial distress.

Ann Austin – Loyalty Song – is sung at the end of the football game.

Next meeting: January 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted by Mary F. Johnson, Recording Secretary