



**GENERAL BODY MEETING MAY 18, 2015**

**NORTH CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**6:30 P.M.**

**George Lee** - Blessing of food and opening prayer @ 6:45 p.m.

**Kevin Bean** - Called for recess (dinner)

**Agenda resumed @ 7:05 P.M.**

**General Body Minutes/Jeffrey D. Dinkins, Sr.** - Minutes were seconded and adopted with the necessary corrections (April 1- June 15, 2015), the time period to collect new applications for the Rites of Passage Program.

**Dr. Albert Lee** - Provided a 2015 Celebration of Excellence Dinner Financial Report

**Ron Hampton** - Requested brothers provide financial assistance for a past mentee (The name of the mentee was not publicly mentioned)

**President's Report (Kevin Bean)**

- May 2, 2015, the chapter held the Annual Strategic Planning Session at the Cricket Corporate Office. At the session, the 2015-2016 chapter initiatives adopted by the Executive Board were discussed. The initiatives were derived from the Chapter Survey Monkey results. The survey was done to obtain valuable feedback regarding programming, awards, and fundraising input from the members. As a result, the chapter will continue to Mentor, but will also look to create more Health & Wellness, Economic Empowerment, and Educational programming. Also, the chapter will recognize those members for their efforts toward the advancement of the Chapter. Mr. James Stewart (President Emeritus) will chair the committee selecting the member, mentor, board member, and committee chairman of the year.

- The chapter is in the process of creating an Emerging 100 Chapter. This group will be a separate group also focused on supporting our mentoring efforts. The potential members will range in age from twenty-two (22) to thirty (30) years old. The group will be lead by Rafiq Ahmad.
- The chapter inducted twenty-nine (29) students into our newly established Collegiate 100 Chapter at Clark Atlanta University. The chapter is under the leadership of Dr. Willie Todd.

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- In June 2015, Mr. George Lee (Chaplin) will provide spiritual guidance at the conclusion of each meeting.
- The chapter is seeking members for the purpose of assisting with the Website, Facebook page and Grant Writing. (Jeff Beale, Vince Baskerville and Linwood Malone volunteered)

### **President Elect's Report (Reginald Collins)**

- Arthur Tyson, Ed Driver, Luscious Felder, Henry Cleaves, Horace Grogan, and J.T. Brayboy recently completed their National Online Mentoring Training. It was stressed that all members complete this required training to become Mentors.
- Recognized and thanked committee members for their successful efforts on the 2015 Celebration of Excellence Dinner. Mr. Henry Cleaves was also recognized for the collection of **\$12,000** from sponsors. Thank you cards produced free of charge will be forwarded to each sponsor.
- White House Correspondence from President Obama highlighting the chapter's hard work and dedication for mentoring and cultivating youth.

### **Rites of Passage (Reginald Collins for Calvin Ward)**

- The program is seeking six (6) to eight (8) new mentors and mentees. This year the program is seeking to provide educational assistance for mentees with a GPA that falls below a 2.5

### **Immediate Past President (Stanley Savage)**

- Plans have been made for this year's chapter retreat in Hilton Head, SC., on July 24-26, 2015. The Ramada Inn on the island has provided rooms for \$69 per night. During the weekend retreat, free time and group events have been allocated. The chapter will host an Ecumenical Service on Sunday morning, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP ASAP so the office can make appropriate arrangements.

### **Health & Wellness (Bernard Coxston)**

- Dates are forthcoming for the potential partnership with Ryan Cameron's Health Fair and Champs' Health Fair. This year, plans are to incorporate the Rites of Passage Committee with the health care initiatives.

#### **Economic Empowerment (Floyd Gantt)**

- Looking for the chapter to promote and support a seminar in October 2015 and March 2016

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#### **Membership (Dr. Clarence Burnough)**

- On May 14, 2015, fourteen (14) potential members met at Dr. Burnough's club house and were provided information and details regarding membership in the chapter. On August 13, 2015, at Dr. Burnough's club house, another potential membership session will take place. The goal is to have 100 members in the chapter.

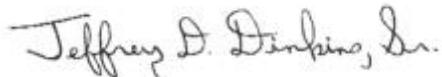
#### **Old Business – N/A**

**New Business** – The chapter is currently updating the chapters By-laws. On June 6, 2015, at Rockdale High School, an event will feature and bring awareness to Lupus. Past President Salvage will attend in support of his son's demise as a result of Lupus.

**George Lee** – Closing Prayer @ 9:05 p.m.

#### **Adjournment**

Submitted by,



Jeffrey D. Dinkins, Sr.

