

MCC Class of 70' Alumni Association, Inc.
Board Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2020
(Zoom Meeting)

Time called to order: 6:30pm
Time adjourned: 7:40pm

Location: Zoom Meeting
Presiding Officer: Paul Roberts
Recording Minutes: Paul Roberts

Board Members in Attendance: Terry Thompson Henry Thompson
Paul Roberts Yvonne Hart
Gloria Dennis Alice Johnson
Claretta Henry

Others in Attendance: Phyllis Wilcox Louvonnia Henderson
Norma Murray Ruby Russell
Berlanda Berry

Board Members excused: Rose McKay Robert Burgess

I. Adoption of Agenda Motion made, second, and approved

II. Approval of July 24, 2020 Minutes Motion made, second, and approved

III. Responses from Classmates about the cancelled 50th Year Reunion

- A. Paul Roberts reported that there were no negative responses about the cancellation
- B. Positive responses and many thanks were received from those that had contributed to the reunion received their refund and then received a gift from us.
- C. There was overwhelming response in favor of trying to put on a reunion in 2022

IV. Update of impact of MCC due to the pandemic

- A. Virtual learning is tough but students and staff are attempting to make the best of it
- B. Activities are basically impossible to hold
- C. The Student Activities Director sends out a monthly smoke signal with information of upcoming activities/events.

VII. Participating with I AM Ministries of Miami-Dade/Broward

- A. Is a not for profit organization started by Brenda Dawson
The sister of our classmate Johnnie (Perkins) Brown
- B. Wants to hold a Black History Brain Bowl with students from MCC and Norland High

- Schools (the overall goal is to educate all students on the positive impact Blacks had nationally, statewide, locally and/or regionally)
- C. The association will participate and voted to donate \$500 to the winning team that will represent MCC
 - D. Paul is on the advisory committee for the Black History Brain Bowl and will provide additional information when it becomes available.
 - E. It was pointed out that Representative Dorothy Bendross-Mindigall supports Black History programs. Paul advised that he would follow-up to gather more information.

VIII. Open Discussion

Yvonne Hart advised all that the group she and Rose McKay are involved with, The National Council of Negro Women is open for membership and you can contact either of them for more details.

IX. Adjournment: Ruby Russell provided prayer for the meeting's adjournment.