

Eastern Michigan University Black Alumni
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 19, 2013
11:00 A.M. ~ Southfield Public Library/Conference Call

Proceedings

Meeting called to Order

Meeting called to order by Leslie L. Smith, President at 11:03 A.M.

Attendance

Leslie L. Smith* Jason Hall (new member, Class of 2005)*
Hanneke L. Hall*

*via conference call

Officer Reports

President

Leslie L. Smith

- *Treasurer*
 - Brandon Taylor resigned effective immediately due to recent career advancing opportunities
 - We have an opening for Treasurer, let Leslie know if you're interested
- *Southfield Public Library*
 - Closed today through Monday for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observances, meeting held via conference call though Leslie was at the library and greeted a new member
- *New Members*
 - Welcome new members Jason Hall (Class of 2005) and his mother Kim Washington (Class of 1980) who paid their dues today! He's willing and able to be of assistance and will work on recruiting some alum to help and get involved.
- *Developing Membership*
 - There has been some discussion about changing from membership driven to being donor based, it may be in our best interest to be donor based and incorporate membership benefits
 - Working on partnering with businesses to offer different types of benefits to Eastern Michigan University Black Alumni (EMUBA) members
 - Leslie has a listing of local business and will reach out to them to see if they can offer benefits, there would then be incentives for EMUBA membership
 - How do we control/monitor? We may have some generic and inexpensive membership cards (250 cards for \$0.98 were seen on the Internet)
 - Business owner information, for those who may be interested in partnering with us, may be forwarded to Leslie
- *Upcoming Events*

February 16, 2013 (Saturday, 11:00 A.M.)

[EMUBA Meeting](#)

March 16, 2013 (Saturday, 11:00 A.M.)

[EMUBA Meeting](#)

April 20, 2013 (Saturday, 11:00 A.M.)

EMUBA Meeting

May 18, 2013 (Saturday, 11:00 A.M.)

EMUBA Meeting

June 15, 2013 (Saturday, 11:00 A.M.)

EMUBA Meeting

Report Attached () Yes (X) No

Vice-President

Jasmine A. Lee

Report Attached () Yes (X) No

Treasurer

Report Attached () Yes (X) No

Committee Reports

- *Alumni Appreciation Day ~ Saturday, February 23, 2013, 1:00 P.M. ~ Leslie*
 - We have been provided tickets for both The President's Box and the Eagle's Nest Suite for the viewing of the women's basketball game against Western Michigan University
 - The President and our eight (8) scholarship recipients will be in the President's Box & Eagle's Nest Suite with a nice view, food, and beverages
 - The eight (8) scholarship recipients submitted essays, are in good standing academically, and will be recognized at the basketball game

Old Business

N/A

New Business

N/A

Open Discussion

N/A

Adjournment

Adjourned at 11:37 A.M.

**NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY, February 16, 2013
TIME & LOCATION TBD**

Submitted by H. L. Hall, Secretary