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From: Marching 100 Alumni Band Association (ABA) DMV Area Chapter President

To: Marching 100 ABA DMV Area Chapter

Subj: MARCHING 100 ABA DMV AREA CHAPTER MEETING ON AUGUST 08, 2020

Our M100 ABA DMV Area Chapter Meeting will take place, via 'zoom,' on 08 Aug 20, at 7:00 PM - Join Zoom Meeting Info is as follows:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2932532614

Meeting ID: 293 253 2614

If you have any issues connecting, please reach out to our VP:

Larry Rentz; Cell # (412) 352-3057

Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order (Roll Call). 7:06 PM, by DMV Area Chapter President, Jeramy Green. Attendees were dialed-in on zoom... The president took the opportunity to welcome everybody to the M100 ABA DMV Area Chapter meeting. He introduced the three (3) special guests:
 - Col Gregory Clark President of the FAMU NAA
 - Dr. Shelby Chipman Director of Bands, FAMU
 - Dr. Tiffany Sholtz President of the M100 ABA
- 2. Chapter Initiatives: The DMV Area Chapter Secretary led off the meeting, by talking about the chapter's two (2) major initiatives.
 - a) DMV Area Chapter Secretary Andrea Turk
 - i. 'Minding Our Business' Campaign. In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the growing need to find other ways to shop to fulfill household and business needs, the DMV Area Chapter started highlighting those Marching 100 Alumni & Associate Band Members who have their own businesses.
 - ii. Book scholarships for DMV Area Chapter band students. The DMV Area Chapter reached out to Dr. Chipman to receive a list of students that are currently in the M100, who are from one (1) of the eight (8) states in the DMV Area, in order to identify those students for potential award(s) of e-book voucher(s) for textbook rentals this fall semester.





- 3. Greetings/Remarks, from the President of the FAMU National Alumni Association (NAA):
 - a) Col Greg Clark, USA (Reserve).
 - FAMU is not sure of how many students will show up
 - Due to COVID-19, FAMU has taken a \$20M hit
 - NO football this fall
 - FAMU received performance-based funding this year; it has been two (2) years straight
 - On 06 Jan 21, everyone except four (4) of the FAMU Board of Trustees are up for renewal/removal/reappointment. He emphasized that if we have somebody, that wants to serve on the FAMU Board of Trustees, to send their name(s) to him, so that they can be vetted.
- 4. 'State' of the FAMU Band Program, from the Director of the FAMU Music Department:
 - a) Dr. Shelby Chipman.
 - He thanked the DMV Area Chapter for our work that we have done over the past year as well as the hospitality we showed him, when he visited the DMV Area, last June, as the president of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME)... he will be, in the DMV Area Chapter, for the next four (4) years.
 - He presented a M100 'Recruiting' presentation
 - M100 will NOT travel this year
 - M100 masks are being designed for the M100 students as a fundraiser... these masks are also available for alumni & associate band members, as well... information is forthcoming.
 - He emphasized that fundraising, for students, has increased because more students have maintained their GPA requirement(s) and the student scholarship pool has increased.
 - In preparation for the up-coming transition to the SWAC, the M100 will be conducting practice in the spring.
- 5. Greetings/Remarks, from the President of the National M100 Alumni Band Association (ABA):
 - a) Dr. Tiffany Sholtz.
 - Can facilitate our e-voucher scholarships with the FAMU Bookstore
 - \$80.00 dues will be implemented for the remaining for the rest of the 2020 calendar year (CY)
 - M100 ABA Annual Report coming out soon
 - To date, over 200 members have joined for the 2020-2021 year
 - M100 ABA given out more book vouchers this year, since the financial demand has increased due to COVID-19
 - M100 ABA will host a 'virtual' 2020 Homecoming Party





- 6. Financial Report: VP deferred report, until next month's DMV Area Chapter Meeting. The DMV Area Chapter Treasurer is still conducting a reconciliation with Nationals and it is not finished.
 - a) Operations Account. (N/A).
 - i. Cash App
 - ii. PayPal
 - b) National Account. (N/A).
 - i. Current/Financial DMV Area Members
 - ii. Keith Keemer \$20.00 overpayment, as Early Bird payment, should be transferred to DMV Account

Old Business

- 7. Membership/Communication Effort:
 - a) Status of DMV Area Chapter 'Master' Roster? DMV Area Chapter Secretary is reconciling with Nationals.
 - b) Status of M100 ABA National Website Update (Chapter Pages): (Completed).
 - i. Home Page Tab
 - ii. History Tab
 - iii. Officers Tab
 - iv. Meetings Tab
 - v. Bylaws Tab
 - vi. Photos Tab
 - vii. Events Tab
- 8. Status of list of M100 DMV Area Students? Have not received the names, from Dr Shelby Chipman yet.
 - a) Have we received the list, from FAMU Band Department? Dr Chipman stated, in the meeting, that he wants us to send him the names of the eight (8) states associated with the DMV Area Chapter.
- 9. Status of M100 Alumni & Associate Band Member Business Owner Flyer?
 Complete... has been posted on social media and the DMV Area Chapter
 website. DMV Area Chapter VP noted that Sharon Finney sent in her
 business owner information to him via the DMV Area FACEBOOK Account.
 - a) VP (Larry)
 - b) Treasurer (Lyonel)
 - c) Secretary (Andrea)

New Business

10. Discussion(s) on upcoming Fall 2020 Book Scholarship(s) for DMV Area Student(s): Once the DMV Area Chapter Executive Council (EC) receives the information, from Dr Chipman, a decision will be made in terms of the frequency & amount of scholarship(s)





- a) DMV Area Chapter
 - i. Amount of Scholarship(s)?
 - ii. Fundraising Activity to support scholarship?
 - iii. Donation(s) List?
 - iv. Award Date(s) of scholarship(s)?
- 11. Discussion(s) on upcoming Fall DMV Area Election(s): The DMV Area Chapter Secretary briefed a voting Plan of Action & Milestone(s) (POAM) that was adopted and approved by the chapter body.
 - a) Position Description(s) distributed to DMV Area Alumni & Associate Band Members?
 - b) Sent out in August 2020 (15 Aug 20).
 - 31 Aug 20 Officer Position Description(s) sent out to chapter
 - 15 Sept 20 List of members eligible to hold an elected position
 - 15 Sept 20 Nominations open for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Members can also express interest in one of the appointed positions (Parliamentarian and Chaplain)
 - 23 Sept 20 Nominations close
 - 30 Sept 20 Deadline for nominees to accept nominations
 - 01 Oct 20 Official ballot sent
 - 10 Oct 20 Deadline to request a paper ballot
 - 12 Nov 20 Deadline to pay dues in order to be eligible to vote
 - 12 Nov 20 Deadline to receive written proxies
 - 13 Nov 20 Deadline to receive mail in ballots
 - 14 Nov 20 M100 ABA DMV Area elections
- 12. Announcements For the Good of the Chapter.
 - The DMV Area Chapter VP encouraged ALL members to become a 'financial' member of any of the three (3) FAMU National Alumni Association(s) (NAA) located within the DMV Area;
 - a. The DMV Area Chapter VP is also the VP of the FAMU NAA Washington DC Chapter
 - The DMV Area Chapter President encouraged chapter members to;
 - a. Send in pictures & write-ups of important events, to the chapter, that they are participating in for inclusion into our DMV Area Chapter Quarterly Newsletter.
 - b. Send in information, to the chapter, of businesses that they may own for inclusion on our DMV Area Chapter social media and chapter website.
 - c. Purchase DMV Area T-shirts... remaining sizes are M, L, and XL.



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13. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

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