

**University of Alabama
National Alumni Association
East Tennessee Chapter**

**Minutes for Friday, October 18, 2013 Luncheon Meeting
Cherokee Country Club**

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Members met at 11:30 AM and President Chris Lambert called the meeting to order at 12:20PM. 21 members were in attendance. The meeting was held at Cherokee Country Club.

Secretary's Report: Brandon Clark
Minutes from the September meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report: Marianne Goodwin
The Treasurers Report was distributed and as of September 30, 2013 there was a General Fund balance of \$9,519.09. Marianne asked that everyone make sure they RSVP as we have to have a firm number for Cherokee.

Vice President's Report: Bob Bland
Bob Bland reported on items covered at the Summer 2013 Leadership Workshop.

Presidents Report: Chris Lambert

- Chris attended NAA's Homecoming Council Meeting. All NAA Staff, All Area presidents, and several other NAA executives were in attendance. Enrollment is now 34,800, and is continuing to grow.
- The Jim Bogan Memorial Scholarship was recognized, and both of the Bogan Daughters were in attendance to be acknowledged, and were inundated with good will and memories of Jim from several people.
- University Update: Palmer Hall is being demolished. Sorority Rush was reopened this fall and 145 more bids were accepted. In 202, 135,000 parking tickets were issued, compared to 80,000 in 2008. The City of Tuscaloosa has created a Housing Task Force to address student housing needs and possible overbuilding. Discovering Bama Tours are available for area students visiting UA.
- In lieu of a November Meeting, we will have a speaker, Brandon Gibson, who was on the '09 and '11 National Championship teams and has made over 30 appearances for NAA in the past year. That will be held on the evening of November 7 at Rothchilds.
- Several Area students are scheduled to visit the UA Campus this weekend for the UA-UT Football game.

Recruitment Committee: Lanny Payne and Diane McCarn

- Scholarships require a balance of at least \$25,000 to endow. NAA matches 80-95% depending on monies collected from that years Alabama Car Tag sales. These scholarships must be done through ETUA and NAA and must endow within 5 years.
- Diane, Lanny & others talked with many outstanding students at recent college fairs.
- Lanny can set up Discovering Bama tours. These are VIP tours for prospective students using NAA's golf cart. Leslie Grossman reported the details of her son's impressive visit including a one-on-one meeting with the Dean of the Honors College

Sports Report: David Chandler

- The Arkansas Game will be at 7pm on ESPN. The UT game will kickoff at 3:30 on CBS. LSU will be on 11/9 and will probably be a night game. We still have the #1 Football Recruiting class.
- Basketball starts off with a game on November 8th against Oklahoma in Dallas, TX. Levi Randolph has hurt his knee and it is uncertain if the Tide will have his services this year.
- Women's basketball has a new coach and some good recruits.
- Gymnastics starts soon and will be having a meet in Knoxville at UT in January vs. Kentucky and others.
- A new baseball stadium was approved by the trustees at an estimated cost of \$25-30M.
- reported the details of her son's impressive visit including a one-on-one meeting with the Dean of the Honors College

Other Business

- We will be checking with Doc's about future watch parties.
- David, Dixie and Lanny won door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM with a ROLL TIDE.

The next meeting's date is November 7, 2013 at Rothchild's Catering. Bama Football Player and two-time national champion Brandon Gibson will be speaking.