

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

**Minutes for Thursday, April 20, 2017 Luncheon Meeting
Cherokee Country Club**

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Members met at 11:30 AM and President Bob Bland called the meeting to order at approximately 11:50 AM with 15 people attending. Bob gave the invocation.

Secretary & Membership Committee Report: Bill Campbell

- The minutes were unanimously approved with no changes. There were no new attendees at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Marianne Goodwin

- Marianne gave a brief summary of our revenues and expenses. This past year we gave \$5,161 to the ETUA Scholarship Fund. Bob asked Bill and Ginny Morrow if they would do the audit again this year, and they graciously agreed to do so.

Scholarship Committee Report: Jim Mungenast

- Jim summarized the ETUA scholarship criteria that requires a minimum GPA of 3.5 and an ACT of 27-29 with no more than half tuition being provided by University scholarships which is the amount a student with an ACT of 29 would receive from the University. This year the committee identified 16 students who met that criteria. Of those students, 5 requested to be interviewed by the committee, and 2 subsequently accepted our scholarship offer. The committee had intended to give out 4 scholarships this year, but for various reasons most of the students chose other colleges. As a result, the two students will receive a \$10,000 scholarship as well as an additional \$2,500 from other ETUA scholarships. Sierra Hall will be receiving the Stallworth Scholarship (\$10,000) and the Morrow Scholarship (\$2,500), while Emma Gentile will be receiving the Shepherd Scholarship (\$10,000) and the Turbyfill Scholarship (\$2,500).
- In addition to these 4 scholarships, the committee will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to 8 students currently at the UA who have previously received ETUA scholarships.
- Jack Bailey inquired about another student who had not been identified as a possible ETUA scholarship recipient because she had an ACT of 26; she plans to go out for cheerleading at the UA. He asked if we could make an exception and consider her for an ETUA scholarship since we had only awarded full scholarships to 2 students this year. Jim told Jack if he would send him her name prior to his UA scholarship deadline of April 28th, then he and the committee would look into it provided she had a GPA of 3.5.
- Bob commented that this year the committee will be re-evaluating the ETUA scholarship criteria. Jim said that doing so might include considering students with ACT's of 30 and 31 which would also qualify them for 2/3rd's tuition from University scholarships.

President's Report: Bob Bland

- Bob discussed the upcoming banquet. Dan Proctor is doing the program again this year. Jim will be writing up bio's for the 2 scholarship recipients. The Patton's will be helping with the auction. Upcoming will be a blast from the NAA regarding the banquet. We're still optimistic that we will be getting a Saban signed football which brought us \$550 at last year's auction. Charlie is working with Fox Den to set up the menu.
- Bill mentioned that Stacy Hall (our regional recruiting coordinator) will be our speaker for the August dinner meeting.

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

The next meeting will be the annual banquet; it will be held on May 11 (Thursday) at 6:30 PM at the Fox Den Country Club.
