**Date**: 03/02/22

**Time**: 3:30pm

**Facilitator**: Al Jenkins

# Board members

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Owner** |
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| 4:05 pm | Welcome, Prayer and American Pledge of Allegiance said by membership | Brother President AL, Bother Sargent of Arms Tommy & Vice President Otis |
| 4:10 pm | Vice President Brother Otis Offered - Monthly Birthday salutes, and updates on sick members. Arthur B. is recovering at home; Larry J. minister home recovering from strokes; Harry Lumpkin home recovering from knee surgery, progressing good, prognosis three to six months. Ted Briscoe home recovering from back surgery.Membership told of brother C. Johnson pasting. Lawrence & Mamie Parker’s daughter pasting; Joyce Cash, Earl Cash Member, mother-in-law passed, (90) years old.Bill (UPTOWN JAZZ) recovering from cancer treatments progressing well.Discussions; Harold Williams Scholarship committee 8yrs, in the making; Mentors needed at local schools, (ex. Leesburg, Wildwood, etc.) Discussion surrounding Black and White Ball format ongoing.  | Brother Vice President Otis |
| 4:25 pm | Vice President Brother Otis announced Introduced New members and quest; William Palmer (physician); Luke Carpenter, from, (New Port News), William, (Montgomery, Alabama), Avery, (Mississippi), Alphonso, Texas, Bill Davis (Air Force) retiree moving to The Villages May 2022.Vice-President Otis discussed Scholarship in-person luncheon June 4th 2022, Student and two guest invited. Limited to 125 persons six at a table. Sixty tickets need to be set aside paid through donations. Catering contract still open, Clay Wilson and Al Jenkins researching local African American caters.League of Women voters requested SGOF setup a table March 5, 2022 at their event.Eaton Beach-Bubba; discussed upcoming event date and price; October 30, 2022, ticket price $30.00**. (This will NOT be financed by the Gents)**Announce about FAM “U” Chapter 29 April, Summer Gla , “Divine Nine  | President AL Jenkins |
| 4:25 pm | Brother Jackson Treasures Report - SGOF Financial Status; “Stable”, Discussed Monies collected for Black and White Ball; Vernon Halley, adopt a precinct training beginning: Charles Wright accept chairperson position | Brother Jackson Treasure |
| 4:30 pm  | Vote on proposed budget, committee reports, motion that minutes and reports be accepted. | Brother President AL Jackson |
| 4:35 pm  | **Presidents Report** - Looking for members to volunteer for upcoming SGOF election new cabinet seats, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, secretary, Sargent of Arms, etc. President suggested perspective leadership members be allowed to shadow outgoing board positions. Black & White Ball ticket sales going well, 210 seats break-even point. So far 142 confirmed tickets sold out of a total of 320.Marketing campaign being structured; Local Newspapers, trolling new Villages Community developments;SGOF St. Patrick’s Day parade at Spanish Springs (President decided 2 Golf Carts lead SGOF Group), SGOF and TAAC will march in parade together. ATTN: AL Jenkins expressed an interest in serving as Membership Chair in the new administration.**Brother James Chairman SGOF Mentoring** - Leesburg High looking for volunteers; anyone interested needs to contact President AL Jenkins**Brother Vernon Chairman of Adopt A Precinct for Sumter County Residents** - Volunteers have exceeded request. “**March 1st deadline for all applicants**”; Volunteers request was filled, funds to be donation for SGOF, **Brother Jerry Brown Coordinator** - for joint affairs with The African American Club of the Villages and SGOF ongoing events should be contacted.**Website Coordinators** for SGOF Al Jenkins and Bill Munnelly, will continue to monitor and control information being posted. Contact these individuals or website provider tech support for any website interaction, **TAAC & SGOF, M. Patrom TAAC President & Al Jenkins SGOF Presidents** **Joint meeting was a success discussions are ongoing, reports, to follow; Brother James SGOF contact** – Mentoring Program – 2 Steps forward, Leesburg High School with Dr GiGi once a month 7am at school; **Brother External Affairs Chair Report** - Mike Hardy: announced League of Women Voters looking for SGOF to support their March 5 event, “Uprooting Prejudice”**Brother Steve Report** -Tickets for Black & White Ball.Bill M. discuss 2022 Golf Tournament and student speaker was a success, even though golfing was cancelled due to inclement weather. Upcoming Golfing tournament will be held again at Harbor Hills; Golf tournament November 19, 2022, ,financial report: questions contact treasurer.  | Brother President AL Jackson |
| 4:50 pm | Website Committee Report by Brother Paul Parker – SGOF, Ads on social media, Facebook, and Eventbrite site shared info on progress going well. Questions about funds received and paid contact SGOF treasurer. | Brother Paul Website  |
| 5:00 pm  | New BusinessFacebook marketing campaign Roland Haines discuss, wife Lynne Haines preparation for presentation, “Black History Celebration Sunday, Feb 27th, 2022” Time- 9am – 5pm, Location: “The Villages Polo Club Pavilion”;**BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION!****Sunday, Feb. 27th, 2022 - 9am~5pm****The Villages Polo Club Pavilion*****Building Bridges: Sharing Black Culture and History of the Past and Present**** Visit the on-site galleries of The Highwaymen, learn their history while purchasing a piece of native Florida art!
* FREE staged reading of "The Green Book" (Not the movie) at 11am & 2pm \*Mask Required
* Meet Carol LaSalle of The Villages Genealogical Society as she shares how she investigated her family's past
* Learn about Black History through stories about local communities
* Find out about ASALH, founded by Carter G. Woodson
* Meet published authors who share how they got their start
* Meet members of The African American Club and The Sophisticated Gents, two Lifestyle clubs in The Villages
* What are The Divine Nine? Learn who they are and what they do
* African American veterans share "Life in the service of our country."
* Talk with published authors while checking out their books
* Vendors, Food, and Music
* **$10 RAFFLE TICKETS** for a signed art piece!

**President (AL JenkinsI) announced that SGOF support was fantastic and the event was a great success, and thanked the members for supporting Lynne Hains initative.**  | Brother President AL Jackson |
|  | Committee Reports membership, Accepted  | SGOF Membership |
| 4:55 pm | Announcements |  |
| 5:00 pm | Adjournment | President: AL Jenkins |