**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 Business  Facebook 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 |