

**New Kemet Harambe  
Executive Board Meeting  
July 25, 2007 - FINAL**

*Attendees: Donna Coleman, Adrienne Callahan and via phone Deena Sheppard, Stephanie Kimble, Tawanda Thomas*

The meeting was called to order at 12:10PM. Donna Coleman provided prayer. A quorum was established. Donna Coleman motioned to accept the agenda; seconded by Tawanda Thomas. Motion carried.

October Regional Council – tabled

Membership – The membership committee chair has been asked to schedule a new member orientation session before the end of the summer. President Sheppard suggested that we have a membership drive in the 230-Dirksen Building and one day in the 219 Klyzinski building. The committee chair has also been asked to update the active membership roster in alphabetical order. Distinguish whether the members are Life, Associate, Gold Plus members.

Corporate Sponsor – President Sheppard is requesting that each officer commit to contacting five corporate sponsors. The sponsorship package has been emailed to all members and should be used as a marketing tool. President Sheppard is hoping that this tool will help all Chapter members get the word out to potential sponsors. President Sheppard mailed an invitation to Geico and Luther Sales to attend the October Regional Council Meeting.

Fundraisers – Volunteers are still needed for the Bears fundraisers. Training sessions will be held at Soldier Field on Thursday, August 9 at 6:30PM and Saturday, August 11 at 12:00PM. We have 45 ticket for Buddy Guy on August 2 at Ravinia. Chapter members are encouraged to participate so that we can maintain the relationship with Ravinia. If tickets are not used, we risk the possibility of losing the tickets. Secretary Adrienne Callahan was requested to send out a message to gage member interest in attending.

Raffles – The next drawing is August 1. Please see Ethel to pick up your tickets.

Big Store – Donna Coleman motioned to allocate \$100.00 Chapter Funds to purchase BIG incentive items (which are given away to members throughout the year for membership incentives) from the BIG Store at the NTC; no second. Motion failed.

BIG T-Shirt Order – Donna Coleman motioned to allocate funds to give Luther Sales a t-shirt for their corporate sponsorship in 2006; seconded by Stephanie Kimble. Motioned carried. Adrienne Callahan motioned to rescind the previous motion. Adrienne Callahan motioned to amend the previous T-shirt order (13) to replace one of the proposed sizes with one 3X t-shirt which will be given to Luther Sales along with a plaque during the October regional meeting; seconded by Stephanie Kimble; motion carried.

Proposal – President Sheppard decided not to present another proposal.

Membership Appreciation event – Input is needed from the general membership regarding categories for recognition.

ISSC/Oratorical Programs – Students are getting prepared for their trips to the National competition. Donations are needed for one student to purchase a suit and air fare for her accompanying parent.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00PM.