

Cancellation of the 2020 Reunion



The Board of Directors voted unanimously at the April 18th Board's conference call to cancel the 2020 Reunion and reschedule for July 2021.

The national state of affairs, health, safety and the utmost concern for our population were the determining factors. The Board has acted in what it considers to be the best interest of all concerned. We hope that this decision will be received in the spirit made and transmitted as we regard your primary right to remain safe, sound and healthy.

The Board recommended that we maintain continuity in the planning process with the Class of '70 continuing to coordinate for the 2021 Reunion. The Board also authorized the appointment of an ad hoc committee to plan for virtual reunion activities in July of 2020.

The Association year will end on July 15th of this year. However, we are still tasked with the management of the Association and the implementation of various goals and objectives outside of the purview of a reunion. Our Website and Facebook page will keep you apprised of the programmatic and administrative functions of the Association that will be ongoing.

The Board has directed that we put in place a fiscal apparatus to fund the operation of the Association through this association year and into the coming year. Normally, funds are derived in conjunction with the Reunion Registration Package. To meet approximately \$9000 in obligations through the end of the year we are specifically asking that:

- every friend and alumni obtain an annual membership at \$20 or a Senior (age 75+) Membership at \$15
- every person currently a member (of any category) extend that membership for one year: \$20 or \$15

Instead of or to compliment one of the options above, one can simply make a donation to scholarship or a general donation for administrative operations in whatever amount they choose.

Please send your contribution to **W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc., Post Office Box 601, Tarboro, NC 27886** with a notation in the memo section of your instrument for its designation. You may also use the Donate Tab on our Website (<https://pattillohsalumni.webs.com>) and write a note for designation. Your assistance in helping us to establish this fiscal apparatus will be immeasurable and allow us to meet with dignity our obligations through the end of the year and beyond.

Finally, the Board has sanctioned the transfer of leadership on July 15, 2020. The blessings of these times fill my heart with an emotion, now, that I have neither the eloquence of diction nor the beauty of metaphor to express. I will address you later.

Stay Safe!

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