

Post-Convention Summary Report

Name of Event: Convention 2024	Number of Alumni Attended: 30
Date of Event: August 16, 17, 18,2024	Number of guests Attended: 25
Location: Charlotte, NC	Sponsoring Organization(s): AMEZAAA and Individual Alumni
Budget: Tentative	Planning Committee Contact: Mr. Chars Brown

On August 16, 17, 18,2024, AMEZAAA hosted its annual reunion and fundraising convention, focusing on providing a conducive learning environment and a better future for the next generation. The event was open to the public and approximately 55 people were in attendance.

During the convention gala, our **Newly Elected Officials** were installed, and two foundations were launched:

- **Preserve the Legacy of Rev. Fredrick Umoja: Student Foundation Scholarship**
- **Honoring the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Kermit J. DeGraffenreidt: Student Foundation Scholarship.**

The keynote speaker was Alumnus, Mr. Alexander Marshall who spoke on the rise, fall and the need to re-establish our alma mater, AME Zion Academy.

Throughout the weekend, committee members and their loved ones chose among various tasks, making the event a success. We extend our thanks to all participants. The event was well planned, and everything went smoothly. However, there was insufficient time to properly raise funds. Just as we were gaining momentum, we experienced financial setbacks.

Due to the guidelines of AMEZAAA's Annual Planner, planning started in May of 2024, leaving only three months for planning, with no significant fundraising, membership drive, dues collection or ticket sales.

AMEZAAA Annual Planner: Attached

Financial Report: Revenue from Tickets Sales \$2,900.00, Revenue from Dues \$2,185, Revenue from Project Donations \$1,516, Expenditures \$7,923.06, and Pledges \$3,700.

Note: This report does not include goods and services, such as food, drinks, photography, videography, decoration, catering and physical labor contributed by Zionites and their loved ones.

Conclusion: The convention was a success, considering the momentum gained after the Association had been dormant for 12 years. However, The Association remains focused on Alumni Reunions and Fundraising efforts to create a conducive learning environment for our next generation.

Zion Forever!

AMEZAA Annual Convention Planner

September - August

1st Quarter

<i>Sept</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Meeting • All Committee heads Report
<i>Sept</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Committee heads meeting • Annual Budget
<i>Oct</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention Planning and Events Locations • Local Fundraising Planning
<i>Oct</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention Printed Tickets and Packages • Tickets Disbursements
<i>Nov</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Committee Update • Membership Drive
<i>Nov</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Fundraisers and Report • National Fundraising Committee Updates • AMEZAAA National Financial Report
<i>Comment</i>	

2nd Quarter

<i>Dec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Meeting • All Committee heads Report
<i>Dec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets Sales Report
<i>Jan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Fundraising Planning
<i>Jan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution and Bylaws Review • Convention Budget Review
<i>Feb</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Drive and Updates
<i>Feb</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Fundraisers and Report • National Fundraising Committee Updates • AMEZAAA National Financial Report & Tax
<i>Comment</i>	

3rd Quarter

<i>Mar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Meeting • All Committee heads Report
<i>Mar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Fundraisers and Report • Tickets Sales Report
<i>Apr</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Drive and Dues
<i>Apr</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations, Scholarships and Projects Update
<i>May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Fundraising Committee Updates
<i>May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Fundraisers and Report • AMEZAAA National Financial Report
<i>Comment</i>	

4th Quarter

<i>June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Meeting • All Committee heads Report
<i>June</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention Budget Disbursement
<i>July</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Drive and Dues
<i>July</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations, Scholarships and Projects Update
<i>Aug</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Souvenirs Review
<i>Aug</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Convention Fundraiser • AMEZAAA National Financial Report
<i>Comment</i>	

Note: This will include Monthly Treasurer's Statements