

NAACP Howard County
General Meeting
Minutes

Date: May 24, 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Wilde Lake High School Media Center 5460 Trumpeter Road,
Columbia, Md. 21044

Prayer

President's Report

*Moment of silence for Richard Collins who was killed at University of Maryland College Park.

*Community still in need of healing. Sending love and light to Glenelg High School and it's Principal who was the target of malicious acts and words.

*Student prank; they may not understand the magnitude on society.

*The new strategy between the school system and the police was demonstrated with this incident.

*We supported the idea of security understanding the history after Columbine.

*Mark was the target of mean spiritedness at a Black Lives Matter Rally. He was trying to help promote unity and activism and should not have had to deal with that.

*We support Mark who was attacked simply because the NAACP was not opposed to having police in the schools.

*We supported the initiative because of the security aspect. Not just considering the Parkland shooting but last week there was a Texas incident.

*Incident at Glenelg was uncovered because there was an active SRO.

Police Chief Gardner-

*Safe School Act 2018 was passed in general assembly.

*6:00am on March 24, 2018, police were notified by school administration about significant amounts of graffiti totaling 100 different areas of the school.

- *Graffiti included Anti-Semitic and racial slurs.
- *SRO was contacted by officials and began an investigation.
- *Perpetrators are all adult seniors at the school. Incident occurred shortly before mid-night.
- *SRO suspected certain students who were in the award ceremony the next morning at 9:00am. School responded quickly to cover up graffiti.
- *After the ceremony suspects were pulled into a room and admissions obtained. Additional evidence was recovered in a field.
- *All perpetrators went to central booking in Jessup.
- *Charges: Hate Crime; Destruction of Property and Trespass.
- *School Safety Act takes effect this Fall over 3-year period.
- *SROs will not be in every school; SRO or adequate police coverage.
- *Need to define "adequate police coverage for all schools."

MOTION: Dr. Jenkins Odoms Jr. moved that the agenda be approved. Motion seconded by Laura Johnson.

**Dr. Odoms Jr. announced that in the future the Pastor at Guilford Church will have a space for the NAACP.

PRESIDENT

- * The school Superintendent took a very strong position about not tolerating these types of behaviors that occurred at Glenelg.
- *There is an opportunity to take 8 delegates and 2 alternates to National Convention.

MOTION: Kim Flowers moved to approve minutes for April 26, 2018 general meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Jenkins Odoms Jr.

Committee Reports

Treasurer

- * As of May 24, 2018, total of \$25,005.48.
- *Made up of Pay Pal, Act So and operations
- *Jan 1, 2018-May total income is \$37,159.72

*Total expenditures are \$27,541.33

*Total income is \$9,618.39

*Freedom Fund- outstanding receipts \$21,538.40 Revenue

*Freedom Fund- Expenditures 17,176.72

*Freedom Fund- Income \$4,361.68

Housing

*Had First Housing Symposium on Saturday April 28, 2018.

*50 people throughout the day; good first event.

*Meetings are second Monday of each month at 2:00pm.

Education

*May 9, 2018, Dr. Martirano signed a four-year contract from 2018-2022.

*June 10, 2018. NAACP along with PTA and Community Advisory Council is hosting Board of Education candidates' forum.

*Working with district on a follow-up to the forum on discipline.

*June 7, 2018, is an action plan forum.

Youth Council

*Completed Fund Raiser Hooping for Teen health. Great participation.

*June 21, 2018 is yearly cook out at Ridgeley Run Community Center.

*Would like NAACP to be there.

Economic Development

*Gathering resources for Entrepreneurs

*June 14, 2018, Equal Business Opportunity Commission Presentation.

*August 7, 2018, will be Black women payday event.

*Sept/Oct work force and economic development program.

*Meetings are the second Thursday every month at 6:00pm 8080 Gorman Road.

President

* Memorial New Flag Raising Ceremony for the Harriet Tubman School on Monday at 7:30pm. 8045 Harriet Tubman Lane.

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April 21, 2018 is local competition at Oakland Mills. There are five Gold medal winners from Atholton and Howard High Schools.

*June 10, 2018 fund raising event

President

* Want to put into nomination names that came from Executive Committee

*Option of 8 delegates to send to the convention per constitution.

Motion by Dr. Odoms Jr. to send two alternates was seconded.

Delegate Names:

Greg Lawrence; Dr. Jenkins Odoms Jr.; Annie Foster; Stephanie Wall; Laura Johnson; Willie Flowers; Yetta Roggeron; Carole Fisher (Alternate); Jennifer Jones; Kim Flowers (Alternate)

Motion: Dr. Jenkins Odoms Jr. moved that the names presented be approved. Annie Foster seconded the motion.

Board of Education Candidates

*Each candidate below was given 2 minutes to share their platform for their candidacy for the Board of Education position:

Vicky Cutroneo; Bob Glascock; Danny Mackey; Saif Rehman; Jen Mallo; Robert Miller; Carleen Pena; Mavourene Robinson; Sabina Taj; Chao Wu

*After a straw poll was taken the following were announced as the top four:

(4)Bob Glascock; (3) Jen Mallo; (2) Mavourene Robinson; (1)Sabina Taj

*Early voting is June 14-24th

Motion: Dr. Jenkins Odoms Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Lawrence seconded the motion.