

NAACP Howard County General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: March 28, 2019

Time: 6:30pm

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

Committee Reports

Legal Redress

*Christina Bostick reviewed and outlined various cases and incidences that the NAACP has been involved with in the community and the school system.

Treasurer

*Total Assets are 14,771.40. Current assets in checking /savings pay pal- 7,449.64; PNC Bank-\$7,321.76. Total checking and savings is 14,771.40.

ACT-SO

*40 students are registered for the ACT-SO competition.

*Prizes include a trip to the National NAACP ACT-SO competition in Michigan.

*This Saturday March 30, 2019 is a mentoring session.

*April 27th is the 2nd. Annual "Hoopin for Teen Health" Charity basketball tournament which will be held at Wilde Lake High School on April 27, May 4th and May 18th 2019.

Thank you to Mr. Glascock for donations for the LUV 2 Read Program.

*Thank you to Kappa Fraternity for the \$500 yearly donation through the efforts of Dr. Robert Booth.

*At Monday's meeting the youth elected new officers for the 2019-2020 year. The elected officers are:

Camryn Harris-President

Issac Allen 1st Vice President

Zhion Perkins-2nd Vice President

Secretary- Seana Camp

Assistant Secretary- Prince Addo

Treasurer- Olivia Brooks

Assistant Treasurer- Hudson Flowers

Mrs. Butler installed the youth. Ms. Bessie Bordenave will be the youth advisor. Dr. Jenkins Odoms, former president of the Howard County NAACP Branch, offered words of encouragement to the youth.

Education

- *Committee is contributing to the discipline disparity work group.
- *Chair, Laura Johnson and committee members attended the Board of Education Coffee and Conversation on March 19, 2019.
- *On April 3, 2019, we are hosting the Community Forum on Effective Discipline and Positive School Climate at 6:15pm at Wilde Lake High School.
- *College Signing Day is May 4, 2019, at Oakland Mills High School. The event is in partnership with the Black Student Achievement Program. It is an extension of Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Initiative supporting and celebrating those going beyond high school on to higher education.
- *May 1, 2019, there is a Teachers of Color Recruitment Event. There are about 80 candidates who have signed up.
- * On April 4, 9, and 10, "Angst", a free film discussing stress among youth will be shown in various locations. The Horizon Foundation and HCPSS will host the event.
- *May 11, 2019 is the Freedom Fund Jazz Brunch.

Freedom Fund

- *We are having Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, President of UMBC and Dr. Calvin Ball, County Executive for Howard County as speakers.
- * Go on the NAACP Howard County website to purchase tickets.
- *Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$55 for students.
- *We will be doing a news release.

Public Safety

- *In April we plan to meet with the Howard County Sheriff, Marcus Harris.
- *Special announcement- Kurt Wall has recently been promoted to Sergeant and will work as the community outreach liaison for the Sheriff's department.

Technology

- *Attended the Civil rights Advocacy Training Institute.
- *Our idea of dealing with technology is a novel and unique one. National Office is glad we are doing it but may not be able to provide much support.
- *We are looking at technology through a social justice lens.

Political Action

- * Bill has passed changing the way we choose school Board members.
- *There was a threat against a mosque in District 12.
- *Delegation will give a report on April 27, 2019.
- *Bill passed to let schools decide School start date
- *Minimum wage bill vetoed.

Membership

- *We are looking for different photographs from members.
- *Thank you Colleen, and Gina for getting everything up and running on the web.
- *We are developing a post card on why you should join the NAACP.
- *We are involved with the NAACP youth fair as well as Criminal Justice Reform Series

Next Gen

- *Tiffany will be overseeing Youth Work Programs.
- *We want youth work programs available in Howard County like they are in Baltimore City, DC and Baltimore County.
- *We are looking at work force development in the county.

Health Committee

- *We are planning to do a presentation in July.
- *Looking forward to identifying issues that interest everyone.

Secretary

***Motion: a motion was made to adopt the February 28, 2019, general membership minutes subject to the amendment that on February 19, 2019, the Howard County Board of Education adopted its operating budget request for 2019-2020 school year totaling 972.7 million dollars. The request represents a 35.7 million dollar reduction to the Superintendent's budget proposal.**

The motion to adopt the minutes was seconded and the minutes were adopted as amended.

Guests:

Dr. Monifa McKnight, Chief School Management and Instructional Leadership
Theo Hartman, Director of Strategy and Data Privacy
Mary Levinsohn-Klyap, Coordinator of Planning and Accountability and School Administrative officials gave an informative presentation on the HCPSS strategic Call to Action: Learning and Leading with Equity an Overview of the Education Advisory Committees and Operating Budget Review and Community Advisory Council.

After discussions and questions a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. the motion was seconded and the meeting adjourned at 9:00pm