

**Monroe County NAACP, Unit 2275**

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**Minutes of General Session**

**Monthly Meeting- January 7, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 11:30am

**ROLL CALL:** Thomas Jones, President; Ken Wiggins, Vice President; Lynette Drayton, Treasurer; Tracine Baker, Secretary; Marilyn Brown, Education Chair; Steve Clark, Freedom Fund Chair

**SECRETARY REPORT – tabled**

**PRESIDENT REPORT – Thomas Jones, President**

New Presidents opening statement, New beginning! Membership, commitments, building relationships with regards to our mission statement.

Black history month event, The Total Experience Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00pm NCC \$30.00pp; PV Night of Unity Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00p NAACP needs a table; NCC Unity Night March 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm NAACP needs a table; NAACP assisting and partnering with NCNW for Dr. Dorothy Height Tea March 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00-3:00pm Whispering Pines Banquet Hall \$25.00 includes meal

Monroe County United -Racial Reconciliation – ESU January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Guest speaker Cary Casey

Discussed and need to finalize Exec board meetings

Nominations of new officers accepted, moved & second.

Tracine Baker – Secretary; Valerie Roseburgh, Assistant Secretary/Recording Secretary

Lynette Drayton- Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, J.Diane Thomas

Paulette Wright- Communications Committee Chair

Officer Jerome Taylor – Youth Committee Chair

Andre Reames – Political Action Committee Chair

XXXXXX – Health Committee Chair - TBC

## **TREASURER REPORT - tabled**

### **FREEDOM FUND CHAIR REPORT- Steve Clarke, Chair**

Annual Spring Gala, April 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-11:00pm \$60.00 per pp, Stroudsmoor Country Inn.  
Tameko Patterson will assist Steve with finalizing arrangements. Steve will confirm NY One speaker. Honoring Wm. Hill to be confirmed. Numerous questions asked regarding tables and packages offered. Ten (10) seats per table and sponsorship does not include a table, Sell 10 tickets received 1 free ticket.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT- Marilyn Brown**

SAT Prep

Read Across America, March 4

COMMUNITY COORDINATION CHAIR REPORT - See President report

Nominated New Chair - Dawn Knowles-Sampson

Sofia will support

### **LEGAL REDRESS CHAIR REPORT**

Three community related issues to address including results of election.

Marilyn will assist Ken

### **POLITICAL ACTION CHAIR REPORT -tabled**

Nominated New Chair - Andre Reames

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mandatory Executive Leadership Training

January 28<sup>th</sup> Millersville University 9:00am -4:30pm

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm by Thomas Jones. The next general meeting will be at 10:30am on February 4, 2017, in Faith International Church 1008 Sandhill Road E.Stroudsburg PA 18302.

Minutes submitted by: Tracine Baker

Approved by: Thomas Jones