



**Washington, DC NAACP Branch
General Body Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2007
Masonic Temple
1000 U Street, NW, 3rd Floor
7:00 pm**

MINUTES

- I. The Washington, DC NAACP Branch General Body Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm, by E. Ned Sloan, 2nd Vice President.
- II. Bishop Imogene B. Stewart gave the opening prayer.
- III. E. Ned Sloan welcomed branch members and guests.
- IV. The minutes from the May 10, 2007 General Body Meeting were distributed and read silently by the general body. Doris Mack, DC Branch member, identified a correction to be made to the minutes. Bishop Imogene B. Stewart motioned the approval and acceptance of the minutes with the necessary corrections. The motion was seconded by Rev. Dr. E. Gail Anderson Holness and approved by the general body.
- V. Angela Wood, Treasurer, reported that the branch Net Income as of June 14, 2007 was \$3,710.73. The branch is current on all expenditures and office expenses.
- VI. Former Mayor Anthony Williams was presented an appreciation award for supporting the Washington, DC NAACP Branch in bringing the National NAACP Convention to Washington, DC in 2006.
- VII. Committee Reports:

Young Adults Committee

- Akosua Tyus, Assistant Secretary and Young Adults Committee Chair announced that the first Young Adults Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 was very successful. 27 young adult professionals attended this first meeting, including three new financial members. Stefanie Brown (NAACP Youth & College, National Director), Ernest Coverson (NAACP Region VII, Director), and Michael Wotorson (NAACP Education Department, Director) brought greetings from the NAACP National Office. Nathan Saunders, General Vice President of the Washington Teachers' Union, Local 6 welcomed the NAACP young adults to the Washington Teachers' Union located at 1717 K Street, NW, Suite 902, Washington, DC. We explained the mission of the NAACP, the objectives of the DC Branch, and encouraged attendees to assist in implementing DC

Branch initiatives through joining the Education, Economic Empowerment, Health, Political Action, and Youth Works committees.

- The Young Adults Committee also initiated a Black Organization Collaborative initiative with several black community organizations in DC. The first meeting was held on Monday, May 14, 2007. The organizations that attended the BOC meeting included Urban League Young Professionals, National Council of Negro Woman, National Black MBA Association, National Society of Black Engineers, National Pan Hellenic Council, Washington Teachers' Union, Morehouse Club, DC Metro CITE, Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, 100 Black Men, Delta Sigma Theta, and Sigma Gamma Rho. The purpose of this collaborative is to strategically collaborate on addressing mutual issues within the community. The next BOC meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2007 at the DC Department of Health.

Education Committee

- Gloria Jefferson, Education Committee Chair, announced that she attended the Daisy Bates Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. Joe Kitchen recommended the Education Committee organize a plan to hold Mayor Fenty accountable in the implementation of DCPS plan. Eugene Dewitt Kinlow, Political Action Chair, agreed for the Political Action Committee to work with the Education Committee to develop a plan to hold Mayor Fenty accountable in the implementation of his DCPS agenda.

Political Action Committee

- Eugene Dewitt Kinlow, Political Action Chair, announced that the Political Action Committee met on June 6, 2007. The Political Action Committee agenda was set to address payday lending, DC Voting Rights, voter education, and voter registration.

Veteran Affairs Committee

- Joe Wynn, Third Vice President and Veteran Affairs Committee Chair announced Veteran Affairs Committee meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Office of Veteran Affairs, located at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Resolution Committee

- Joe Wynn, 3rd Vice President attended the Resolution Committee meeting on May 3, 4, and 5, 2007 in Baltimore, MD. At this meeting committee members discussed the resolutions that had been submitted by the branches and amendments to the bylaws of the NAACP.

WIN Committee

- Gloria Jefferson announced that she has been the chair of the (WIN) Women in NAACP Committee. Imogene Stewart, Ruby Lewis, Angela Wood, and Laura Jackson volunteered to work with Gloria Jefferson on the WIN Committee.

VIII. Lorraine Miller, President, announced Roslyn Brock, NAACP National Board of Directors Vice-Chair is leading the Leadership 500 initiative. A Leadership 500 conference will be held in Detroit, MI from Wednesday through Saturday, prior to the national convention. Roslyn Brock has sponsors to cover the expenses of 3 NAACP, DC Branch members between the ages of 30 and 50, to attend the Leadership 500 conference. Any members within this age demographic are encouraged to submit their name to Lorraine Miller to be sponsored in attending the Leadership 500 conference.

IX. There will be no Executive Committee or General Body Meeting held during the month of July, due to attending the NAACP National Convention in Detroit, MI.

X. The meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

ATTENDEES

Dr. E. Gail Anderson-Holness
Ernestine Brown
Elnora Fitzgerald
Beverly Gurley
Gloria Jefferson
Joshua Jefferson
Theresa Johnson
Eugene DewittKinlow
Joseph Kitchen
Louise Langley
Kimberly Like
Doris Mack
Lorraine Miller
E. Ned Sloan
Twyla Stephen
Bishop Imogene Stewart
Ruth Turner-Johnson
Akosua Tyus
Wayne Upton
Regina Williams
Angela Wood
Ardell Woodland
Joe Wynn

23 Total Attendees 2 Visitors
