



Dayton Unit NAACP #3181

President Report

To: Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership

From: Dr. Derrick L. Foward

CC: D. L. F. Advisors

Date: 12/31/2021

Re: December 2021 Year End Report

“Moving Foward by Design!”

Hello team, this report reflects business conducted on behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP throughout the year of 2021.

Excerpts From The Optimist Creed – “Promise Yourself”

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind; To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet; To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best; To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own; To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

Dayton Unit NAACP Vision Statement

Our “**VISION**” is to fulfill the dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the second “**A**” of the NAACP, which stands for “**ADVANCEMENT.**”

Dayton Unit NAACP Goals

Our goals are clear. We want to better “**INFORM**” the community on what the Dayton Unit of the NAACP is doing. We want to proactively “**EDUCATE**” the community on issues that affect all Americans. By utilizing these methods, it will “**EMPOWER**” more of us to be Entrepreneurs, Educators, Community Leaders and Corporate Leaders.

President's Initiatives

- Held a meeting with the Vice President-elects to discuss the organizational structure 2021 and beyond.
- Organized the Dayton Unit NAACP 53rd Inauguration Ceremony with great assistance from the 2021 Presidential Inaugural Committee.
- Organized the Dayton Unit NAACP Inaugural MLK Celebration Day event.
- The appointment of the Chairperson of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 33, Duty 1b and Page 40, Duty 2c) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

ACT-SO Youth Program – Cedric L. McGhee

Armed Services and Veterans Affairs – Terrence Williams

Building Maintenance – William T. Spear

Communications, Press & Publicity – Pastor Scott E. Sliver

Community Coordination – Mattie P. White

Criminal Justice – Rev. Dr. David I. Fox

Economic Development – Roland Winburn

Education – Laretta Williams

Environmental and Climate Justice – Atty. Gary J. Leppla

Finance – Tiwona L. Branham

Freedom Fund – Lu Dale

Get Out To Vote – David L. Montgomery

Health – Felicia A. Hill, BSN, RN

Housing – Deborah A. Smith

International Affairs – Ayokunle O. Ogunduyile

Labor & Industry – Chris R. Cortner

Legal Redress – Atty. Gary J. Leppla

Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Advisor – Pamela D. Sloan & Dr. Derrick L. Foward

Membership & Life Membership – Ina M. Green

Political Action – Tom Roberts

Prison Branch – Charlsie M. Banks

Religious Affairs – Rev. Renard D. Allen, Jr.

Sergeant at Arms – Eric L. Ellington, Sr.

Scholarship – Willie A. Terrell, Jr.

Young Adult – Tiffany J. Roy

(Action/Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that we elect eight voting delegates to represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the NAACP Midwest Region III Civil Rights Advocacy Training Institute (CRATI) and receive the expense allocation as listed by their respective name. The Unit will pay for their registration package and allocate a specific amount of money for their hotel accommodations at a dual occupancy rate except the President (\$99 Per Night), transportation cost (\$120) and meal per diem (\$50 Per Day) as listed by their respective name.
 - Dr. Derrick L. Foward (President)
 - Stacey D. Benson-Taylor (Executive Committee Member)
 - Chris Shaw (Executive Committee Member)
 - Lu Dale (Executive Committee Member)
 - Ayo O. Ogunduyile (Executive Committee Member)
 - Ina M. Green (Executive Committee Member)
 - Chris R. Cortner (Executive Committee Member)
 - Dinah M. Williams (Executive Committee Member)

(Action/Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that the following voting delegates represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the NAACP 112th Annual Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina and receive the expense allocation as listed by their respective name. The Unit will pay for their registration package (\$240) and 1 additional ticket (\$48):
 - Dr. Derrick L. Foward (President)

- Laretta Williams (Assistant Secretary)
- Harvey C. Bolden (Assistant Treasurer)
- Atty. Gary J. Leppla (Executive Committee Member)
- Rev. Dr. David I. Fox (Executive Committee Member)
- Deborah A. Smith – (Executive Committee Member)
- Felicia A. Hill – (Executive Committee Member)
- Eric L. Ellington, Sr. (Executive Committee Member)
- Terrence Williams (Executive Committee Member)

(Action/Approved)

- Recommend that the Executive Committee recommends to the General Membership that the following voting delegates represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the Ohio Conference NAACP 80th Annual State Convention and receive the expense allocation as listed by their respective name.. The Unit will pay for their registration package and allocate a specific amount of money for their hotel accommodations at a dual occupancy rate except the President (\$99 Per Night), transportation cost (\$120) and meal per diem (\$50 Per Day) as listed by their respective name.
 - Dr. Derrick L. Foward (President)
 - Mattie P. White (1st Vice President)
 - Willie A. Terrell, Jr. (3rd Vice President)
 - Clair Thompson (Secretary)
 - Tiwona L. Branham (Treasurer)
 - David L. Montgomery (Executive Committee Member)
 - Derrick Scales, Sr. (Executive Committee Member)
 - William T. Spear (Executive Committee Member)
 - Roland Winburn (Executive Committee Member)
 - Ina M. Green (Executive Committee Member)
- (Action/Approved)

- Investigated the Trotwood officer-involved shooting of Andrew Hogan. Met with Trotwood Police Chief Erik Wilson, Attorney Michael Wright and Montgomery County Coroner Kent Harshbarger. Organized a press conference in support of the family.
- Spearheaded a meeting with new Committee Chairs to go over the Goals, Objectives and Expectations of their respective committees, and to field any questions they presented.
- Held a meeting with the volunteer staff to discuss office manager position, office hours, volunteer staff hours, volunteer stipends, office cleanliness expectations, membership intake, mail intake and various other items they wanted to discuss.
- Met with Building Maintenance Chair Spear to go over job responsibilities at the NAACP Dayton Headquarters.
- Worked with The Dayton Foundation to secure a grant titled, "To Educate People to Avoid Poverty." Will serve as administrator and marketing consultant for the grant, and administer funds accordingly. (Action/Approved)
- Provided guidance to Prison Branch Chair Edmonson regarding the chartering process to charter the Dayton Correctional Institute (DCI).
- The appointment of the Chairperson and Members of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 33, Duty 1b and Page 40, Duty 2c) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Young Adult – Esther Banks

Young Adult – Daj'za Demmings

Young Adult – Natasha Tolentino

Prison Branch – Ian Johnston

Prison Branch – Erin Stafford

Prison Branch – La Tanya Jeffreys

Prison Branch – Otho Lewis

- Held two meetings with the Young Adult Committee and Youth & College Division to assist them with planning for March Monthly Community Meeting.
- Met with P&G to educate them about the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As a result, they committed to nearly \$8,000 in funding for capital improvements at our new Headquarters, particularly the parking lot.
- The Audit Committee will follow the same procedure / protocol as outlined during the audit last year. (Action/Approved)

- The appointment of the Chairperson and Members of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 33, Duty 1b and Page 40, Duty 2c) are as follows: (Action/Approved)

Women in NAACP (WIN) – Kayelin L. Tiggs

Chaplain – Pastor Ralph M. Guy

Audit – Laretta Williams

Audit – Cedric L. McGhee

Audit – Clair M. Thompson

Audit – Tiwona L. Branham

Audit – Harvey C. Bolden

- Facilitated an Ohio Conference NAACP training titled, “Best Practices on Building Effective Units” with 5 different Units across the State of Ohio.
- Secured WDTN-TV 2 to host the Dayton Unit NAACP 70th Annual Freedom Fund Awards Banquet. It will air on NBC.
- Met with Scott Sliver to discuss how he will continue to serve on the Dayton Unit NAACP Executive Committee as he pursues public office as a Dayton City Commissioner. Also have been in communication with Roland Winburn and Stacey Benson-Taylor to advise them of the same.
- Coordinated a Dayton Mayoral Candidates Forum and Dayton City Commission Candidates Forum respectively, along with 2nd VP Roberts and 29th Dayton Unit NAACP President Richard Austin. One of the primary goals were to ensure that voters understood the 6 ballot initiatives before early voting began. Also, to hear straight from the candidates.
- Organized and facilitated the first “How to Avoid Poverty” presentation that was aired live via our Facebook page.
- Arranged a meeting with a representative from the Montgomery County Auditors Office to discuss and make a diagram of the property line for the future site of our parking lot which is located adjacent to our Headquarters at 911 Salem Ave. Appreciate the assistance of Building Committee Chair William Spear.
- Submitted a Letter of Intent to The Dayton Foundation to apply for funding for our future parking lot. The application will be included in their Grants Committee packet and agenda set for May 6, 2021. Their Governing Board will approve the Grants Committee recommendations at its meeting scheduled for June 9, 2021. Should receive an answer later in the day.

- Planned a press conference along with 1st VP White and Chairman Fox, to address a discrimination complaint filed at our office by Jack Runser, a disabled citizen who resides in Dayton.
- Met with Matt Sichman, Construction Inspector for the City of Dayton, to discuss the Salem Avenue Reconstruction Phase I Project and how we can coordinate the City's project with our Parking Lot Project. As a result, they are going to include an apron and drain system as part of the project which will be a cost savings for our project.
- Held an organizational meeting with the students of Central State University for reactivation purposes. They elected Officers and I submitted the Reactivation Packet to the NAACP Board of Directors. The NAACP Board of Directors approved the reactivation during its Board Meeting held on Saturday, May 15, 2021. The Central State University NAACP College Chapter #3808 n is now active.
- Submitted a Dayton Unit NAACP Membership Laydown to Ophelia Averitt, Chair of the NAACP National Life Membership Committee, which was acknowledged during the NAACP Board of Directors Meeting. Kudos to all who recruited new members in the months of April and May of 2021.
- Worked with Bobbie Tritschuh, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager for Honda, to secure a \$20,000 grant for our Operational Expenses. Will serve as administrator and marketing consultant for the grant, and administer funds accordingly. (Action/Approved)
- Met with Sherman Kinney, Branch Business Manager for US Bank, to establish a new partnership with their organization, and to educate him about our organization's work.
- Followed-up with the Letter of Intent that I submitted to The Dayton Foundation. Their Grants Committee approved the request on May 6, 2021 and will recommend for approval to their Governing Board on June 9, 2021. Should receive an answer later in the day.
- Met with Jeffrey Trzeciak, Executive Director of Dayton Metro Library, to educate him about the history of the NAACP and the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We also discussed the possibility of him serving as an Honorary Chair for the 70th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet.
- Met with Kelli Donahoe, General Manager for the Dayton Convention Center, to discuss how the DCC plans to move forward under new leadership. Placed a tentative hold for our 2021 & 2022 Freedom Fund Banquets.
- Worked with the Toxic Brew Company on a Juneteenth initiative to support our Civic Engagement work. We netted \$1,500 from the event. Plan to use this donation to attend the Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic featuring Grambling State University vs. Tennessee State University. The event will take place in the Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium located in Canton, Ohio. I want to take this opportunity to thank Chairman Montgomery and his committee for conducting a Voter Registration Drive at the event, along with all other Executive Committee Members who joined us. (Action/Approved)

- Met with The Dayton Foundation to finalize our Grant Request. The request was approved.
- Met with Admiral Engineering and Surveying to conduct a survey of our 911 Salem Ave. property to design a parking lot. Still awaiting the final drawings.
- Met with Sheriff Rob Streck to discuss the proposed jail. He stated that they house about 800 inmates on a monthly basis and do not plan to increase the bed count should a new jail be constructed. He will keep me informed and welcomes anyone to call him to have a discussion.
- Met with Trotwood Police Chief Erik Wilson along with several other law enforcement agencies to include the Ohio State Patrol, to discuss traffic enforcement. I asked that they put together a PowerPoint presentation to include their Oath of Office and we would have a special meeting to inform the community.
- Connected new members who have expressed interest in a particular Standing Committee with the various Standing Committee Chairs. I am asking that each Standing Committee Chair reach out to those members to engage them in the work of Civil and Human Rights.
- The appointment of the Chairperson and Members of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bylaws for Units (Page 33, Duty 1b and Page 40, Duty 2c) are as follows: (Action/Approved)
 - *See attached spreadsheet.*
- Went before the North Central Land Use Board to present our case to add a parking lot to our 911 Salem Ave. property. The board voted unanimously to send a letter of support to the Board of Zoning Appeals which I have to go before on July 27, 2021. They stated that I represented the Dayton Unit NAACP very well as evidenced by the unanimous consent Vote which is very rare.
- Met with Rob Rohr, 2020 Honorary Chair, to discuss our TV Ratings from last year's Freedom Fund Awards. In his words, "Ratings are the percentage of people who are watching tv at a given time based on the entire audience of people using television at any given time period. In this example of all the people watching TV on Saturday October 24th, 2020 the Freedom Fund Special did a 1.5 rating. That translated into 11,600 adults watching (about ten times what you told me the attendance for the in-person gala usually totals). For comparison. The late show on with James Corden on CBS will usually do about the same rating. Jimmy Kimmel on ABC will do about the same. Big name shows that are on 5 nights a week with lots of promotional money behind them.... Those are just examples, but I think you and your board can be very proud of the showing. Ten times the physical event attendance is a great point to hammer home with advertisers."
- The appointment of the Chairperson of various Standing and Special Committees as outlined in the Constitution of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

People and Bylaws for Units (Page 33, Duty 1b and Page 40, Duty 2c) are as follows:
(Action/Approved)

○ *Economic Development – Bill Pollard*

- Secured Mike Parks, President of The Dayton Foundation, to serve as Honorary Chair during the Dayton Unit NAACP 70th Freedom Fund Awards.
- Sent an official invite to HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge to serve as keynote speaker for the Dayton Unit NAACP 70th Freedom Fund Awards
- Organized 7 tapings of Freedom Fund segments at the Arcade
- Called City Manager Dickstein regarding the next City of Dayton Police Chief position not being posted on the City's website. Spoke with the HR Director and he placed the application on the website last week.
- Met with Krista Bistline, State and Local Government Affairs Manager for Verizon, to educate her about the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As a result, secured \$7,500 in support from their organization. Will serve as administrator and marketing consultant for the grant, and administer funds accordingly. (Action/Approved)
- Organized a meeting with Mario, President of The League of Women Voters, Chris Corba, Executive Director of The League of Women Voters, Jo Lovelace Hill, V.P. Voter Service, along with 2nd VP Roberts, to discuss our August and September Community Meetings and their level of participation.
- Met with Interim Police Chief Mat Carper along with 1st VP White, to discuss how the relationship has been down through the years with the Dayton Unit NAACP and the Dayton Police Department. He stated that the Police Department will start supporting our Freedom Fund Banquet at the Silver Sponsorship level, he will become a Silver Life Members, we will reignite our Quarterly Meetings and we will be discussing 4 cases that have come to the attention of our organization. Informed him that we would be holding a press conference to urge City of Dayton leadership to hold a national search for the City's next Chief of Police.
- Held a press conference to state the official position of the Dayton Unit NAACP as it relates to the selection of the next Chief of Police for the City of Dayton.
- Gave a presentation to the BZA regarding our Parking Lot Project, and they VOTED unanimously to approve our project.
- Organized a meeting with NAACP National Staff, along with Chairman Leppla and 2nd VP Roberts to discuss a Solar Project at our Headquarters.
- Met with Interim Dayton Police Chief Matt Carper and Assistant Chief Eric Henderson along with Chairman Fox and Criminal Justice Committee Member Maurice Evans to discuss 4 different cases as well as many other issues.

- Moderated a Facebook Live Meeting with the Ohio State Patrol, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the Dayton Police Department to discuss major traffic concerns and how they are going to deal with the Citizens concerns.
- Participated in a meeting with City of Trotwood leadership along with Greyhound Leadership to address various Human Rights concerns at their location in Trotwood.
- Testified before the Ohio Citizens Redistricting Commission
- Testified before the preliminary Ohio Redistricting Commission
- Testified before the official Ohio Redistricting Commission
- Plan to negotiate and to use the quotes (\$7K to \$10K) we previously received in the decision-making process to demolish the house we own at 1732 W. 1st St. We will then install a sign on the property to identify it as the Home of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We can use the green space to host different events in the future. (Action/Approved)
- Plan to call the DOJ to discuss placing the Dayton Police Department under a Consent Decree.
- Held a press conference with our client, Clifford Owensby, Sr., to share his story regarding his encounter with the Dayton Police Department. Plan to file a complaint with the DOJ and the Ohio Attorney General.
- Held a meeting with the Volunteer Office Staff to address various concerns they have at the office.
- Have been interviewed by many news outlets over the past week regarding the Clifford Owensby, Sr. case.
- Organized several shoots for the Freedom Fund Awards
- Organized an event with the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway during their first Charity Night event. We will be receiving \$2,000 for our participation, and look forward to next year.
- Gave remarks and conducted a membership drive at United Dixon Methodist Church.
- Met with Mark Murdock, Director of the VA Medical Center, to present him with his Silver Life Membership plaque.
- Organized a meeting with DPS Superintendent Libbie Lolli, and her two Chiefs, along with 1st VP White, Assistant Secretary Williams and Chairman McGhee, to discuss establishing Quarterly Meetings with the School Chiefs, and reconnecting all DPS High Schools with our ACT-SO Youth Program.

- Met with Steve Rauch, along with Chairman Spear, to discuss the demolition of the 1732 W. First St. Property. Should be demolished within the next 3 weeks, pending asbestos results.

Donations & Membership Money Collected

Collected the following donations totaling \$0:

N/A

Collected the following youth membership applications and payments totaling \$0:

N/A

Collected the following regular membership applications and payments totaling \$780:

Anita Schmaltz (\$30) – 12/31/20, Dr. Fred A. Aikens (\$30) – 1/6/21, Alice Diebel (\$30) – 1/7/21

Samuel N. Winston, Jr. (30) – 1/7/21, Steve R. Rauch (\$30) – 1/8/21, Billy Taubert (\$30) – 1/8/21

Jennifer Copeland (\$30) – 1/8/21, Clarence Walls (\$30) – 1/31/21, Ada Walls (\$30) – 1/31/21

Sherri Walton (\$30) 3/11/21, Lonnie Franks (\$30) – 5/14/21, Roslyn Thornton (\$30) – 6/3/21

Starla Allen (\$30) – 6/13/21, Charlene Bayless (\$30) – 6/28/21, Valerie Lee (\$30) – 9/4/21

Rev. Arthur Williams, Jr., (\$30) – 9/9/21, Monique Frisby-Williams (\$30) – 9/9/21

Geraldine Spears (\$30) – 9/9/21, Rev. John R. Boston (\$30) – 9/16/21

Futima Sanders (\$30) – 10/3/21, Ida Hamilton (\$30) – 10/3/21

Charlene Amerson (\$30) – 10/3/21, T. Wayne Amerson (\$30) – 10/3/21

Barbara Hayden (\$30) – 10/3/21, Rev. Katie Wilson (\$30) – 10/3/21

Sherrill Boone Young (\$30) – 10/3/21

Collected the following life membership applications and payments totaling \$13,825:

Esther Banks (\$75) – 12/31/20, Rev. Renard D. Allen (\$75) – 1/26/21

Dorothy F. Beal (\$75) – 3/1/21, Ellen Ireland (\$75) – 3/3/21, Jeff Ireland (\$75) – 3/3/21

Tiwona L. Branham (\$75) – 3/7/21, Elizabeth Blandford (\$75) – 3/10/21

Valerie Duncan (\$75) – 3/22/21, De'Asia Johnson (\$75) – 3/16/21

Rennes Bowers (\$75) – 3/29/21, Regina Roberts (\$75) – 4/1/21

Maurice Evans (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 4/1/21

Dominique Burns (\$75) 5/5/21, Jerald Steed (\$100) – 5/7/21
Lawrence V. Long, Jr. (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 5/27/21
Marya Rutherford Long (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 5/27/21
Rob Streck (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 6/21/21
Willie Fowler (\$75) – 6/5/21
Timothy W. Wright (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 6/19/21
Winifred L. Frazier (\$75 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 6/24/21
Robert J. Rohr (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 7/14/21
Grace United Methodist Church (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 7/21/21
Jo A. Lovelace Hill (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 7/30/21
Elona Beans (\$75) – 8/4/21, Serida Lowery (\$75) – 7/30/21
Rev. Leroy Hines Anthony (\$75) – 8/5/21
The Dayton Foundation (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 8/12/21
Joe Abouzeid (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 8/12/21
Benette DeCoux (\$225 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 8/26/21
Ozell Early (\$75) – 8/28/21
Cora H. Diggs (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 9/13/21
Matt M. Carper (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 9/17/21
Curtiss I. Cook (\$300) – 9/23/21
Sheila Back (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 9/23/21
Rev. Dr. Benjamin Speare-Hardy II (\$675 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 9/23/21
Regina M. Roberts-Holman (\$375 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 9/23/21
Kenneth Wilkinson (\$75) – 9/29/21, Sharon Wilkinson (\$75) – 9/29/21
Dr. Bridget D. Weatherspoon (\$750 / Pay-Off of Lifetime Membership) – 10/3/21
Barbara Hayden (\$75) – 10/3/21, Andrea Dunson (\$75) – 10/18/21

Standing & Special Committee Meetings Attended

- Finance Committee Meeting (12)
- Health Committee COVID-19 Town Hall
- Dayton NAACP Youth Council Meeting (4)
- Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council Meeting (4)
- Young Adult Meeting
- ACT-SO Meet & Greet
- Health Committee
- ACT-SO Committee

Other Meetings & Events Attended

- Served as a guest speaker at the Springfield Unit NAACP “Stand Your Ground” Town Hall
- Conducted NAACP Executive Leadership Training with the Toledo Unit NAACP Leadership Team.
- Gave remarks and presented a Resolution to the family of our beloved, Mrs. Bessie L. Siler
- NAACP Mandatory Training
- Served as the keynote speaker for WPAFB Black History Month Program
- Served as the keynote speaker for Thurgood Marshall STEM High School Black History Month Program
- Gave remarks and accepted a check in the amount of \$5,889.38 from the leadership team of Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway during an evening stage event, for our Civic Engagement and Voter Empowerment Programs.
- Participated in the NAACP Mandatory Training.
- Attended the Dayton Fellowship Club Community Forum, and educated members and attendees about the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP.
- Served as the keynote speaker during the Richards Chapel United Methodist Church Black History Month Program.
- Participated in the Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall titled, “Preplanning and Funeral Services.”

- Assisted, participated and gave remarks during the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Grand Opening Day of Built & Bodied Fitness & Training located in Englewood, Ohio.
- Attended the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Good Friday Service. Chairman Renard Allen put together a dynamic program and Chairlady Ina Green did an outstanding job speaking about the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP.
- Interviewed by ABC 22 / Fox 45 regarding the fatal shooting of Daunte Wright at the hands of a State of Minnesota Police Officer.
- Attended NAACP Roberts Rule of Order Training conducted by Chairman Leon Russell.
- Attended an Ohio Conference NAACP Youth and College Division Meeting.
- NAACP Board of Directors Meeting (May)
- Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee Meeting
- Attended the Colbert Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Attended a reception for Nikol Miller, new Executive Director of the Urban League in Dayton
- Served as a guest speaker at The Nina Imani Institute which services young ladies from the 5th grade to the 12th grade. I spoke about leadership.
- Met with Dr. Geraldine Hayes-Nelson, President of Portage County NAACP, to assist her Unit with Compliance issues.
- Met with Andre Sappington, President of Scioto County NAACP, to discuss various concerns he had in his Unit.
- Attended Stacey D. Benson-Taylor 50th Birthday Celebration
- BFHOF Meeting
- Met with Leonard Dillion, President of the Mansfield NAACP, to discuss a recent shooting they had in their community.
- Met with Liz Penna, President of Ashtabula NAACP, to assist her Unit with Compliance issues.
- Participated in the Just Us, For Us, By Us Roundtable Moderated by Chairlady White and Chairlady Roy.
- Just Us, For Us, By Us Meeting with various Black Organizations
- Carolyn Y. Perkins Celebration of Life Event

- Cannabis tour spearheaded by Chairlady Hill
- Attended the Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic featuring Grambling State University and Tennessee State University
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Rev. Leroy Anthony during his Installation Ceremony as Pastor of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
- Presented a Citation of Honor to District Elder Scott Logan during his Installation Ceremony as Pastor of Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church
- Attended the Greater Dayton Central State University Alumni Fish Fry
- Attended the Central State University Homecoming Football Game
- Participated in the Third Street Bridge Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Was honored to be selected by City Manager Shelley Dickstein, to participate in the interviewing process of the newly appointed Chief of Police, Kamran Afzal. The President of Hopewell NAACP contacted me and gave high praise to Chief Afzal for implementing various programs which includes Citizens participation.
- Participated in the Montgomery County Employment Opportunity Center Grand Opening
- Presented a Citation of Honor to Chairman Rev. Renard D. Allen, Jr. for 5 years of Pastoral Leadership at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. Also, presented St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with their Silver Life membership plaque.
- Was honored to receive the United States Flag from Congressman Mike Turner that was flown over the National Mall in Washington DC, during the Inauguration of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Vice President Kamala D. Harris on Wednesday, January 20, 2021. It represents Flag 844 of 1,600.

NAACP 2021 Annual Meeting

Call to Order

Karen Boykin-Towns
Vice Chairman, National Board of Directors
Brooklyn, NY

Invocation

Dr. Hazel N. Dukes
Member, National Board of Directors
New York, NY

Annual Meeting Minutes Approval, Previous Meeting (February 15, 2020)

Introductions

Karen Boykin-Towns
Vice Chairman, National Board of Directors
Brooklyn, NY

Chairman's Remarks

Honorable Leon W. Russell
Chairman, National Board of Directors
Tampa, FL

Treasurer's Report

Jesse H. Turner, Jr.
Treasurer, National Board of Directors
Memphis, TN

- Net assets of \$96,081,000
- Association surplus of \$89,561,000

Report of Election Supervisory Committee

Dr. Haze N. Dukes, Committee Chair

- Roslyn M. Brock
- Gary Bledsoe
- Wendell Anthony
- Gloria Sweetlove
- Teresa Dear
- Michael Curry
- Robin Williams

Region Election Results

Region III Adult – Barbara Bolling-Williams, IN

President and CEO's Report

Honorable Derrick Johnson
President and CEO, NAACP
Jackson, Mississippi

Greetings NAACP Units

Various State Presidents from across the Nation gave greetings. Ohio NAACP President Tom Roberts represented the great Buckeye State of Ohio very well.

New Business

Presentation on Bishop Williams H. Graves / CME Church Membership Campaign

Benediction & Adjournment

Dr. Hazel N. Dukes
Member, National Board of Directors
New York, NY

NAACP National Board Meeting

Call to Order & Invocation

Honorable Leon W. Russell
Chairman, National Board of Directors
Clearwater, FL

Ascertainment of Members Present

Barbara Brown
Board Secretary

Approval of the Meeting Agenda

Honorable Leon W. Russell
Chairman, National Board of Directors
Clearwater, FL

Approval of Consent Agenda

Minutes of October 2020 Board Meeting

Report of Election Supervisory Committee

Dr. Haze N. Dukes, Committee Chair
Region III Adult – Barbara Bolling-Williams, Indiana

Chairman's Remarks

Honorable Leon W. Russell
Chairman, National Board of Directors
Tampa, FL

- Image Awards Committee Update
- Convention Planning Committee Update

President and CEO's Report

Honorable Derrick Johnson
President and CEO, NAACP
Jackson, Mississippi

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Treasurer's Report

Jesse H. Turner, Jr.
Treasurer, National Board of Directors
Memphis, TN

- Net worth surplus of \$5,307,534
- Association deficit of \$961,276
- 2020 Budget Approved

NAACP Foundation Board Report

Dr. Dwayne Proctor

- Members Elected
- Officers stay the same

National Youth Works Committee Report

Jatauna Irons

- PSA's
- Working on time periods on Direct Action
- Working on membership dues
- Looking for support of \$400 by State Conferences

Membership and Units Committee Report

Gloria Sweetlove

- Wooster College – A total of 10 were reactivated
- 4 Y&C Charters Approved
- 3 Adult Units reactivated
- Hearing panels of people suspended for 3 years – 5 people
- Hearing panels of people suspended for 1 year – 1 person
- Please work with Units before Article 8's and Article 10's take place

Advocacy and Policy Report

Michael Curry
Katherine T. Egland

- Environmental and Justice Committee

Education Report

Dr. Hilick

- Executive Director announced which is Julian
- An Education Institute will be located in Kentucky

Life Membership Report

Ophelia Averitt

- What are you doing to grow the organization?
- Ask every Board Member to bring 5 memberships to the May Board Meeting

NAACP 112th National Convention Report 2021

7/6/21 – 7/14/21 – Attended the following sessions of the convention:

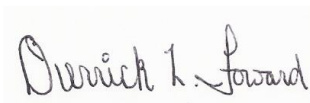
- Region 3 Youth Meeting
- Region 3 Meeting
 - Elected to serve on the Election Supervisory Committee
- Board of Directors Meeting
- Resolutions Plenary
- ACT-SO Awards Ceremony
- Opening Session / Public Mass Meeting
- Black Women Lead Town Hall

- Race and Justice (Criminal Justice Reform) Town Hall
- Voting Rights, Redistricting and Elections Town Hall
- Economic Inclusion Town Hall
- Closing Session – Fighting Forward Finale & Spingarn Award Presentation

Ohio Conference NAACP 91st Annual State Convention

- Black Media Luncheon
- Press Conference
- Opening Session
- Citizens Commission on Redistricting & Stand Your Ground Forum
- New President's Workshop
- Membership Portal Workshop
- President's Reception
- State Candidates Forum
- Unit Compliance Workshop
- Election Polls Open via Election Buddy
- Elected as 1st Vice President of the Ohio Conference NAACP
- WIN Luncheon
- Education Disability Service Plan Workshop
- Closing Session
- Freedom Celebration Reception

Your community servant,



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