



Salem Keizer Branch NAACP General Membership Meeting Minutes

Chemekata Community College
Building #9, Room 112
Salem, OR 97301

April 1, 2019
6 p.m.

in Attendance: **18**

Branch President Benny Williams called the general membership meeting of the Salem Keizer Branch of the NAACP to order at 6:15 p.m. Cynthia Richardson provided the invocation. A sign-in sheet was provided for persons in attendance.

Minutes: Shelly Ehenger, Secretary

Minutes of the March 2019 General Membership meeting were posted to the website for review and consideration. *Cynthia Richardson moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Charissa Bose. The motion carried.*

Reports:

President Report:

President Williams discussed ongoing branch actions with legislation and SKSD. He noted the development of a relationship with CCTV, including CCTV's decision to broadcast the AAYLC event.

Education Committee:

- Cynthia Richardson and Pastor Williams provided an update on the AAYLC schedule to be held on April 12, 2019 at WOU. 371 students are registered. Volunteers were encouraged to assist with putting informational bags together on April 11 beginning at 4:30 p.m. on the WOU campus.
- It was also announced that AAYLC will be held at Linfield College in McMinnville.
- Education Committee sought input from members on ideas SKSD could use in the event the legislature funded the student success bill currently under consideration. Members broke into groups and completed the survey instrument.

Youth Committee:

Dwight Roberson discussed dropout prevention efforts and the need for additional mentors for students.

Membership:

Helen Richardson, Membership Chair, encouraged everyone to join, renew and recruit new members.

RJOC:

Paul Krissel introduced another RJOC liaison and discussed upcoming events including April 17 meeting to discuss the May Day (May 1) rally with CASA. Everyone was encouraged to participate.

Announcements:

- School Board Elections on May 21.
- Guest Speaker
 - Rebecca Chavez, Marion County Health and Human Services
 - Jon Christenson, Salem Peace Mural presentation and request letter of support to move/preserve the public art to the Salem Carousel.

With no other business for consideration, the meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Ehenger, Secretary