



Salem Keizer Branch NAACP General Membership Meeting Agenda

Chemekata Community College

Building #9, Room 112

Salem, OR 97301

March 4, 2019

6 p.m.

in Attendance: **22**

Branch Secretary Shelly Ehenger called the general membership meeting of the Salem Keizer Branch of the NAACP to order at 6:00 p.m. Membership Chair, Helen Richardson, provided the invocation. A sign-in sheet was provided for persons in attendance.

Minutes: Shelly Ehenger, Secretary

Minutes of the February 2019 General Membership meeting were presented for review and consideration. Corrections were made (Superintendent Perry's name). *Paul Krissel moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Helen Richardson. The motion carried.*

President Benny Williams provided a report of activities related to the Salem Keizer School District and the SKNAACP Unit's Call to Action regarding the lack of academic achievement for African-American students and impacts of the revised school boundary plan. Members of the Executive Committee were tasked to develop a strategic plan with recommendations for the school district's consideration.

Committee Reports: Reports are provided on the website before the meeting.

Membership:

Membership encouraged everyone to help recruit members. Examples of ways to outreach was provided. A member satisfaction survey will be developed. Everyone is encouraged to complete the survey. HRmembership2019@gmail.com is the email address to use if there are any membership questions.

Education:

Cynthia Richardson updated members on the Student led, Community Black History Month program. Preschool enrollment is opening. She reminded everyone how important it is for children to be successful in primary education setting.

Youth:

Dwight Roberson provided an update on Black Student Associations. They are active at all high schools, except West Salem. Issues are arising regarding racial incidents at

schools. A discussion regarding how to assist students, school officials and parents on supporting the students. Incidents are increasing.

RJOC:

Paul Krissel provided an update regarding RJOC activities.

New Business:

- Lt. Chris Baldrige with Marion County Sheriff's Department discussed
 - Staffing changes with Sherriff and Deputy Undersheriff resigning
 - Incidents that are racially motivated in Marion County.
 - Requirement efforts are underway. Lack of persons of color interested in the law enforcement.

Announcements:

- 110th NAACP National Convention will be held in Detroit, Michigan, July 20-24, 2019

With no other business for consideration, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Ehenger, Secretary