



Salem Keizer NAACP

Executive Committee Meeting Summary

January 28, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m. by Branch President Benny Williams.

Persons in Attendance: Benny Williams, Marilyn Williams, Shelly Ehenger, Cynthia Richardson, Kristi Negri, Ariel Zimmer-Suel, Dwight Roberson and Michael Chenault

Summary of Items Discussed:

President Williams opened discussion on the filling of vacant Officer & Committee Chair positions:

- 1st Vice-President:
 - Shelly Ehenger moved, and Pastor Marilyn Williams seconded that the 1st Vice-President position be filled by Dr. Reginald Richardson. The nomination passed by unanimous vote of members present.
- Youth Chapter Committee Chair:
 - Michael Chenault moved, and Shelly Ehenger seconded that the Youth Chapter Committee Chair position be filled by Dwight Roberson. The nomination passed by unanimous vote of members present.
- Freedom Fund Chair:
 - Michael Chenault moved, and Kristi Negri seconded that the Freedom Fund Chair position be filled by Pastor Marilyn Williams. The nomination passed by unanimous vote of members present.

President Williams will reach out to members to fill the positions of Political Action Committee, Membership and Housing Committee Chair. Their acceptance of the position was discussed and supported by those in attendance.

The President also lead a discussion regarding the recent SKSD graduation rates. Chapter will request data for African-American students. This information will be analyzed to determine a path forward.

Cynthia Richardson provided an evaluation of the 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. community celebration. Discussion topics included:

- Outstanding student presentations
- 150 – 200 in attendance at NSHS
- Thank You to speakers/presenters/participants/volunteers
- Food cart vendor feedback is needed
- Press coverage and photos
- Discussion of the recent McKay community conversation attended by Chapter members
- McKay will have a Black History Month event.

Communication Report:

- Website has been updated to add the meeting material.
- Leadership information will be limited on the website.

- Translator service for the MLK Celebration is a result of the Facebook page.
- Social media traffic is continuing to increase.

- The Executive Committee reiterated the Legal Redress Report will not be placed on the website. It is treated similarly to the Membership List. Additionally, summary financial reports are provided at General Membership meetings.

- Develop a 2019 calendar that would include lead members to organize the event. Suggested activities:
 - January – MLK Event
 - February – Black History Month
 - May – June Graduation for African American students
 - June – Juneteenth
 - August - Back to School Sessions

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: *Shelly Ehenger*