

Salem-Keizer NAACP Branch 1166

Monthly Report April 2021

1. Ed Committee meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 pm.
2. Minutes from May Education Committee meeting (*see below*)

What We Are Working On (and/or updates)

1. Strengthening the working-partnership with SKSD and CCC
2. Our Team is currently receiving essays for Juneteenth Commemoration and scholarship applications from graduating seniors.
 - Additional details about reviewing and scoring will be shared with those members of the Executive Board who are interested in reading and scoring the essays
 - Updates on the scholarship applications by Monday, June 7, 2021
3. Ongoing meetings (*growing the partnership and having a seat at the table*) with the City of Salem, Human Rights Commission, Budget Committee, and City Councilors on the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (*including the Salem Urban Renewal Budget Committee*)
4. City of Salem Budget Committee has made a motion and unanimously voted to create Salem's 1st Equity/Diversity Coordinator position (*details have been forwarded to the City Council for an official vote*)

May Minutes/Notes

NAACP Education Committee – May 17, 2021

Participants – Dr. Irvin Brown (*took notes*), Veronica Murray, Carol Doolittle, Megan Gonzalez, Michael and Patrice Pollard, Ada Molinoff, Paul Krissel, Susan Lloyd

Dr. Brown gave updates on the essay contest for the Salem Keizer School District students on the SKNAACP Juneteenth Commemoration essay writing contest and scholarship applications for seniors.

ACTION Items - Vice Chair Murray will take the lead on coordinating efforts to create a program in interviewing students for summer jobs (completing applications support).

For those students who will not be awarded a scholarship, we will create a plan to assist them with college/CTE options (Megan will take the lead).

Paul/Michael will create a rubric in scoring the essays. Members of the Ed Team will help in scoring/reading essays.