

## CRC Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

Attending: Shekinah Miller, Rena Hunter, Maggie Schwietert, Reginald Brackett, Cynthia Ware, Ann Williamson, Lyndsey Machak, Taninya Smith, Kameron Midkiff, Gemeta Anderson, Victor Street; City Liaisons: Jason Weil and Leslie Galvez

Not Attending: Summersby Okey-Hamrick and Darryl Cunningham

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM with a Moment of Silence, Purpose Review and reading of the minutes.

The minutes were moved for acceptance by Maggie and seconded by Kameron.

MLK

The breakfast is Monday with the youth event happening on Sunday. Reginald spoke of the number of people planning on helping with set up and take down at 1st Baptist Church and Clinton. We should have volunteers from Jr. Civitans at each high school as well other volunteers from various groups. There was a sign-up genius created for the volunteers to sign up. There are approx. 20 people coming to Clinton on Sunday. All CRC should be at Clinton no later than 3:30. Gigi states that we need signage out, directing people as to where they need to go and where they need to park. Shekinah says that CRC should park on the street and let the guest use the parking spaces. Reggie will ask Clinton (Crump) about the parking, whether we can use the open field and making sure that the guard shack is aware of the event. Sunday, CRC members are asked to wear one of the CRC shirts or something in close proximity to them. Registrants are needed for the registration table for Sunday's event. There is also a need for timekeepers at each station to keep the rotation of the speakers and each breakout session on time.

At First Baptist, the chairs will be stacked up against the wall instead of on the floor as they were last year, which will make it easier to put the tables out. The dress code for the MLK event is Black and White. We should be there as a group by 6:45 AM, but no later than 7. Committee members are asked to not all be grouped together, but spread throughout the venue. Persons who are confused, should be directed to GiGi for guidance. Every person who comes must be checked in when they arrive. Leslie will be taking care of the table assignment. All volunteers should be there no later than 6:30 on Monday should there be a need to start serving earlier than 7:30.

Jason took care of the transportation for Ben Watson. The link to watch the breakfast was given to everyone, but will not be available until Monday morning. We were notified, they have found the video from 2023 at the Church. Shekinah did the interviews for the upcoming events. CN2 will be sending a crew to the symposium and the Monday Breakfast. WCNC will also be sending a crew to cover the events. Summersby will possibly not be at the event, so we will replace on program just in case. Stage participants should be on the stage by 7:45 to eat and prepare for the program. Reggie asked about Ben selling his books at the event, some are against that, since this day is about Dr. King and his accomplishments. It is suggested that we not have a book sale, but

keep this as a celebration. Reference can be made to his book, but NOT a direct solicitation for sales.

Black History

Due to the length of discussion of MLK, we did not have time to discuss black History.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.