

## **WRGA MONTHLY MEETING-JANUARY 3,2024**

Start-6:36pm

Opening Prayer:Autumn Edwards

6:38pm-Reading of December meeting minutes waived.Motion made by Cynthia H/2nd by Dalphine M. Majority voted...Motion passed.

6:39pm-Sickness & Health

Member Christina Brown (Out of Hospital/Doing well)

Member Andre Baker(Out of Hospital/Doing well)

Members Wade Hardy/Ron McGregor/Jason Whitehead(Illness)

6:40pm-Honorable Nadine Hunt-Robinson was present to conduct the swearing-in of newly elected Executive Board Members.

6:46pm-Communications

1)The African American Men of Westchester,Inc. 23rd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King,Jr Legacy Youth Awards-Monday, Jan.15,2024 at 11:30am Tickets \$50.  
(See previous email for more info.)

2)Black Dems of Westchester Annual Reception-Sunday, Jan.21,2024-3pm at Marriott Hotel,Tarrytown WRGA Member Hon.Terry Raynor will be receiving the Thurgood Marshall Award.

(See previous email for more info.)

3)PLECET TRAINING...Contact Member Wade Hardy for more information.

(See previous email for more info)

6:52pm-Committee Reports

### **Dinner Dance-Cynthia Hood**

Dinner Dance Date is Saturday, March 16,2024-Greentree Country Club,New Rochelle  
Donations for Raffles are needed

### **Website-Daniella Jackson**

New website is up

Zoom meeting pending with the committee and web designer

6:56pm-New Business

1)Thank You from President P. Hood to the following members for collecting additional contributions(\$500) to the late WRGA Member Natasha Collins Daughter's College Fund:  
Member Larry Brown & The Mount Vernon Coalition  
Members & MVPD D.Clarke/ Bamfo/R.Williams/Lloyd/Hall/Griffin/Walters/Burns/Price

2) Member Mona Berry-Cauthen shared-Small ceremony was held at the Westchester County Department of Probation-WP in honor of Natasha Collins.

3)WRGA Member Sean Deane's wife will give a Real Estate /Mortgage presentation at our March meeting .

4) Thank You from President P.Hood to all WRGA members who donated toys for the Christmas Holiday Season and participated in various Toy Drives.

5)Member Autumn Edwards shared about being aware of oneself,well being of others and to check in /check up with friends/family/members/coworkers.

6)Dues can be paid via (CASH APP/CHECKS/CASH)

7)Member Bridget Brown shared - Reinventing the toy drive,there's a need of donations for older kids and the importance of having more Black /Brown people being seen giving and serving at Drives.

8)NABLEO 2024-2025 Installation of Officers will take place January 27,2024 at the Embassy Suites Hotel ,Piscataway,NJ. (See previous email for more info)

7:12pm- Closing Prayer by Howard Tribble  
Motion made by Starr Dawson /2nd by Daymon Yizar to close meeting.

#### Attendance

- 1.Starr Dawson
- 2.David McCain
- 3.Akeem Burns
- 4.Carl Dawson
- 5.Jerome Clarke
- 6.Autumn Edwards
- 7.David Clarke
- 8.Paul Hood
- 9.Christina Brown
- 10.Larry Brown
- 11.Howard Tribble
- 12.Jim Spencer
13. Manny Arismendez
- 14.Oddes Andrews
- 15.Rasheem Williams
16. Lorraine Johnson
17. Mary Melvin
18. Katrina Mosley
19. Christene McDade
20. Daniella Jackson
- 21.Terrance Raynor
- 22.Harcourt Tynes
- 23.Dalphine Meadows
- 24.Sean Deane
- 25.Judan Lynk
26. LatheiaSmith
27. Jamal Washington
28. Gwendolyn Partlow
- 29.Nadine Hunt-Robinson
30. Zaundra Wilcher
- 31.Terence Parker
- 32.Malcolm Greer
33. Mona Berry-Cauthen
34. Kareem Lloyd
- 35.Bridget Brown
36. Charlene Lambrecht

37. Otis Cruse
38. Jasmine Albert
39. Cynthia Hood