

WRGA MONTHLY MEETING-MARCH 6, 2024

START-6:45pm

Opening Prayer:Autumn Edwards

6:47pm-Reading of February meeting minutes waived...Motion made to waive minutes by Jerome Clarke/2nd by Dalphine Meadows.Motion passed.

6:48pm-Sickness&Health

Member Oddes Andrews(Surgery/Recovery went well)

Member Andre Baker(Recovering at Home)

Member Paul Hood(Death in Family-Aunt)

Member Wendy Yancey(Death in Family-Grandmother)

6:49pm-Intro of New Members and Returning Members

6:50pm-Voting of New Members

(1)new applicant to vote on.

Vernon Shako-NYS Department of Corrections-Correction Officer since 2015.Motion made by Daymond Yizar/2nd by Charles Cotton to accept the new applicant into organization...Majority voted/Motion passed.

6:53 Treasury Report-Daymond Yizar

General/Scholarship/Legal Funds balances reported..Motion made by Gwen Partlow/2nd by Charles Cotton to accept the reading of TR. Motion passed.

Note:Members dues will be increased to \$150/year for Active General members and \$75/year for Retired members in January 2025!

Dues can be paid via:Cash,Check,Cash App-NO ZELLE!

6:57 Communications

1)Columbia Association-NYC...Dinner Dance will be on May 3,2024 at Russo's On The Bay Area,Queens,NY. Tickets are \$180 (See previous email for more information)

2)Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority,Inc. invited WRGA to their 1st Youth Symposium on March 9,2024 from 10am-2pm at Kakiat Steam Academy ,Spring Valley, NY.

Members Winston McCormick & Desmond Martin will be attending.

(See previous email for more information)

3)Thank You Letter from Backyard Sports Cares (WRGA gave a donation)

4)Thank You Letter from Westchester Community Health Center(WRGA placed a full page ad in their 50th Anniversary Gala journal)

5)NECS-New Era Creative Space in Peekskill,NY..Having a Civil Rights Journey April 1-6 to Alabama for Grades 9-11 for Peekskill Residents Only (See previous email for more)

6)Thank You Letter from Past President Captain George D. Rooks-WPPD daughter Yvette Rooks.Donation of \$500 check was enclosed in letter. The Rooks Family has supported the organization for over 60years.

7:07pm-7:50pm Guest Speakers (Real Estate,Lending,Mortgages,Titles)

8pm-Committee Reports

Dinner Dance

Early Bird ticket sales ends Saturday 3/9/2024

Received 40 Journal Ads

(1) Hotel Room left at discounted price

185RSVP/45paid in full

Website/Social Media

New Website is LIVE!

Please continue to send in content for both Social Media Platforms and Website.

Scholarship

Applications for scholarships will be available in April 2024

8:09pm-New Business/Open Discussion

1)Bethel Baptist Church in White Plains Men's Ministry Breakfast will be on 4/20/2024 at 10am.Male Only Event...(See previous email for more information)

2)Please continue to support with baby diapers & blankets donations for Member Mona Berry-Cauthen collaboration with Open Doors and Delta Sigma Theta.

3)Young Professionals of Mount Vernon 5 Year Anniversary Gala-Saturday,June 29,2024... WRGA member David Clarke will be honored. More information to follow.

4)Samaron Enterprises, Inc. Mother's Day Event May 11,2024 at The Mansion 139 N.Broadway WP at 7pm-11pm.Tickets \$375 for 2 guests. Contact Member Robyn Stanback. (See previous email for more information)

5)Please contact Member Jamal Washington if interested in accessing the shooting range(practice or recreational)at Blue Mountain Sportsman Center in Cortlandt.

6)GEL-Guardians Enriching Lives along with New Rochelle Department of Probation will meet on March 20,2024 at 3pm for The Mentoring Program..The following members will be attending:Starr/Latheia/Jamal/Norman/Christina B./Paul/Manny/Micaela/Jerome/Gwen.(See previous email for more information)

7)WRGA Golf Outing 2025...Committee formed:Rick Lee-Chairperson/Cynthia/Gwen/Ron/Starr/Christina/Larry/Howard/Wade...Future meeting dates to be determined.

8)Grant&Funding Committee Newly formed. Jerome Clarke(Chairperson) &Starr Dawson

9)WRGA came in 1st Place at the TDYCC Black Trivia Contest.

10)WRGA Members Wade Hardy & Jason Whitehead attended a Youth Empowerment Event at Dayspring Community Center in Yonkers.

11)Member Autumn Edwards shared information about the Blue Hope Project hosting a weekly Prayer Call Line and/or Zoom every Friday at 7am. (See previous email for more information).

8:33pm-Closing Prayer Howard Tribble

Motion made to close the meeting by GwenP/2nd by Daymond Y... Motion passed.

Attendance

- 1.Oddes Andrews
- 2.Manny Arismendez
- 3.Wendell Barbour
- 4.Dwana Belton-Wright
- 5.Mona Berry-Cauthen
- 6.Christina Brown
- 7.Larry Brown
- 8.Jerome Clarke
- 9.Charles Cotton
- 10.Starr Dawson
- 11.Sean Deane
- 12.Viticha DeLeon
- 13.Autumn Edwards
- 14.Wade Hardy
- 15.Cynthia Hood
- 16.Paul Hood
- 17.Kareem Lloyd
- 18.Christene McDade
- 19.Ronald NcGregor
- 20.Mary Melvin
- 21.Katrina Mosley
- 22.Gwen Partlow
- 23.Raymond Maldonado
- 24.Dalphine Meadows
- 25.Latheia Smith
- 26.Robyn Stanback
- 27.Howard Tribble
- 28.Harcourt Tynes
- 29.Daymond Yizar
- 30.Otis Cruse
- 31.Wendy Yancey
- 32.Brian Bamfo
- 33.Rasheem Williams
- 34.Akeem Burns
- 35.Micaela Henry

