

WRGA MONTHLY MEETING-NOVEMBER 1,2023

Start:7:09pm

Opening Prayer:Howard Tribble

Moment of Silence:WRGA Member Natasha Collins will be missed.

7:13pm-Reading of October meeting minutes waived. Motion made by Danita Matthews/2nd by Malcolm Greer. Motion passed.

7:14pm-Sickness & Health Report

WRGA Member/Chaplain Tyrone Robinson loss his brother.

7:15pm-Vote on New Members

(2) new applicants to vote on

1. Timothy Price-MVPD...Motion made by Gwen P./2nd by David C. to accept the new applicant into organization. Majority voted/Motion passed.
2. Akeem Burns-MVPD...Motion made by Andre B./2nd by Gwen P. to accept the new applicant into organization...Majority voted/ Motion passed.

7:23pm-Communications

1.Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westchester & Putnam Dream Big Gala will be November 2, 2023 at Old Oaks Country Club, Purchase, NY .

(2) Complimentary tickets were sent to WRGA President Paul Hood. Paul Hood & Rick Lee will be attending.

(See previous email for more information)

2.Celebrating the Retirement of Detective Autumn Edwards November 11,2023

The following members will be attending:Bridget B./Gwen P./Starr D./Howard T./Andre B./Larry B./Paul H./Cynthia H.

(See previous email for more information)

3. Peekskill NAACP 2023 Freedom Event November 12,2023

(See previous email for more information)

4.New York City Police Department Guardians Association 41st Annual Memorial Service Breakfast November 19,2023.

(See previous email for more information)

5.The Ivy Enrichment Fund Inc./ The Charitable Arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,Inc. 2023 Holiday Extravaganza December 1st,2023 at Greentree Country Club, New Rochelle.

Motion made by Andre B./2nd by Cynthia H. to purchase a \$100 digital journal ad. Majority voted / Motion passed.

(See previous email for more information)

6.Westchester Community Health Center 50th Anniversary December 6,2023 at Greentree Country Club, New Rochelle. Motion made by Howard Tribble/2nd by Andre Baker to purchase a \$350 digital journal ad. Majority voted/Motion passed.

(See previous email for more information)

7.NABLEO Installation of Officers,January 27,2023 at Embassy Suites , Piscataway,NJ.

Ceremony Zoom link is available, as well as, Hotel Accommodations.

(See previous email for more information).

8.Thank You Letter from Theodore D. Young Community Center in Greenburgh for WRGA participation in the Halloween Carnival. Thanks to all WRGA members that participated.

9.WRGA participated in the Elmsford Civic Association Trunk or Treat at Massaro Park in Elmsford.

10.Congratulations were expressed to Member Andre Baker for his honoring at the New Rochelle Sports Hall of Fame Annual Induction Dinner.

11. Westchester BLUE Foundation's 9th Annual Charity Dinner November 3,2023 at Surf Club on the Sound, New Rochelle. (4) members will be attending-Rick L./Ron M./Dalphine M./Adrian M.

12.Retired Detective Autumn Edwards will be in her 2nd NYC Marathon on November 5, 2023. She will also be participating in a marathon in Japan. Date unknown at this time.

13. WRGA will be making a \$500 donation to Natasha Collins daughter's College Fund. Motion made by Bridget Brown/2nd by Danita M. Majority voted/Motion passed.

7:53pm-Committee Reports

New Members-Rick Lee

(2) new members were voted in(see above)

(1) application pending-Lytell Martin MVPD

Applicant Jason Whitehead will be acknowledged as an Honorary Member. Motion made by Larry Brown/2nd by Andre Baker to vote to accept Jason Whitehead as an Honorary Member. Vote:Aye(17) Oppose(0) Abstain(12) ...Motion passed

Dinner Dance-Cynthia Hood

Date:March 16,2024,Saturday Greentree Country Club

Meeting for committee pending

Website-Daniella Jackson

Update on progress of new website

Members directory /information draft passed around to be reviewed/revised and corrected if needed.

Google folder created by Member Tyrone McNeil for members to add photos

Scholarship-Gwen Partlow

Application will be made available in April/May

8:12pm-New Business

Viticha DeLeon-Westchester County Department of Probation has a "Career Closet" at WP Probation office located at 111 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 7th floor. Clothing donations are needed. Smaller sizes for men and women clothing are needed the most.

Cynthia Hood-The Sharing Shelf Teen Boutique is an event held by The Sharing Shelf. They help provide clothing to children in need. The Sharing Shelf has supported schools, hospitals, community organizations, and other nonprofits. They are interested in possibly partnering with WRGA.

Robyn Stanback-Westchester Women in Blue Gala will be honoring “Fallen” men & women in the past 10years. If you wish to have someone acknowledge, please get a pic/bio to Robyn Stanback as soon as possible.

Bridget’s Brown Family 15th Annual “Bringing Joy To The Children” Toy Drive will be accepting items via Amazon Wishlist or arranged to be picked up by December 20th.
(See email for more information)

Paul Hood-Received email from Black Health Matters (In collaboration with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.) will hold a discussion on Black Men’s Mental Health with Courtney B.Vance & Dr.Robin Smith on November 6,2023 at Iona University,New Rochelle. Tickets are \$40 and include a signed copy of the book. Book titled:The Invisible Ache.

Mona Berry-Cauthen-Mentioned WRGA possibly collaborating with Delta Sigma Theta for a project with Open Doors-“Baby Bundle”. Pampers, baby blankets, clothing donations needed. Items are usually distributed around Mother’s Day.

Terence Parker-Turkey donations from a Union Baptist Church Member(Carlos)to WRGA. WRGA will need volunteers to help with distribution of turkeys to local communities,organizations and families in need. Last year we received 30 turkeys.

December Holiday/Election meeting will be held on December 6, 2023 at The Westchester Community Health Center-Greenburgh. Motion made by Starr D/ 2nd by Kareem Lloyd for members to bring a toy to next month meeting. Majority voted/ Motion passed.

8:39pm-Closing Prayer by Andre Baker

Motion to close meeting made by Starr D./2nd by Gwen P. Majority voted/Motion passed.

Attendance

- 1.Starr Dawson
- 2.David Clarke
- 3.Judan Lynk
- 4.David Gibson
- 5.Gwen Partlow
- 6.Andre Baker
- 7.Manny Arismendez
- 8.Ron McGregor
- 9.MonaBerry-Cauthen
- 10.Danita E. Matthews
- 11.Viticha DeLeon
- 12.Christene McDade
- 13.Steven Beato
- 14.Robert Francis
- 15.Zaundra Wilcher
- 16.Bridget Brown
- 17.Howard Tribble
- 18.Latheia Smith
- 19.Jerome Clarke
- 20.Sean Deane
- 21.Jim Spencer
- 22.Otis Cruse

23. Daniella Jackson
24. Zubaidah Jackson
25. Katrina Mosley
26. Kareem Lloyd
27. Wendell Griffin
28. Larry Brown
29. Terence Parker
30. Jasmine Albert
31. Odde Andrews
32. Dale Davenport
33. Robyn Stanback
34. Rick Lee
35. Paul Hood
36. Harcourt Tynes
37. Cynthia Hood
38. Malcolm Greer