

Milwaukee NAACP Unit 3254
Minutes of the Membership Meeting
March 16, 2019

The Membership Meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Kevin Stewart.

1st Vice-President Clarence P. Nicholas motioned approval of the meeting's agenda and Rev. Kevin Stewart offered the second that carried the motion.

Mary Walker our State 1st Vice-President announce the upcoming NAACP Conventions:

- April 12-13 Regional Evanston, IL
- May 4, 2019 State Conference of Branches to help in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin
- July 2019 NAACP National Convention to held in Detroit, Michigan countdown to Motor City (11 weeks, and one day).

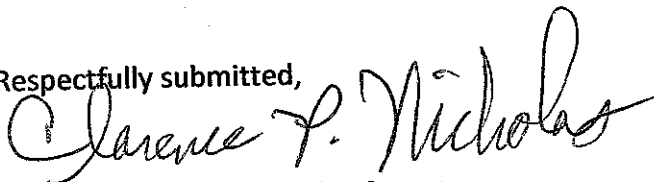
Delegates to the Conventions were nominated. Our Milwaukee Branch has eight (8). The following were confirmed:

1. Eugene Burfkin
2. Edward Carlson
3. Linda Carr-Carlson
4. Rosie Caradine-Lewis
5. Clarence P. Nicholas
6. Fred Royal
7. Todd Sprewer
8. Mary Walker

Ella Dunbar reported on the Freedom Fund Dinner and our National NAACP Derrick Johnson is being sort after to be our Guest Speaker October 18, 2019, the Wisconsin Center.

Abril Curiel from the Metropolitan Fair Housing and her team presented information, flyers, laws and literature that our Milwaukee Branch can use for future references while assisting with fair housing complaints.

Respectfully submitted,



Clarence P. Nicholas, Acting Secretary

Presidents Report 4.13.2019

Meetings

3.21.2019 Community Collaborative Committee presented update at the FPC meeting

3.25.2019 Fred Nelson Backyard BBQ

3.26.2019 Amani neighborhood meeting

3.29.2019 Peachy Clean discussion of quality of employee job centers are referring to company for employment

4.3.2019 Black Agenda

4.7.2019 State conference planning phone conference

4.8.2019 Dr. Levy phone conference WMC

4.9.2019 Dr. Raymond of Wisconsin Medical College

4.9.2019 Lavelle Young MLK Library build out discussion

4.9.2019 On the Table planning meeting

4.10.2019 Dr. McManus discussion on lack of access to treatment facilities for addiction

4.12.2019 Amani united housing and economic development committee meeting.

Participated

3.18.2019 Earl Ingram Show

4.2.2019 Milwaukee Public School City-wide Discipline Committee

4.2.2019 Circle of women

4.11.2019 Gave greeting from the branch at the 94 annual General Baptist Conference meeting

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African American Affairs? Great Idea, Gutless Application

By George F. Sanders, CBUDSAN8@Outlook.com / Geo.sanders31@gmail.com

African American, Ald. Khalif Rainey, and a few others had helped create an “Office of African American Affairs,” supposedly to an improved means to accelerate Black community problem solving.

This was a few months ago, yet one hears excuses by 15th district’s Ald. Stamper’s moaning about how he’s “tired,” (*Milw. Community Journal*).

Worse is 1st District Ald. Ashante Hamilton’s sniffing City Development’s Rocky Marcoux’s “Do-Do” to get a bid for mayor.

In the meantime, neither, Congresswoman Gwen Moore, State Senator Lena Taylor, nor any other Black official appear ever concerned about the Housing Authority’s lost of \$83 million of Westlawn’s redevelopment funds a year or two ago....then found did a year or so later!

And all this while Black men still begging at Brady Street’s Walgreen’s unless the cops stand guard.

The “Office of African American Affairs,” appear to represent another idiotic Milwaukee City Hall display to dumb-down Black elected officials, thus leave images that nothing can be done about poverty, bad housing or Milwaukee’s Black conditions!

HUD is then hustled for financial solutions that do not fix, yet help line the pockets of City Hall friends....sustaining an environment that ignores the real reason that federal agencies including services from SEWRPC, a valuable 5 county agency program known for its outstanding work, are ignored and diverted.

They WORKED!

It is unfortunate that much is left to racist Marcoux, and to the detriment of a few honest elected officials.

Office of African American Affairs? Why not Polish Affairs, or Hispanic Affairs....? Muslim??

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Veterans Affairs Committee Report

April 13, 2019

Date of meeting: March 30, 2019 **Time:** 10:30 – 12:30 **Chair:** Cleo Pruitt

Members and Visitors Present: Avery Goodrich, Byron Thompson, Cleo Pruitt, George Affeldt, excused
Carmen Adams and Andre Culberson

Opening: Our meeting goal was to align our discussion and plans as relatable with the five (5) issue focuses of the NAACP Milwaukee Branch. Chair distributed copies of these concerns, as listed on our website for - Education, Fair Housing, Employment, Health, Criminal Justice and Police Reform and Accountability.

Body: The main points of our discussion, facts provided and conclusions drawn and recommendations or action agreed upon include:

Identify: A theme/idea to rally around for advocacy and as a way to raise visibility, support for veteran issues. **We agreed:** To facilitate a forum, RAP Session(s), in setting(s) where veterans gather and are referred through a provider network. We want to listen to veterans speak their interests and concerns to our legacy organization and like minded advocates and policy influencers. Our aim is to design information and supportive workshops/experiences around matters that veterans articulate as important and urgent.

Identify: A place to begin with an invitational RAP Session connected to a service provider of one of the five issues of our branch's service creed. **We agreed:** To accept Byron Thompson's invitation to co-host an event at one of the residential buildings, among others, for which he has oversight and that provides affordable housing for upwards of 80 percent of the veterans that live in these dwellings.

Identify: A potential collaborator(s) to volunteer, sponsor or provide in-kind assist as well as act as referral source(s) for underserved veterans. **We agreed:** To further accept Byron's service to as representative of his company, Gorman & Co., Inc. to act as an event collaborator.

Next steps: Various members will secure needed corroboration prior to our next committee meeting.

Next Committee meeting: April 20, 2019

Respectfully submitted, *Cleo Pruitt,*