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RCAEOP GENERAL MEETING

DATE: January 9, 2020
TIME: 5:06 pm
LOCATION: RSD2, Conference Center, Columbia Place Mall

Call to Order by: Melody Wise Butler, CEOE, President

Members in Attendance: 32

The Pledge of Allegiance led by: Eronda Jackson, CEOE

Approval of November 7, 2019, Minutes: Motion made and Seconded. Minutes were accepted and approved as presented.

Approval of December 5, 2019, Minutes: Motion to accept by Shelia Washington, CEOE, Second by Gene Parks, CEOE. Minutes were accepted and approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

Community Service – Shelia Washington, CEOE, reported the Koinonia of Columbia Bethlehem Market on Saturday, December 7, 2019, raised \$1,050. There will be a committee meeting after the RCAEOP meeting to discuss the Spring Service Project.

Fundraising/Ways & Means – Jennifer Dyarmett, CEOE. Belk's Charity Fall Fundraising event has currently raised \$1,255.38 which included funds from May.

Membership/Recruitment – President Butler, CEOE, reported we have new members Rochelle Felder from Richland Northeast High School, Kim Samuels from the Richland Two District Office, Gloria Bronson, Spring Valley High School.

Newsletter/Public Relations – President Butler, CEOE, reported for Heather Failla, CEOE. Newsletter should be sent out next week. Articles and items can be accepted until Monday, December 9th.

Social Media/Marketing – President Butler, CEOE, reported for Tamika Sherman, CEOE. Please continue sending her articles, pictures, shoutouts and any other information you would like her to share. It can also be anything you feel is worthy at the school level about a member. Does not have to be related just to RCAEOP.

Student Scholarship – President Butler, CEOE, handed out the committee report and gave members a few minutes to read. One application has been received. Application deadline is March 16, 2020. President Butler did request members to help the high schools get the information to the seniors. You may distribute the applications at your church.

SCAEOP Conference – President Butler, CEOE, reported for Marybeth Gawrys, CEOE. Registration deadline for the conference is tomorrow, January 10th. Ads for the program deadline is extended until Monday, January 13th. If you have not heard from the Chairperson from your committee, please contact Ms. Gawrys or Ms. Eronda Jackson.

Eronda Jackson, CEOE, President of SCAEOP, reported registrations were slow coming in. She is looking forward to seeing everyone and installing all the new officers.

Laurie Cannon, CEOE, reported there are rooms still available at the Kingston Plantation section for the conference.

President Butler, CEOE, thanked April Turner, CEOE, for putting all the center pieces together.

President Butler, CEOE, asked if anyone has any mirrors to set the centerpieces on. She also needs help setting up for the banquet and will inform everyone at the conference when the banquet hall is accessible.

President Butler, CEOE, announced Nicole Williams will be the MC for the banquet.

New Business

Calendar Dates

The following dates were presented to the membership for discussion: Not having the April meeting on April 2nd, the Gala is April 30th, and have the Professional Develop Day on April 25th or May 2nd and not having the May meeting. Laurie Cannon, CEOE, motioned to have the meeting on April 2nd but forgo the May meeting and have the Professional Development Day on May 2nd. There was a second, discussion ensued. President Butler suggested the following: RCAEOP meeting on April 2nd, Gala on April 30th, Professional Development Day May 2nd, forgo the May meeting which we have done previously, then next meeting will be June 11th including the installation of next years officers. This suggestion was motioned and seconded, President Butler restated RCAEOP meeting on April 2nd, Gala on April 30th, forgo the May meeting, and have the Professional Development Day May 2nd, then everything else on the calendar falls as normal with the June meeting and installation of officers. Motion passed.

Professional Development Committee

Larrisa Thurman invited everyone to join the Professional Development Committee.

Upcoming Events/Announcements:

NAEOP Winter Board Meeting

Jill Averyhart, CEOE, NAEOP President, announced the NAEOP Winter Board meeting will be in Salt Lake City next week since the conference will be there July 2020.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Rosenberger, CEOE

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January 9, 2020