

MINUTES

WIB Faith-Based Meeting

June 1, 2016

Attendees: Pastor Carolyn McCombs Chair, Cynthia Miller, Andrea Newton, Cheryl Walters, Rosa Williams-Hopkins, Wafaa Saad, Walter Toombs, Antoinette Brevard, Duwan Bogert, Rev. Ed Lyons, Deiby Martinez, Kelley Brown, Joyce Young-McKnight, Johanna Prado, Ernest Mosley, Donna Ivery, Mario Fontana, Tiffany Phillips, Rosemary Petrizzo, Ingrid Ellis, Ebony Diggs, James Song, Isaiah Jenkins, Anna Marie Miller, Natalie Serbino

Welcome and Introductions

Pastor Carolyn McCombs called the meeting to order at 1:43 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Pastor Carolyn McCombs noted the 10th Anniversary Conference date was moved to June 8, 2016 due to the passing of Rev. Dr. Albert P Rowe to allow people to mourn and pay their respect and noted that all of the speakers were able to change their schedule which is a miracle within itself.

Faith-Based 10th Anniversary Conference 2016 Souvenir Ad Journal

Pastor Carolyn McCombs asked Cynthia Miller to give an update on where we are with the ad journal the following was reported:

- Printing has been started on the ad journal and we have 30-42 ads
- The revenue from the ad journal was almost \$3,000 dollars which will go back into the Faith-Based line item to offset some of the cost for the conference
- Cynthia Miller ask for all committee members to please pay for their ads as soon as possible.

Pastor Carolyn McCombs noted that the souvenir journal will be a great keepsake for the members.

Out Reach

Pastor Carolyn McCombs suggested that William Paterson University send out a reminder and directions to all that have registered stating that they must enter Gate #4 and Park in Lot #5 under solar panels and asked all the

members to register now. Cynthia Miller & Rosa Williams Hopkins have the forms available.

Johanna Prado of William Paterson University noted all that registered were notified of the change in the conference date. Signage was also posted throughout the campus and fortunately no one showed up on Friday, May 20, 2016.

Pastor Carolyn McCombs announced that all of the speakers have been confirmed and we will be starting with the *Immigration panel* 9:30 am – 10:45 am and the *Overcoming Barriers* will start at 11:00 am- 12:15 then move into the banquet, video and recognitions. Pastor Carolyn McCombs ask all the members to wear black & white to set us apart from the other attendees.

Wrap-Up

Announcements

The meeting concluded at 2:03 p.m.

The schedule for the next meeting: **TBD**
