

Education Committee Report for December 2024

Meeting Date: No formal meeting this month but a report on activities

Chair: Anthony Jackson

Committee Members:

Angelia Anderson, ShaRonda Forte', Shameal Norwood, LaDarian Pace, Al Peer

As the education committee, we began making contacts with the administrators of Monticello and Drew Central School Districts to plan activities of engagement for the students in observance of the Drew County NAACP Martin Luther King Holiday observance/celebration. Chairman Jackson is a member of the 2025 Drew County NAACP MLK Celebration Committee and is working with the chair and other committee members to finalize the celebration program that will be held on January 20, 2025

Contacts have been made with Principal Lanehart at Monticello High School and DarShauna Shepherd at Drew Central to present the assembly on voting, voter registration and its relevance to the Civil Rights movement. Kelli Rodriguez - principal at Monticello Middle School and Dr. D.J. Vincent - principal at Drew Central Middle School have been contacted regarding the essay contest and have received the narrative essay prompt. Jennifer Escamilla - the Art teacher at Monticello Elementary School, Kendall Mondragon - the Art teacher at Monticello Intermediate School, and Lindsay Harper the Art teacher at Drew Central Elementary School - have all been contacted in regards to the Art contest.

Program dates for assemblies at the schools are as follows: Monticello High School - Friday January 10 at 10:35 AM - in the event of inclement weather, the assembly will be Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 10:35 AM. Drew Central High School - January 15, 2025 at 10:30 AM. Essays are to be turned in to each middle school office by the end of the school day on January 17, 2025 Elementary School art teachers will contact Mr. Jackson when they have judging complete.

The MLK celebration committee has been corresponding via text and email to finalize the celebration program and we are just about finished. Chairman Jackson has carried out all delegated responsibilities assigned to him and has reported the completion of those assignments to the committee members respectively.

Anthony Jackson

Education Committee Chairman