

Committee: WIN (Women in NAACP) **Date/Time of Meeting:** December 17th, 2024

Chair: Constance Harrell

Members and Visitors Present: Brenda Binns and Lena Kennedy

Opening: The WIN Committee finalized their yearly calendar, schedule of monthly

meetings, and discussed payment of WIN National fees.

Body:

Calendar of Events:

March: National Women's History & Empowerment

Month, International Women's Day March

8th

May: National Menstrual Health Month,

Menstrual Health Day May 28th

August: National Breastfeeding Month,

Breastfeeding Week August 1st-August 7th

October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

December: Donation to the local child advocacy center

Brenda Binns reported we needed to pay our national WIN dues of \$10. Ms. Binns would research how to pay the national WIN dues and report back to the committee. Brenda was to find out how to pay the national dues and to report back to the committee. Committee chair reported she would check-in by 12/20/24 to inquire about the process of paying WIN National dues and members were asked to pay their dues prior to our January 25 meeting.

Constance read the tentative events for 2025 with the committee. The committee agreed to have a social media campaign for Women History Month in March 2025 due to committees' schedule conflicts. Constance reported she would create the link and press release to distribute in January. The frequency of posts will depend on submissions. For the feminine hygiene products, the committee agreed to have the drive. Constance volunteered to reach out to the local school districts to inquire if there is a need. If not, we will distribute to local churches and organizations. Constance will also inquire about a partnership with the Health Committee as well as for Breast Cancer Awareness month. National Breastfeeding Month is in August and the committee has agreed to have an awareness event for this month. Constance will inquire with President Pace if speakers are still being allowed during general membership meetings, For December, we discussed giving to the local advocacy blankets and teddy bears. Lena Kennedy expressed interest in giving to Options Women's Shelter in Monticello, A.R. Lena will check with Options to see what they would like donated. Local outreach is to be determined after given further information.

Meetings have agreed to be held via zoom on the 1st Tuesday of every month unless scheduling conflicts arise for new committee members. Brenda Binns has agreed to serve as a



co-chair to serve in the absence of Constance Harrell, chair. Lena Kennedy will serve as secretary.

Submitted by: WIN Committee Chair, Constance Harrell