

August 10, 2020

Attendees: Quon Bridges, William Betts, Archer Wilkins, Mike Felts, Patrice Wilkerson, Linda Jordon, Chairman Gooch, Zelodis Jay, Sarah Mayfield, Sandy Woody, Ethel Anderson, Dennis Daniel, Tony Cozart, Ron Bullock, David Smith, Michael McFadden, BC News- Amanda

Excused Absence: Telessie McGhee, Helen Amis, Wilma Moore, John Wimbush and Harold Slaughter

Rev. Gooch called the meeting to order.

Zelodis Jay led the Prayer and Rev. Gooch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

Chairman Gooch welcomed our newest member, Michael McFadden, Butner NC.

Census Update - Sandy Woody

August 11th, census workers started door to door using PPE. They will visit or try 3 times. 2nd attempt will be a door knocker. 3rd attempt will be a personal call. Census forms can be filled out without a code. Group homes, prisons will also be completing forms. There is an estimated 3800 people in these facilities. End of September, this will be done. Census workers complete 250/day. NC has a completion rate of 59.4%-goal is to get to 70% for Granville County. Currently at 63.6%.

Committee Reports

Program & Planning - Ethel Anderson

Discussion about conducting virtual events for the ones that didn't get completed due to COVID. Dennis mentioned having a training on implicit bias. Linda indicated to also use virtual/Zoom to conduct the programs. Linda also mentioned sharing updates on Fair Housing.

Social - N/A

Education - Rev. Tony Cozart

Linda will conduct her program with the youth leadership using Zoom. Dr. Cozart will work on getting her the information so she can mail the booklets to the students and set a date.

Publicity - Telessie McGhee - Absent

Grievance - Telessie McGhee - Absent

Old Business - David Smith updated us on the statue at the Library. It has been moved and they are now relocating it in a safe area.

Granville Central Youth Leadership event - Linda will conduct it virtually. See details from Education update.

COVID Emergency Team Members: Telessie McGhee, David Smith, Ron Bullock, Helen Amis

Motion to adjourn at 6:37 PM ET

1st - David Smith

2nd - Rev. Tony Cozart

Minutes submitted by Linda Jordon