

**A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE (APRI)
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER**

Virtual Zoom Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2021

5:35 p.m.

Call to order:

President, John Lacey called to order the regular meeting of the APRI.

Excused: Diane Bailey, John King, Matt Tyack

Approval of minutes: Motion to accept by Mrs. Theresa Long, 2nd by Mrs. Louella Day-Jeter. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report: Ending balance September 30, 2021, \$8,646.35 (\$100 was paid for John King Lymphoma charity). Motion to accept by Mrs. Louella Day-Jeter, 2nd by Mrs. Shirley Hubbert, **motion carried.**

Correspondence: None

President Report:

President Lacey informed the members about participating with CBTU, NAACP, Masons, and The Devine Nine, “Roll to the Poll,” October 31, 2021, 2:00 p.m., he asked members who participate to wear their APRI gear or union gear.

Mentoring Program. APRI partnered with CBTU, NAACP, the building FUTURE program, driving program, and COLC creating FUTURE program to mentor graduates. Private Sector, Public Sector. Making sure the graduates are versed in the union, their rights, and the importance of voting, and Weingarten Rights. He stated our covenants we came up with will not be used. President Lacey displayed what the program would be going by (i.e., document, contract, work rules, etc.). He also encouraged members to come out to one of their graduations for support.

Deidra Collins discussed the Black Trade Unionists event in September in Gary, Indiana. Black Labor Week. She discussed the agenda for example,

the homeless shelter they visited, movie & discussion they participated in, and their visit to the schools and food banks. She talked about the men group and discussion on mental health.

Report from State Board and Regional Representative, Andre Washington. He discussed filed lawsuit on gerrymander maps, and our discovery must be turn in by October 8 2021. There is a total of 3 lawsuits and the Supreme court may ask to combine them. He stated they are looking for the Supreme court to hear it by 2 week of December and waiting an answer from them by the 1st of the year 2022. He discussed the Ohio Democratic Party office down on Grant Street was sold and the some of the money is going to go into programing black African American or black and brown outreach, and main street programs, etc.

Pres. Lacey discussed to members about voting on ISSUE 7. Some of the members stated they would vote “no.”

Old Business: None

New business:

President Lacey entertained a motion to support Andre Washington in the gerrymander lawsuit. Motion to support by B.J., 2nd by Lois Carson. **Motion carried.**

Good & Welfare: Theresa’s grandson Dewayne & family in prayer, also Mrs. Marlene Powell.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at **6:35 p.m.**
Minutes submitted by Annie Pleasant-Combs