

APRI Columbus Chapter Meeting
February 20, 2023

Meeting called to order 5:36pm

Present: John Lacey, Theresa Long, Shirley Hubbert, Annie Pleasant Combs, Isayah Hickson, Janice Amoako, Matt Tyack, Michelle Tartt, Stephanie Wiley, Toni Tuck Newsom, Joseph Clark, Arnetta Banks

Excuse: Louella Jeter, BJ Simmons Talley, Deidre Collins, Lois Carson, Diane Bailey, John King

Treasurer report: Theresa Long

November 1, 2022	\$11,032.83
December 1, 2022	\$11,032.83

January 1, 2023	\$11,032.83
Deposit	<u>140.00</u>
Balance	\$11,172.83

Motion to accept and file the November, December & January 2023 Treasurer report by Toni Tuck Newsom, second Annie Pleasant Combs-motion pass.

Secretary report: Shirley Hubbert

Motion to accept and file the November minutes by Theresa Long, second Annie Pleasant Combs-motion pass.

Correspondence

CCOF Job Fare February 23, 2023

Midwest Region Education Conference March 31-April 2, 2023, in Indianapolis

APRI National Educational Conference August 9-13, 2023

President's report: John Lacey

On January 12, 2023 John & Louella met with Mark Fluharty and Jamie Schumaker

6 Cohorts this year, we are to continue mentoring them to get them prepare for life in a union. We will meet with the futures at the end of each cohorts and in exchange they have agreed to pay a 1 year membership for the graduates to APRI, CBTU, & CLUW.

The Cohorts starts with 25 participants and what's left at the end of the session hopefully 20-22 people's will graduate.

Joyce Beatty Souls to the Polls event was disappointing, CBTU/APRI didn't receive any advertisement from that event.

Old business

Beer & Brat 2023-we usually have before the primary, but there's not going to be a primary this year. We can do a Beer & Brat in May or turn it into an Octoberfest.

President ask the delegates what they thought about the idea and that he already have sponsors if we decide to have an Octoberfest.

We use to have a Octoberfest and it use to be a big event in Ohio. If labor put on one for candidates it would be successful.

We do not have a date at this time, but this event could kick off the early voting on October the 6th
We might have to move out of UFCW hall because it could be a bigger event.

Much discussion from the delegates and even several union halls were thrown out to look at
We will revisit next month.

New Business

President thanked the delegates.

We got a lot of work to do this year.

Good & Welfare

Theresa Long

Louella Jeter

Marlene Hill Power

Keep everyone lifted in prayer.

Motion to adjourn by Diane Bailey, second Theresa Long-motion pass.

Adjournment 6:22pm
