APRI General Meeting August 21, 2023

Present: John Lacey, Shirley Hubbert, Louella Jeter, Freida Smith, Toni Tuck Newsome, Janice Amoaka, Annie Pleasant Combs, Cynthia Ellis, Creola Hamilton

Excused: Deidra Collins

Meeting called to order 5:35

Secretary report: Shirley Hubbert

Motion to accept and file the minutes by Annie Pleasant Combs, second Shirley Hubbert-motion pass.

Treasurer report:

July 1-31, 2023

Beginning balance \$10,355.32 Expense 213.20 Ending balance \$10,142.12

Motion to accept and file the Treasurer report by Shirley Hubbert, second Creola Hamilton-motion pass.

Correspondence
Union Label Billboard flier

President report: John Lacey

The National Education conference in Reno was an exceptionally good event, proud of the turn out from Franklin County Chapter. Clayola Brown was also impressed on how many came this time. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Louella stated it was a nice setting, and she was impressed also of how many from Ohio showed up.

First timers Creola & Freida enjoy the conference.

The treasurer will not be able to fulfill her term due to family obligation. Please let John know if you are interested in the position.

Old Business

John King has informed President John that we do have cooks for the Beer & Brats event Friday October 6^{th.}

Liquor basket-Annie will be in town until Saturday, reach out to Annie if you want to donate for the liquor basket.

If you are interested in helping with the set up for the Beer & Brat event, reach out to John.

Volunteers-Cynthia Ellis, Creola Hamilton, Toni Tuck-Newsome

New Business

The Labor Council is donating the meat for this year's event. If anyone know someone to sponsor the beer let John know

We have event tickets and Raffle tickets; John will be back home on Sunday.

Good & Welfare

Keep Marlene Hill Power in your prayers.

Keep BJ Simmons-Talley in your prayers on the passing of her sister.

Motion to adjourn by Annie Pleasant Combs, second Creola Hamilton-motion pass.

Adjourn 6:01pm