

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

### **Virtual Zoom Chapter Meeting Minutes**

**April 19, 2021**

**5:35 p.m.**

#### **Call to order:**

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

**Excused:** John King, Lois Carson

#### **Approval of minutes:**

Motion to approve March 2021 minutes by Shirley Hubbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arnetta Banks, and approved by the body.

#### **Treasurer Report:**

Motion to accept treasurer report for March 2021 by Vice President Louella Jeter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Bailey and approved by the body.

#### **Correspondence:**

Central Ohio Labor Council (COLC) Annual Golf Outing at the Links in Groveport, Thursday August 5, 2021. Invitation and details are to follow. Registration at 8:00 a.m. and shot gun at 8:30 a.m. Save the date.

#### **President Report:**

Pro Act Picket-Protecting our rights to organization. It is a new initiative to organize through this new administration. Activities plan for the week of Monday, April 26, 2021, 12:00 p.m. APRI is participating with COLC, CBTU, and anybody else that in this fight to gain organizing rights for working people. COLC has sent out a flyer of events happening during this week.

- Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Pro-Act Picket in front of Rob Portman's office, 37 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.
- Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. Virtual Event via Facebook Live. President Lacey asked if anybody from the chapter please wear their APRI or CBTU shirts.

- Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ noon Pro Act Caravan circling the State Capitol and driving to center of Rob Portman's office.

Pres. Lacey stated that he will inform the members where the meeting place will be as it gets closer to the event.

On Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, called "May Day," Post Card writing at 4150 E. Main Street from 10 a.m. to noon. Basically, they are writing post cards to send to Rob Portman. Pres. Lacey stated he want to see if the National will send the chapter postcard to be used with APRI stamp on it. He asked the members to please participate in this important effort.

### **Old Business:**

APRI name change. President Lacey stated that he found out several things the chapter would have to have (i.e., EIN and register with Secretary of State). He stated there is going to be a lot more leg work to find out how much needs to be done especially when you must change information with the bank also.

**New business:** None.

President Andre Washington discuss HB 22-getting rid of Monday early voting. He also discussed HB 109 & 99; teachers carry guns, and the Democratic party has jobs, and he is trying to attract young black people and they do not have to live in Ohio. Andre talked about the Mid-West Conference in Indianapolis having something like a blended conference in keeping with the CDC.

### **Good and Welfare:**

Bill Anthony in prayer he lost his wife. Pres. Lacey asked if anyone want to donate to flowers reach out to him or Louella Jeter.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at **6:30 p.m.**

Next Meeting: May 17, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Annie Pleasant-Combs