SLAMA Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2024

Those in attendance:

Pastor Tommy Smith, Chairman

Elder Mea L. Epps, Secretary

Minister John Harper, Interim Treasurer

Pastor Harlem Burrow

Executive Pastor Toni Burrow

Pastor Ferrell Roddy

Pastor Douglas Parham

Pastor Charles Wilkins

Minister Lamar Agard

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 9:54 am and opened with prayer by Pastor Ferrell Roddy. The minutes were read by the Secretary and was moved by Executive Pastor Toni Burrow and seconded by Pastor Ferrell Roddy to accept the minutes.

**Reports:**

Picnic – A meeting for the picnic committee will be held on February 2, 2024.

Education – Pastor Ferrell Roddy and Executive Pastor Toni Burrow will spearhead a mental health education event. The topics for discussion will be determined at a later date.

Hospitality – No Report

Financial – The debit made to the checking account in the amount of $1,139.00 is a clerical bank error and the monies have been replaced. As of 1/27/2024, the balance in the checking account is $4,349.69 and the savings account balance is $6,595.26 for a total of $10,945.29. It was moved by Executive Pastor Toni Burrow and seconded by Pastor Charles Wilkens to accept the financial report.

**Old Business:**

Unity Service – There are four months with a 5th Sunday: March, June, September and December. Unity service will be held in June and September and the younger generations will be in charge of the services as an attempt to build a bridge between the generations in order to garner more support and participation for unity service.

**New Business:**

Vice Chairman position – Vice Chairman Pastor Michael Merritt has resigned from this position so this is now an open position. Per the bylaws, the person in this position must be a Senior Pastor. The discussion regarding filling this position has been tabled until the February meeting.

**Announcements:**

The Woman 2 Woman – Man 2 Man conference is April 18 – 20 2024. The theme is Release It and Let It Go!

**Prayer Requests:**

Pastor Fred Wright

Area Churches

Upcoming Mental Health Program

Bullying Program

Sick and Shut-In

Pastor Charles Wilkens offered prayer for these requests.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22am by Chairman Smith.