

St. Louis Area Ministers Association (SLAMA)

Pastor Tommy Smith, Chairperson

Pastor Michael Merritt Sr., Vice Chairperson

Pastor Ferrell Roddy, Treasurer

Meeting Minutes for October 24, 2020

Location: VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

Attendees:

Mea Epps David Winslow Donna Roddy Tommy Smith Marilyn Stowers Toni Burrow

Harlem Burrow Michael Merritt Peggy Washington

1. **Prayer:** The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Tommy Smith. Opening prayer by David Winslow.
2. **Minutes:** Minutes Read by Tommy Smith , Accepted by Harlem Burrow, Second by Marilyn Stowers

3. Reports:

MAYCOG: None

Picnic: None

Outreach: None

Hospitality: Harlem Burrow reported sending edible to Sister Burrow. Sister Burrow had the virus along with daughter & son-in-law. Chairman suggested sending something to George Prude. Harlem Burrow asked about the condition of Sister Norman Nelson. Donna Roddy, Sister Nelson is doing well and staying with daughter in Maryland but returning home this weekend.

Financial: None

Education: None

4. **Old Business:** Chairman - (1.) Mailed the Articles of Incorporation (2.) Mailed the SS4 form for EIN - may take four week for processing, error submitting online. (3.) Created Online Giving with Tithely –require the EIN before approval. (4.) Inputted basic data into 501 forms – waiting on approval of Article of Incorporation and EIN. Kinlock COG host Unity Service (January 31) and Speaker David Winslow. Chairman asked what live platform to use. Sister Stowers said both. Zoom Premium allows to stream on multiple platforms at the same time. Chairman, we must make sure to allow the women to speak at Unity Service. The second service will be woman and the speakers could vary throughout the years.
5. **New Business:** January Election: In December establish an election committee.

6. **Education:** Sister Stowers shared Mid-Year meeting on the discussion of “Table Talk”, critical issues facing the Local Congregations of COG.
7. **Announcements:** Sister Roddy announce Edgemont COG Telecom Prayer Breakfast on November 14, 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Brother Merritt announce 37 YEAR ANNIVERSARY, November 12. Chairman mention getting on online with Umbrella of Prayer. Applauded the continue consistency of Team.
8. **Offering:** None
9. **Prayer Request:** Harlem Burrow pray for friend with deep depression. David Winslow pray for Mother-N-Law in hospital and wife. Request Prayer for the care-takers. Sister Epps prayed for the giving request. Brother Burrow remember the Superintendents and those in the educational field the struggle making the right decisions for employees and students to come back to classrooms.
10. **Adjournment:** Prayer Brother Burrow - 11:00 AM

Submitted by Chairman Tommy Smith