

Berkshire Branch NAACP

Education Committee December 6, 2019

Minutes

Present: Art Alpert, Cheryl Rose, Kelly Cusson, Hugh Guilderson Will Singleton

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Minutes of the November 18 meeting were approved as read.

Financial Assistance for African-American graduates of Berkshire County high schools:

Financial assistance will be available for every applicant who has graduated from high school, has been accepted to college or professional school, or will enter a second year of post-secondary education or professional training. Applications will not be ranked. Funds will be distributed evenly among the applicants.

Pittsfield Public Schools:

- a. Implementation of Calmer Choice: Will and Hugh will meet with Supt. McCandless as soon as a date and time can be arranged.

North Adams Schools: Will and Hugh will meet on January 30 with Supt. Malkas and Dr. Kimberly Roberts-Morandi, director of curriculum and instruction, to discuss their implementation of PBIS in the elementary schools, and support for teachers using the new HSS frameworks.

Agenda items for January 13: members will discuss several suggestions from executive committee members for new initiatives for the education committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh L Guilderson, Co-Chair