

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Business Meeting – Fourth Quarter and Annual Meeting  
Saturday, December 18, 2021 – Not Yet Approved**

<b>Call to Order</b>	The MLK Church Business meeting was called to order at 9:00a.m.by Pastor Youngblood.
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>24</b> (joined the in person meeting; <i>attendance sheet attached</i> ). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Members received ballots for the annual election of officers at the start of the meeting.</li></ul>
<b>Scripture</b>	The scripture was read by Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nehemiah 4:3-6</li></ul>
<b>Prayer</b>	Prophetess Lacey provided the opening prayer.
<b>Congregational Well-Being</b>	Pastor began by opening the floor for members to share wellness as we continue to manage the public health crisis affecting each of us.
<b>Ministry Business</b>	<p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes:</u></b> The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter minutes (September 18<sup>th</sup>) were provided to the Congregation and read by Leslie Turner. A motion was made, seconded and the minutes were approved.</p> <p><b><u>Clerk’s Report:</u></b> The Clerk’s report was provided to the Congregation and read by the church Clerk, Leslie Turner. A motion was made and seconded and the Clerk’s Report was approved.</p> <p><b><u>Deacon’s Update:</u></b> Deacon Cheryl Graves, Diaconate Chair, was not in attendance. (No formal report submitted.)</p> <p><b><u>Buildings and Grounds:</u></b> Helen Jones provided an update on buildings and grounds which included: repairs to the 10<sup>th</sup> Street property. Pastor provided an update on the work underway by Amazon on the pilot program for the Amazon Scout Dispenser. The date for the pilot program to kick-off remains pending.</p> <p><b><u>Trustees Update:</u></b> Betty Adams, vice chair, submitted a formal Trustees report but the report was not read during the meeting.</p>

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**Treasurer’s Update:**

Cynthia Blades-Woods, Treasurer, provided an update on the church finances. A motion was made and seconded and the Treasurer’s Report was approved. *(Reports were provided to the Congregation.)*

Cynthia presented the 2022 MLK Budget. The Congregation reviewed the budget in detail and provided feedback. A motion was made and seconded and the 2022 MLK Budget was approved with corrections identified from the members.

**2022 Election of Officers:**

The Nomination Committee (Rick Wells, chair, Renee Wells, Quilla Epps) distributed ballots to each member that attended today’s meeting. The positions available that appeared on the ballot were:

Trustees:	<b>3 positions</b>
Sunday School Superintendent:	<b>1 position</b>
<b>*Assistant Sunday School Superintendent:</b>	<b>1 position</b>
Youth Coordinator:	<b>1 position</b>
Assistant Youth Coordinator:	<b>1 position</b>
Christian Education Board:	<b>4 positions</b>
<b>*Clerk:</b>	<b>1 position</b>
<b>*Assistant Clerk:</b>	<b>1 position</b>
<b>*Financial Secretary:</b>	<b>1 position</b>

Each open position included an option to “write in” candidates as well. The Congregation voted on the above officers. The Nomination Committee counted the votes and Pastor presented the results to the Congregation.

**Results of Election:**

Trustees ( <b>2 positons filled</b> ):	Elenora Northington, Helen Jones
Sunday School Superintendent:	Elenora Northington
Youth Coordinator:	CeCelia Jackson
Assistant Youth Coordinator:	Makayla Booker
Christian Education Board ( <b>1 position filled</b> ):	Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn

\*The results of the additional open positions were not read.

Pastor indicated there were names that were “write in’s” on the ballot but the candidates were not in attendance at the meeting to accept or decline the nomination. The Trustee position had (3) “write in’s” that each received (1) vote. Pastor indicated the Trustee positions will need to be worked out to verify that the members that were nominated are interested in serving in the position they were nominated for; the Congregation will return to vote on

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	the final Trustee position. The members inquired about the “write ins” and the process of notifying the “write in” members and how the voting will occur to solidify the remaining Trustee positions. The Congregation further discussed the voting process and the need to clarify the voting process going forward. <i><b>(See attached summary of final voting).</b></i>
<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- As we move forward, Pastor encouraged leaders to elect auxiliary leaders at the end of the year for the coming year, so that all officers will be in position for the Installation service on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in January.</li><li>- Deacon Sims inquired about the plans to fix/replace the stove in the MLK kitchen. Helen indicated the plan for the stove is to sell the unit as soon as possible and purchase an electric stove. Due to other church business, this project remains on hold at this time.</li><li>- Pastor indicated within the first two weeks of January 2022, he will be meeting with each auxiliary chair and assistant chair either in person or via Zoom to discuss plans for the coming year.</li><li>- Vision for 2022:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Dr. King’s Annual Celebration – January</li><li>b) Church Anniversary – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in February</li><li>c) All other ministry event dates will be shared once dates are final.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 10:50a.m. Pastor closed with prayer.

In His Service,



Leslie M. Turner  
Church Clerk

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MKK Business Meeting

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.) Hestie Turner       | 15.) Winn Mardani    |
| 2.) Mother Coleman      | 16.) C. Montgomery   |
| 3.) Prop. Lacy          | 17.) B. [unclear]    |
| 4.) Renee Webb          | 18.) [unclear]       |
| 5.) Dear. Rick Webb     | 19.) [unclear]       |
| 6.) Cejlhua B. Woods    | 20.) [unclear]       |
| 7.) Dec. Flowers        | 21.) Elena [unclear] |
| 8.) Quisha Epps         | 22.) [unclear]       |
| 9.) LaShara Youngblood  | 23.) [unclear]       |
| 10.) Helen Jones        | 24.) [unclear]       |
| 11.) Bobbi Sims         | 25.)                 |
| 12.) Rev. Pa. [unclear] | 26.)                 |
| 13.) [unclear]          | 27.)                 |
| 14.) [unclear]          | 28.)                 |
|                         | 29.)                 |

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**Trustees**

Eleanora Northington (20)

Helena Jones (18)

**write in** Charlie Sims (1)  
Donald Leonard (1)  
Gwen Dupree (1)

**Superintendent Sunday School**

Eleanora Northington (20)

**Write in**  
Deacon ~~T. Elliott~~ Flavor (1)

**Asst Supt of Sunday School**

**write** Mary Fankline |  
Deacon Elliot Flavor's |

**Youth coordinator** 25

Cecilia Jackson

**Assistant Youth coordinator** 25

Mikayla Becker

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Christian Education Board

write IN: Julie Vaughn = 1

Clerk = 0

Assistant Clerk = 0

Financial Secretary =

write IN: Bobbi Sims = 1