**LAKE COUNTY NAACP**

**Membership Meeting**

**June 15, 2023**

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

**Location:** Rider’s Inn, 792 Mentor Ave. 17 Branch Members Present

Called to order at 5:37PM Opening Prayer – President, Al Jones

* **Secretary’s Report**
  + Reviewed highlights from May, 2023 Membership Meeting
* **Treasurer’s Report**
  + Sharon Baker Memorial Fund established - Balance $1,050
  + Restricted Fund Balance – $21,3359
  + Unrestricted Fund Balance - $1,050

**Committee Reports:**

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5. **Freedom Fund Banquet**
   1. American Croatian Lodge Thursday, October 26th 6:00 PM
   2. Scholarships – received 13 applications, awarded 6
   3. Community Award Nominations - needed by early August
   4. Tickets: $65 each; $600 table of 8 plus listing in the program
6. **Education**
   1. Met with 2 women interested in creating an historical education component for the Youth Council we are working to establish to understand vision and approach.
   2. Looking to reinstitute elementary tutoring – Need Coordinator & Volunteers
7. **Health:** 
   1. Chairperson appointed – Dyan Denmeade
8. **Political Action:**
   1. Voter Registration Campaign!
   2. Broad communication regarding August Special Election – Aug. 8, 2023
   3. 60% majority needed to modify Ohio Constitution (now requires over 50%
   4. Signatures required from all 88 counties to get on the ballot (now requires over 50%)
9. **Community Coordination**
   1. President Jones & Frances Webb met with Torchlight Youth group and gave presentation on the importance of Voting
   2. Jordyn Moses to give Juneteenth presentation to Crossroads Health