

Mayor's Council on African American Elders

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Meeting Summary

February 18, 2014

Present: Rev. Don Davis, Mattie Taplin

Excused: Susan Millender

ADS Staff: Rowena Rye

- I. Interim Chair Rev. Don Davis welcomed the members, and began the meeting. He asked Rowena to provide an update on MCAAE Recruitment.

- II. Rowena shared with the council that she is currently working with Maggie Thompson, the External Affairs Manager who is temporarily acting as liaison for Seattle Boards and Commissions. Rowena will be meeting with Maggie brought Maggie up to date on current membership and candidates to be interviewed.

- III. The council discussed the interviews held on 3/11, and moved to send the names forward to the Mayor, and to schedule remaining interviews to determine which additional names would be recommended for membership.

- IV. The group next discussed the need for funds to hold the MCAAE Retreat this spring or summer when members are on board, and for future forums, brochures and other printed materials. Members are also interested in attending conferences on Aging and need funding for related expenses.

The meeting was adjourned.

V. Susan shared that she will be doing an article on Kinship Care for the February *Agewise*. Rowena will discuss future articles written by council members with the editor.

VI. Rowena reminded the council that the MCAAE End of Year Report is due. There was discussion of what to include, and Rowena will prepare a draft to forward to Rev. Don for review.

VII. The group agreed to hold the regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Feb 11th and define a separate date for MCAAE candidate interviews.

The meeting adjourned.

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