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Draft Minutes

Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 20, 2021, 7:00pm

1. **Call to Order** Soro NC Chair Jon Liberman called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
After a discussion as to whether the ceremonial importance necessitated a pledge at every level of the organization's meetings, this committee determined that the pledge made at every Soro NC General Board Meeting would suffice.
3. **Roll Call**
Committee Members present: Barry Levine, Jon Liberman, Shirley Traum
4. **General Public Comment** [None]
5. **Brief Committee Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Education Committee Agendas [None]
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements [None]
 - c.
6. **Approval of Minutes for November 22, 2021, meeting** [Postponed until next meeting.]
7. **Unfinished Business** [None]
5. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion and possible action on setting goals of Education Committee for 2022.

We want to reintroduce the committee to stakeholders. The committee has been inactive for a period of time and this committee has been rethought. The new mission statement of the committee has been revised to advocate for Education for all Soro NC Stakeholders.

- b. Discussion of action plan in furtherance of our goals.
 - (i) We want to outreach to all stakeholders involved with public or private schools located within the boundaries of Soro NC to invite them to join this committee.

(ii) We want to contact the Principals of the four public schools to invite them to participate in a discussion as to activities this committee has undertaken in the past and to see what they might be able to use in today's educational environment.

(iii) We want to continue to find ways where our student mentors can be utilized with elementary school students needing mentoring. We want to see if this program can be expanded in other ways such as teaching elementary school students how to code programs using Microsoft Operating System language.

(iv) We want to continue and determine if it possible to expand our "Fresh Fruit on Friday" program to the other two elementary schools located within Soro NC.

(v) We want to find ways to assist private schools within Soro NC in accordance with our mission statement.

- c. Discussion and possible action on whether we want a Committee Co-Chair. [Not discussed. Last month's meeting determined that a Co-Chair would not be needed at this time.]

6. Adjournment at approximately 7:40 pm.