

# OSBA Black Caucus Committee Meeting minutes

Location: **Ohio School Boards Association**, via Zoom

Date: 10/15/2022

Time: 10am - 12pm

## Agenda details:

**I.** Call the meeting to order and welcome – Brenda Kimble, Chair

**II.** Attendance and approval of April 2022 Minutes – Anthony Gomez, Secretary

Sally Green, Steve McQueen, Jennifer Adair, Brenda Kimble, Al Long, Anthony Gomez, Renda Cline, Ebony Sizemore, Jerry Moore, Benita Mudd, Rosalind Moore

Two members resigned since our last meeting: Violetta Rhea and Brigitte Green-Churchwell we thank them for their involvement and service

Absent: Natalie Adams and Michelle Novak

April minutes approval moved by Renda Cline and seconded by Sally Green. All in favor of approval.

**III.** Professional Development: *Redistricting in Ohio* – OSBA Staff and Ronald

Shadd

Jennife Hogue from OSBA provided an overview of the legislative impact in the State of Ohio

Sara Clark provided an update on the legal impacts the State of Ohio is, will, and may be facing in terms of redistricting.

Ronald Shadd, former Youngstown School Board Member provided updates and information on the community impact of redistricting

Members engaged in conversation about the importance of communicating issues important to our voters while respecting the nonpartisan nature of our offices.

**IV.** Black Caucus Dinner – Speaker/Guests – Brenda Kimble, Chair and Mark Bobo, OSBA co-liaison

Dinner has 188 registrations. Ticket sales end Oct 24 and that is a firm deadline.  
Speaker is Lynette Miller from Harambe Dance with 30 students performing. Leo Lucas Scholarship winners will be highlighted and we will solicit donations.  
Even will be at the New Hilton in a ballroom.

Learning Session on Monday at 9AM. School improvement and turnaround success.

Scholarship luncheon Tuesday featuring Olympic Gold Medalist Swimmer Amanda Beard.

## I. 2023 OSBA Black Caucus – Jennifer Adair, Chair Elect

Conversation we had during professional development leads us to where we can be most impactful in 2023. We are the forum to address black and culturally diverse school board members and our allies. Development, engagement, and advocacy.

Three areas of focus for 2023:

1: Embrace internal advocacy and advisement role to our organization

2: Provide more resources to local members

3: Continue to support students through our scholarship

## II. Adjournment at 1130AM

**Next meeting: TBD**