

**SEACOAST NAACP #2070  
1 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, PEASE INTERNATIONAL TRADEPORT  
PORTSMOUTH NH 03801  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING, August 6, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Rogers Johnson.

The minutes of the July 2 meeting were read and accepted.

**President's Report**

The Governor's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion held a listening session in Nashua on July 26. A number of hard-of-hearing individuals attended and said it was the first time they felt included in such a meeting. A listening session will be held in Manchester on August 15. Rogers will notify Police Chiefs in the area, and will also urge members of the Manchester NAACP to attend. Further sessions will be held in Conway, Laconia, and Hanover in the following weeks.

Rogers met with James Dean, new President of UNH, and Monica Chiu, new Associate Vice President, welcoming them to New Hampshire and discussing issues of concern at the University.

The Manchester Branch has decided to award the Seacoast NAACP with its 2018 Freedom Fighter Award. The presentation will be made on September 29 in Manchester.

Rogers, Fred Ross, and Freddy Ross will attend NEAC's 80th annual convention. The Branch will take advantage of the early registration discount, with a registration fee of \$200 per delegate. This is a savings of \$375 over later registration at \$325 per delegate.

**Ongoing Business**

Jon Ring announced that the MLK Breakfast Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Portsmouth Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Elsemore  
Secretary