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Unit Bylaws https://www.naacp.org/wp-content/ uploads/2019/10/Bylaws-for-Units-Revised-Effective-March-2019-

Field Resources & Publications <u>https://naacp.org/resources/</u>

Dear Membership,

The Anchorage, Alaska NAACP reading lab is ready to be staffed by volunteers into phases. First, we need about 16 volunteers to do the first stage trial, as a proof of concept.

This involves two or three Zoom sessions which would develop the coaching practice with in the Breakrooms feature of zoom along with the use of MindPlay for 1st grade and above and the use of Curious Learning's feed the monster app for preschool and earl

Reading Lab Volunteer Request

monster app for preschool and early kindergarten.

From this effort coaching procedures and policies that need written can be identified and drafted.

Second, we need approximately 16 volunteers who will staff the pilot with real children. They can be the same 16 people or they can be different. This pilot is of a longer duration. It is completely individual to the child who is in the lab. Some children might be quickly remediated within eight weeks other children might need a whole year. After a child has completed eight sessions in MindPlay, we will have a good approximation of how long that child might need to stay in the lab. These first eight sessions are critical in that two things are going on. One is the job of the coach is to get buyin by the child and family so they are giving their very best. For some of the children this might be one or two sessions for others it might take longer to get them comfortable with the whole environment, with the coaches, and with the instruction from MindPlay.

If you are interested in volunteering please

contact **posieboggs@gmail.com** to attend an orientation zoom meeting where you can ask any questions you might have and offer any brainstorming ideas to keep this project moving forward.

Book Giveaway February 28, 2021





Thank you to Terria Ware, Jacqueline Evans and Jan Bronson for volunteering!

COVID 19 Vaccines

Southcentral Foundation has opened up their Covid-19 vaccination clinic to any Alaskan 40 and over.

Here is the link to more information and to schedule an appointment

https://www.southcentralfoundation.com/ covid-19/

SCHOLARSHIPS

Senator Bettye Davis, <u>click here</u>

The Links Scholarship brochure 2021

Links Scholarship Application form 2021

_Links Scholarship FAQ

NAACP sues Trump

https://www.axios.com/naacp-sues-trump-for -inciting-capitol-riot-6b9cbf86-aa8b-4727-843e-47710c5e4bbb.html

FBI warns of sextortion attempts in Alaska

https://mailchi.mp/344138eafb34/noticefrom-the-fbi-sextortion-in-alaska? e=74afc2634f

HEKIMA (Wisdom) Their History is Our History The Alaska Poor People's Campaign Cyrano's Theatre Company

We bring to you and your family a heartfelt online presentation featuring interviews with some of the most influential longtime members of Alaska's Black community. Hekima (Swahili word for wisdom) showcases the journey that brought these movers and shakers to the Last Frontier while elevating stories of resistance, triumph, and joy. The hope is to bring people together through stories and encourage the viewer to find commonality and do the work to dismantle preconceived notions about Black Alaskans. This online presentation joins the long list of various Black History Month happenings in the state. This production will be free to the community (inside and outside of Alaska)!

The production features interviews from Ed Wesley, Simon Brown, Andrea Antoine, Rosa L. Foster, Cal Williams, Ada Johnson, Willie Myers, Jesse Shavers, Willie & LaQuita Odom.

Where can you watch it?

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ cyranosAK/posts/10159151939343658

YouTube: https://youtu.be/FjpNagiz6ec

FIND YOUR

General Meeting Agenda, <u>click here</u>

General Meeting Minutes, <u>click here</u>

Standing Committee Reports, <u>click here</u>

Effective February 15, 2021, agendas, meeting minutes and committee reports are being saved in a Google drive file. Members can access at any time.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Regular Adult – \$30* (Ages 21 & Older)

Youth with Crisis Magazine - \$15* (Ages 20 & Under)

Youth without Crisis Magazine – \$10 (Ages 17 & Under)

WIN (Women In The NAACP) Membership – \$10 Only available to active members

Anchorage NAACP Unit 1000 https://naacp.org/membership/

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

Junior Life (Payable in annual installments of \$25 or more) – **\$100**** (Ages 13 & under)

Bronze Life (Payable in annual installments of \$50 or more) – \$400** (Ages 14-20)

Silver Life (Payable in annual installments of \$75 or more) - \$750**

Gold Life (Payable in installments of \$150 or more) – **\$1,500**** *Only available to Silver or Regular Life Members*

Diamond Life (Payable in installments of \$250 or more) – **\$2,500**** *Only available to Gold or Golden Heritage Life Members*

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