

**Ward Eight Democrats, Inc.
March 21, 2015**

Women's History Month

Present: Natalie Williams, President; Theresa Kelly, Recording Secretary; Deloris Walker, Corresponding Secretary; Darryl Ross, Treasurer; Mary Cuthbert, Committeewoman, ; 2nd Vice President; Trayon White, Anthony Muhammad, Committeeman; Wanda Lockridge, Committeewoman; Arnehl Lyon, Charles Wilson, Committeeman; Rev. Anthony Motley.

Unexcused: Barabara Jones, 1st Vice President, Nate Bennett-Fleming, US Shadow Representative;

Excused: Sheila Bunn (At-Large).

Ward Eight Business Meeting

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:20 pm	
Determination of a Quorum	Natalie Williams, President confirmed a quorum was present.	
Approval of the Agenda		
Approval of Minutes		
Discussions	<p>President Natalie Williams welcomed Ms. Waikinya Clanton, Executive Director of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women and Mrs. Denise Rolark Barnes, Publisher of the Washington Informer.</p> <p>Each guest greeted the audience and shared their background. Each guest addressed questions from the audience and discussed how to create Leadership programs, investment in the community, power of women and getting more</p>	Next Steps:

	<p>women to step up in Politics.</p> <p>There was a moment of silence and candles were lit for those women who have served the community. Recognition was given to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Vera Abbott • Ms. Audrey Buckner • Ms. Althea Campbell • Ms. Nona Foster • Ms. Carolyn Gray • Ms. Hannah Hawkins • Ms. Thelma Jones • Ms. Theresa Jones • Ms. Mildred Lockridge • Ms. Norma Perry • The Honorable Wilhelmina Rolark <p>Natalie also recognized her mother as a woman who makes a difference in the community.</p> <p>Imani Johnson of S.P.I.R.I.T., performed a dance to Nina Simone, “Little Boy Blue-You’ll Never Walk Alone”.</p> <p>Councilwomen Anita Bonds and the Honorable Sandi Bonds gave greetings, comments and remarks.</p>	
	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm</p> <p>Respectfully submitted by Theresa F.Kelly, Recording Secretary, Natalie Williams, President</p>	