

**NCDP EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023**

NCDP Chair Anderson Clayton called the Zoom meeting to order at 7:12PM.

No roll call was taken. Therefore, the established practice of recognizing attendees by name in the minutes could not be followed. Interim Executive Director Lillian Taylor announced that a Quorum was present.

Chair Anderson Clayton said that she had hoped to be able to announce the name of a new Executive Director at this meeting. However, the person she had selected declined to accept the job.

Maurice Holland asked if diversity was followed in the selection of an ED. Chair Clayton assured him that the policy of diversity had been followed.

Chair Clayton said she hoped to have some Regional Organizers hired by September. She said that Jonathan Adams had been brought on as a Finance consultant in the interim.

She reported that she, the three Vice Chairs, and some staff members had raised over \$700,000.00 since the election of new Officers on February 11, 2023. She said the Party needs to raise \$4 million - \$5,000,000 before the November, 2024 General Election.

Chair Clayton praised the three Vice Chairs for all the work they have been doing since their election. Each Vice Chair gave a report on their accomplishments.

DNC Member DD Adams said in the current job market, the workers are in control of the hiring situation. She said we need to get African American voters to turn out in big numbers in 2024.

Chair Clayton said about 25% of the County Chairs are new and that she hopes to have County Chair and District Chair trainings.

Dr. Kim Hardy said she will talk about ways to engage African American voters at Saturday's SEC meeting.

AAPI Caucus Chair Ed Binanay said there will be an Asian American Pacific Islander Caucus Summit. He asked if we have a candidate recruitment committee?

Chair Clayton said VoteBuilder will be free for municipal candidates and local candidates in 2023 and 2024.

Anderson gave reasons why we must contest every race in the state.

Tyler Beall asked how can the LGBTQPlus Caucus can help elect our candidates.

Chair Clayton said she had tried to get VP Kamala Harris to come to the Unity Banquet but it proved to be too complicated and too expensive.

Young Democrats President Dorian Palmer said he will send YD District appointments to District Parties soon. He also promoted "Democrats After Dark."

Collette Alston reported that Alamance, Orange, and Pitt counties have organized new AA Caucuses.

Jenna Kubiak recognized Teen Dems Co-President Daniel Patterson and College Dems President Kema Leonard. Both Presidents made remarks.

Pam McAfee praised Lillian Taylor for being an excellent Interim Executive Director. Others joined in praising Lillian.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Williams, State Secretary
North Carolina Democratic Party**