Henry Johnson/Mollie White
FAMILY MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 3RD, 2012 @ 12:00PM

12:00-12:30 Arrival of guests
12:30-100 Family meet & greet w/refreshments
1:00-1:15 Introduction of represented branches

- Robert Johnson – 1. Shakiyah Copening
  2. Daniel Ortiz

- Laura Johnson- 1. Larry Marshall, w/ sons Wiliiam and Cordell
  2. Toye Jackson, w/ son Jayvon
  3. Latisha Taylor, w/ son Shawn
  4. Ronell Marshall
  5. David Marshall
  6. Lueverna Knight
  7. James Jackson
  8. Allen Knight
  9. Francyne Marshall, W/ daughters Bria, Lyndsey and Cydne

- Mary Johnson- 1. Sarah & Carlos Francois
- Leola Johnson- 1.Yvette Hodges, W/ grand children Zanay and Alex

1:15- Meeting was called to order by Larry Marshall. The motion was second by Toye Jackson.
The 1st item discussed was the need for family officers. The family is in need of the following:
Recording Secretary- Records all of the ideas, topics, issues that are discussed minute by minute at the meeting, Note taking for fliers, etc.
Family Website Master- Takes care of the family website, Web pages must be Familiar with CSS and HTML programming
Historian- Gathers video's, pictures. Keeps accurate historical dates and details regarding family history is responsible for any/all research that may need to be done.
Facilitator- Seeks and acquires locations to have family meetings, responsible for securing Refreshments, audio/ visual equipment for presentations, produces the meeting outlines, secures and provides pen, pencils note pads etc
Organizing Committee- A Group of people responsible for organizing family events
Information Officers- Working along w/ webmaster, and Facilitator. Responsible for researching hotel , airfare, for family trips Knowledgeable with search engines and trip planning websites
Treasury Committee- All money matters and decisions
Fund Raising Committee- self explanatory
*We are asking all persons interested in these positions to prepare something to present to the family pertaining to why you are qualified to hold such a position.

*Sarah Lesane, Larry Marshall and Ronell Marshall have nominated themselves to work in the treasury department.
*David Marshall has nominated himself as part of the Organizing Committee.
*Larry Marshall has nominated himself as Web Master, and Information Officer, Facilitator, and part of the Fund Raising Committee.

The next item discussed was the need for the Johnson/White family treasury.
*Any possible upcoming baby showers where we would be able to present a gift on behalf of the family in town or out of town.
*In the event of a family death we can send family representation in the form of flowers/ or cash as a show of support during someone's grieving period.
Family brought up the issue of the Johnson family name. It was mentioned that it has been an ongoing joke about people who today may or may not carry the Johnson name saying that they are not "Johnsons". This issue was brought to the family's attention because some have gotten offended by the statement. We as the Johnson family want to stress the point of no matter what your last name may be, if you are a part of this family your origins come from the Johnson name. "We are the Johnson Family". in the future, Please be mindful of those who might take offense to the jokes. Our family name carries a great lineage and if you don't know where you come from you will never know where you're going.
The next item discussed was the need to stay connected and support family in their endeavors. We want to be informed of :

1. Children School Events
2. Any Special Days In Our Family's Lives

The need for forums outside of our regular family planning meeting. We would like to have discussions concerning such issues as health, weight loss, diabetes, stress, etc.
The need to know of family's resources such as products, resources, business opportunities, discounts, etc.
Family Dues will be collected each meeting in the amount of $10 dollars. At least one Family member from each of the family's 11 prospective Branches is expected to attend each meeting (once a month) unless stated otherwise. If unable to attend you are still expected to pay your dues. The next meeting you must make up for the one missed.
Family Color- Purple
Family shirts- purple shirts with the names Henry Johnson/ Mollie White on the back. A picture of a tree with their children's names extended from the branches.
Fund Raisers decided so far are card games and Atlantic City bus ride trips
Upcoming Events- please always check the Family Website: http://www.imajohnson.org

Easter Egg Hunt-
Saturday April 7, 2012 @3:00pm. Carey Gardens C.C.
2315 Surf Ave Brooklyn NY 11224. R.S.V.P. to SHANTA@(646)678-8446
Tickets $11 in advance. More at the door. Food, Fun, Games, Raffles, Picture w/Easter Bunny

Memorial Day BBQ- Kaiser Park, (Coney Island), Brooklyn NY

4th of July BBQ-Riverbank State Park, NY,NY

Family Picture Day- T/B/A

Halloween Party- T/B/A

- Donations collected for the 1st meeting in the amount of $37.00
- Special thanks to : Lueverna Knight for opening her home for the meeting.
  Francyne and Larry Marshall, Latisha Taylor, Toye Jackson and James Jackson
  For contributing towards the refreshments for the meeting.
- **3:30pm**-The meeting was closed by Larry Marshall. The motion was second by Carlos.
- Dues will begin on 4/7/12. The next meeting
- **Next Meeting**-**Saturday April 7th, 2012 @12:00pm**. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sarah and Carlos Francois @ 2828 W28th St #9J, Brooklyn NY