



ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 - 4:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM N-1 – FIFTH FLOOR

ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes – April 22, 2009
3. Discussion of Procedure to be Used in Selection of 2010 Hall of Honor Inductee(s)
4. Review Nominations
5. Recommendation of Inductee(s) to 2010 Hall of Honor
6. Adjournment

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NOTE: Please contact Marilyn, Rock County Administrator's Office, at 608/757-5510 and advise if you will/will not be attending this meeting.

HALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS - 2010

NOMINEE

Rev. Dr. Floyd Prude Jr. (deceased)

Wayne Flury

NOMINATED BY

Tiffany Henry

Donald Mrdjenovich

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ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM. Failure to complete this form will result in the nomination being returned.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Rev. Dr. Floyd Prude Jr. (deceased)

ADDRESS: 1151 East Grant Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511

TELEPHONE: (608) 362-0562 (church) or Mrs. Regina Prude, his widow, at (608) 362-8723 (home #)

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROCK COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE:

VOLUNTEER: As a man of the cloth, Pastor Prude's work represents the definition of the work volunteerism. As Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Beloit he began our infamous free hot lunch program that has provided thousands of meals to our communities less fortunate since its inception over 20 plus years ago. He served on various community boards, such as Beloit 2020, Rock County Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), in the school district serving as on the Beloit (E) Quality Committee, and many others including Stateline YMCA Board of Directors, Beloit Memorial High School Crisis Team member, and the Beloit College Help Yourself Program Advisory Board.

LEADERSHIP: I believe Bill Barth, editor of the Beloit Daily News, stated he was always one of the leaders we looked to for a comment about some of the most difficult issues facing the community. With that said, Pastor Prude exemplified through his time of serving God's will and being the Senior Pastor of Emmanuel for over 30 years. He began the Emmanuel Bible Training Institute (EBTI), various other ministries at Emmanuel. Outside of Emmanuel he served as President of the Greater Beloit Minority Coalition for 23 years, founding member and past officer of the Beloit Community Ministers fellowship, Chair of the Religious Affairs of the Beloit Chapter of the NAACP, charter member and chairman of OIC. Denominationally he has served in many positions such as past president of the WI General Baptist State Convention Inc. Nationally he served as president of the American Baptist College Alumni Association, prior to

his death he was appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Baptist Convention Sunday School Publishing Board.

ENTREPRENEURIAL: N/A

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: There are so many contributions that Pastor Prude made. His generosity to the schools in the Beloit community. His famous *We are the Purple Knights* speech he gave during a crisis in the 80's. His strong efforts and influence in the Community Ministers Fellowship helped provide plenty college bound students with a scholarship. His never-ending commitment to want us to provide area schools with school supplies and showcasing their talents. His values and beliefs were not just based upon people of color but for all races of people because that's what god teaches us to do. His contributions were founded on love and unity and going above and beyond the call of duty. He was key in the community and wanting to speak highly of Beloit and its potential.

BRIEF STATEMENT: It is with great pride and humbleness that I nominate one of my mentors, my Pastor and friend to this award. I've known Pastor Prude all of my life. He married my parents, Hugo and Mary, and baptized me at Emmanuel Baptist Church 27 years ago. It was with terrible sadness the news of his passing because he meant so much to me personally, to his family, our church family and to the communities of both Beloit and Janesville and beyond. Speaking on behalf of the youth of Emmanuel, he was the only leader or under shepherd that we knew. He cared about our lives, valued our educational efforts and cried with us when we were saddened. A lot of us called him "Papa" as if he was our own family grandparent. Words couldn't express how we miss him but he lives through us all. I could have written more but I hope you consider the fact of why I nominated him. Thank you.

NOMINATOR NAME: Tiffany Henry

ADDRESS: 1778 Gateway Blvd., #909
Beloit, WI 53511

TELEPHONE: Home (608) 312-9055 Work Same as home

*****If nominated I would like this to be a surprise to Pastor Prude's widow, Regina Prude, and the Emmanuel Baptist Church family.*****

Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2010. Please return the completed form to: County Board Chair, 51 S. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545.

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Rock County Hall of Honor Nomination Form

NOMINATING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM. Failure to complete this form will result in the nomination being returned.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Wayne Flury
ADDRESS: Box 236
Footville, Wi. 53537
TELEPHONE: 608/876-6910

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROCK COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE:

VOLUNTEER: Wayne began to serve his village and county in 1968 as a Footville Village Board member. He also served on the Parkview School Board and the Janesville Salvation Army Board of Directors.

LEADERSHIP: Wayne was a teaching principal at Footville for 5 years; an elementary principal for the Janesville School District for 35 years and elementary principal at Brodhead for 3 years. He served as a board member and president of the Wisconsin Hereford Assoc., as well as the Rock County Beef Producers Assoc. Wayne was a 4-H Beef leader for the Center 4-H and served on the Rock County 4-H Fair Assoc. Board for 28 years. 18 years as President.

ENTREPRENEURIAL: The Flurys are owners and operators of Flury Farms in Footville, Milton and Buffalo County, Wi. Annually in conjunction with a LaCrosse organization, physically challenged and elderly individuals are provided fishing opportunities at the Flury Farm in Buffalo Co. Over 100 nursing home residents took part in the free fishing, luncheon and social activity at the pond in 2009.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: In 1986 Flury Farms provided a job site placement for students participating in a summer experience, based on a vocational exploration program sponsored by the Janesville Public Schools and the Rock County Private Industry Council.

BRIEF STATEMENT: Wayne Flury grew up on a farm in Buffalo Co., Wi. During his adult life he balanced an outstanding career in public education and agriculture. His service in numerous voluntary and leadership capacities resulted in his having a positive impact on the lives of thousands of young people. He and his wife Charlene have partnered for 50 years to add value to the lives of countless individuals and numerous organizations. I have known Wayne since 1978 when I came to Janesville as Superintendent of Schools. He is most worthy of recognition for all he has given of himself to all of Rock County.

NOMINATOR NAME: Donald Mrdjenovich

ADDRESS: 2420 Summit Dr.
Janesville, Wi. 53548

TELEPHONE: Home:608/754--8167 **Work:**

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