

# March 2023 Board Meeting Agenda

March 11 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Zoom Link (also in calendar invite)

# 1. The meeting was called to order at 10:02am.

**Participants:** Adaora Otiji-Splizer, Judith Bartels-Brezac, Sherrie Reece, Halyna Hodges, Julia Alson, Christina Eanes, Lori Muhlstein, , Boshra Zawawi, LaCresha Harrison, Stephanie Hubka, Jeanna Williams **Absent:** N/A

# 2. Review and approve the consent agenda

Consent Agenda Item	Key Takeaways		
Last Month's Meeting minutes	<u>Meeting minutes</u> approved as submitted		
Finance & Operations Report	Finance Report (for February 2023)		
	February 2023 Finance Report		
	$ \begin{cases} $59,904\\ Account Balances \\ \hline $38,349\\ Savings \\ $521,555\\ Checking \\ \hline $521,555\\ Checking \\ \hline $59,915 \\ \hline $541,160\\ D23 Revenue Budget \\ \hline $100\\ Savenue Budget \\ \hline $$		
Membership & Outreach Report	Important numbers:		
	<ul> <li>272 members (gain of 4 over previous month)         <ul> <li>8 new members</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



• 70% Power Membership

## CARE STATUS UPDATE - CARE 2023

**3.** The chapter received CARE Plus for 2022.

# STRATEGIC COMMITTEE UPDATE

- 4. Diversity Revenue and Increase Profitability Jeanna
  - a. Met on 02/21; Next meeting on 03/14
- 5. Establish Innovative Strategies in our Offerings Adaora
  - a. Met on 2/16/23; Next meeting on 3/24/23
    - i. Focused on unpacking what the objectives are (be more engaging)
    - ii. Plan of action: research best practices, analyze data in WA, contact members who haven't been attending programs; find initiatives that will benefits members
    - iii. Timeline:
      - 1. March focus is on conducting research; compiling data
      - 2. April present findings to board; develop a member focus group;
      - 3. May and June full update on researching findings; develop a playbook for innovative strategies
- 6. Strengthen Membership Engagement & Connection LaCresha
  - a. Welcome email from President to new members has started
  - b. Addition to member benefits Book Club
  - c. Met 3/9 to discuss assigned tasks: digital badges and book club; digital badge met with NY chapter on their process
  - **d.** Book Club reviewing and revaluating the member benefits; rather than revenue generating benefit of membership have a free book club; looking into professional book club and how it can be personalized for our members
  - e. Lori is following up with people that attend new member orientation to talk about volunteering

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS - matters carried over from a previous meeting**

- 7. Opening Board Meetings to Members Adaora
  - a. Open meetings will be piloted from April June 2023
  - b. After pilot period board will discuss to determine next steps
  - c. To support meeting management, changes will take place:
    - i. **Zoom**:
      - 1. Setup board as panelists to manage communication
        - a. Julia mentioned that our Zoom doesn't have panelist options
        - b. Chris will get with designer to create a chapter background for board members
      - 2. Enable Q&A
      - 3. Enable Zoom waiting room
      - 4. Producer role to manage system admit participants, answer questions, run polls



for votes

- 5. Attach meeting agenda to registration or Zoom
- ii. **Registration**: post board meetings in chapter calendar for member registration only
- iii. **Guidelines**: Short presentation overview of meeting with ground rules for meeting and overview of meeting structure, Roberts Rules, meeting time respect, etc.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 8. Professional Development
  - a. Update on two new programs
    - i. DiSC on Catalyst (4/27) using their own Zoom credentials
      - 1. Need a volunteer producer
    - ii. Applied Improv Workshop in August
  - b. <u>Digital Badges</u> as incentives/rewards for completing virtual workshops (also use to <u>recognize</u> volunteers)
    - i. Lori asked LaCresha to get together to work through how to use the badges
  - c. Career Development Month November
    - i. Offer resume reviews
    - ii. Career workshops
  - d. Project Based Volunteering exclusive to members
    - i. Must be a member to volunteer
  - e. Mentorship Program
    - i. Peer Coaching Working Out Loud ended in 2022
      - 1. Never got traction and no revenue was made
    - ii. Meeting with NovoEd Jeff Gardner
      - 1. Willing to build out the mentorship program for the chapter for free
      - 2. LaCresha asked for assistance in talking to them about sponsorship
        - a. Jeanna will work with LaCresha on this and suggested an internal conversation first
      - 3. Judith asked if the chapter would get mentors and mentees answer is yes
      - 4. Would NovoEd receive any revenue no
  - f. Annual Virtual Conference
    - i. Not a standard offering and expensive to run
    - ii. Julia does not recommend having one again this year; need for innovative ideas that will make it worth the time and generate revenue
    - iii. Stephanie suggested that there be a clear objective as to what the chapter wants to get from having the conference
    - iv. Boshra suggested if tied to Employee Learning Week have part virtual, part in-person
- **9.** <u>Communication Overview</u> this is used in the CoP SOPs. What is valuable in this document? What can we keep? Judith
  - a. Chris will be updating the communication overview for the SOPs
- 10. Volunteer Recruitment Lori
  - a. Getting a flurry of requests from Board members; 26 volunteers in the database which consists of Board members and CoP leads; people interested in small projects, but not a full-time effort



- b. Need a full on recruiting effort for volunteers
  - i. Another chapter did a training for the board on how to engage volunteers
  - ii. Lori asked that people take a look at what they need for a role and break it into a specific project with a start and end date
  - iii. Lori is reaching out to members after new member orientation and talking about why volunteering is beneficial and asks that the Board do the same
  - iv. Lori asked that board members mention volunteering at every meeting they attend or at any opportunity that presents itself
    - 1. Boshra asked that Lori create a slide for everyone to use
      - a. Add in the incentives, i.e., put in resume, discounted event, enter yearly raffle for free membership
  - v. Look to recruit students / interns where they can earn credits through their school
- 1. Have booths at career days or other events at colleges
- 11. Measurement and Evaluations Initiatives Halyna
  - A. Proposed 2023 Evaluation Questions that will be used for all chapter programs

#### B. Chapter Dashboard prototype

- 12. VP of Finance succession planning from discussion in EC meeting Judith
- **13.** New member communication/touch point lifecycle Stephanie
- 14. Prospect Partner Sponsor Registry and 2023 Partnerships and Sponsorships Leads Jeanna
  - a. Jeanna has reached out to some HR associations regarding partnerships
  - b. Jeanna is working with 3 organizations currently to work out a partnership
  - c. Has a vendor interested in socializing their MLS program
  - **d.** Jeanna asked the board to update the partner sponsor registry if they have vendors that she should reach out to
  - e. Judith asked if there was a way to get sponsors before a program is established to help the chapter with the cost of a program; i.e., get the sponsor first and plan the event around the sponsor
- 15. Programs Looking for Speakers/Panelists for June, July, August Nejat
- 16. Programs 2nd Wednesday of every month

## RISK TRACKER - review and update identified risk factors - Metro DC ATD Risk Tracker (2023)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS - topics requiring announcing and no further discussion**

Enter Announcement below	Author
Let's update the roster <u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rt7kGKxzQJiP05kOziCeGndp8jp_031oolrCb</u> <u>XNF5c4/edit#gid=856721685</u>	Judith
ATD Area Calls - 3rd Monday at 1 PM ET; look for email from Kim Jeter	Stephanie

Meeting was adjourned at 12:01pm. Next meeting is Saturday, April 11, 2023 at 10:00am.