

## July 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

Saturday, July 15, 2023 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Zoom Link (also in calendar invite)

## 1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

Воа	rd Role	Name	Attendance		
1.	President (EC)	Adaora Otiji	Present		
2.	Past President (EC)	Judith Bartels-Brezac	Present		
3.	President-Elect (EC)	VACANT	N/A		
4.	VP of Finance and Operations (EC)	Halyna Hodges	Present		
5.	Director of Operations	VACANT	N/A		
6.	Director of Technology	Julia Alson	Absent		
7.	Director of Measurement & Evaluation	VACANT	N/A		
8.	VP of Membership & Outreach (EC)	Stephanie Hubka	Present		
9.	Director of Membership	Lori Muhlstein	Present		
10.	Director of Volunteering	VACANT	N/A		
11.	Director Strategic Partnerships	Jeanna Williams	Absent		
12.	VP of Programs & Communities (EC)	LaCresha Harrison	Present		
13.	Director of Programs	Nejat Abdurahman	Present		
14.	Director of Communities of Practice	Sherrie Reece	Present		
15.	Director of Professional Development	VACANT	N/A		
16.	VP of Marketing & Communications (EC)	Christina Eanes	Present		
17.	Director of Communications	VACANT	N/A		
18.	Director of Marketing	VACANT	N/A		
Po: Me Me	Positions Filled: 11 Positions Vacant: 7 Members Present: 9 Members Absent: 2 Quorum: Yes				



## 2. The Consent Agenda is approved as submitted.

Consent Agenda Item	Key Updates	Presenter	Time
Last Month's Meeting minutes <u>2023 Meeting minutes</u>		Adaora Otiji	5 minutes
Finance & Operations Report 2023 Finance Reports	June 2023 Finance Report \$60,499 Account Balances 53,357 52,250 52,250 52,250 52,250 52,250 52,250 52,250 52,230 52,30 = 4% 53,100 = 47% 53,100 = 47% 53,100 = 47% 53,100 = 51% 53,100 = 51% 53,599 = 56% 54,209	Halyna Hodges	5 minutes
<u>Membership &amp; Outreach</u> <u>Report</u>	<ul> <li>264 members</li> <li>191 Power Members (72%)</li> <li>Decrease in membership         <ul> <li>Connected to career changes and moves outside of the DC area</li> <li>Members who did not review had never actively participated in any chapter event or offering</li> <li>Adaora asked if there is a practice National uses that could help the chapter get better responses to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Stephanie Hubka	5 minutes



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	<ul> <li>surveys. Would phone calls to members help?</li> <li>✓ Stephanie said that a plan can be developed to address these issues.</li> <li>✓ Adaora asked that she be given a list of members to call that she can complete by the next board meeting.</li> <li>✓ Nejat suggested that a "happy anniversary" be sent to members.</li> </ul>		

## Consent agenda was approved by the board.

Topic & Resources	Key Updates & Decision Points	Presenter	Time
Unfinished Business - Matter	s carried over from a previous meeting		
Employee Learning Week	<ul> <li>2023 ELW Planning Document</li> <li>Decision Points: <ul> <li>Daily Scheduled Social Media</li> <li>Posts</li> <li>Two Lunch-and-Learns</li> <li>Opening to our Board for</li> <li>their interest in presenting or</li> <li>facilitating; Mondays or</li> <li>Wednesdays</li> </ul> </li> <li>End-of-Year Celebration <ul> <li>(12/8/23)</li> <li>Event Venue, catering, and</li> <li>Keynote needed</li> <li>Members only event -</li> <li>\$50/person; Volunteers</li> <li>\$25/person; start with</li> <li>cocktail/networking hour;</li> <li>opportunity to talk to Board;</li> <li>networking bingo; volunteer</li> <li>recognition to include</li> <li>certificates; possible</li> <li>Volunteer of the Year;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	LaCresha Harrison	10 minutes



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	<ul> <li>recognition of members who have attained certification</li> <li>Keynote speaker recommendation is Deadra Welcome; Chris suggested looking at some of the guests from the podcast as a speaker</li> <li>Is there a budget in place; Halyna said no category for ELW; two separate budgets used based on what is needed for the event</li> <li>Raffle could be too expensive for the chapter this year unless we get one from National; Lori said we can get it from National</li> <li>RMK can help with venue selection; Chris reminded everyone that alcohol cannot be provided by the chapter due to insurance constraints</li> <li>Lori suggested not having the event on a Friday – perhaps Thursday</li> </ul>			
Upcoming Workshops	<ul> <li>[CANCELED] How to Write a Winning Proposal - 7/18 <ul> <li>2 registrations (active members)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Decision Points: <ul> <li>Canceled due to low enrollment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	LaCresha Harrison	5 minutes	
New Business - Board members can introduce any new item for consideration				
Membership Strategy	<ul> <li>Overview of membership engagement for 2nd half of 2023</li> <li>Biggest issue is how to get membership engagement</li> <li>How does our membership define community and value – membership survey should help with piecing together these</li> </ul>	Stephanie Hubka Lori Muhlstein	5 minutes	



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	<ul> <li>answers and how to move forward</li> <li>Lori has had 2 people express interest in volunteering and will be following up with them in the next week; one is interesting in communications</li> </ul>		
Student Internships	<ul> <li>Foster relationships with our community university partners and programs. I am happy to draft a "job description" for known areas needing help. Those offered an opportunity will get <ul> <li>Applied experience</li> <li>A free year membership</li> <li>First hand industry mentorship</li> <li>One workshop of choice completed within the duration of their internship experience.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Decision Points: <ul> <li>I would ask for those portfolios interested in working with an intern to let me know so we can work on drafting a general internship application and job description. Depending on the portfolio, we will make additional specifications.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Notes: <ul> <li>LaCresha will collaborate with Lori to draft job description for opportunity by next board</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	LaCresha Harrison	5 minutes
CYPHER Learning	meeting Cypher requests we share the attendees' email, especially for the September 21 active learning event, where attendees will receive trail logins to access their system. I collaborated with Jeanna on a workaround to retain our policies. We can have the attendees who register for the active learning event and are interested	Sherrie	5 minutes



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	in the trial version register through Cypher's website.		
	<ul> <li>Chris suggested that this workaround would be good for Cypher because they paid to present; however, we should not make this a regular practice.</li> <li>Adaora asked for follow up to confirm agreement and copy her on the email.</li> </ul>		
Chapter Strategic Plan Review	<ul> <li>Review of proposed chapter strategic plan</li> <li>Metro DC ATD Chapter 2023-2025 Strategic Plan</li> <li>Adaora reviewed the strategic plan discussing the pain points for the chapter and the need to reevaluate the current strategy plan.</li> <li>At current state, the chapter will run out of money next year.</li> <li>Mission, Vision and Values are not in alignment with National or who the Chapter is.</li> </ul>	Adaora Otiji	30 minutes
	<ul> <li>Decision Points:</li> <li>The Board approved the Strategic Plan as presented.</li> <li>Next steps: Adaora will follow up with all parties before the next board meeting to address proposed next steps in the strategic plan.</li> </ul>		
Elections	<ul> <li>Review of proposed <u>Election</u> <u>Timeline</u></li> <li>Call for Board Member volunteer <ul> <li>Lori volunteered</li> </ul> </li> <li>Vote on approval of Election Committee</li> </ul>	Judith Bartels- Brezac	15 minutes



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	<ul> <li>Decision Points:</li> <li>The Board approved the Election Timeline as presented.</li> </ul>			
Care Status Update				
CARE Status Update	<ul> <li>Discussion with VP Communities and Programs for requirements</li> <li>Waiting for 2024 CARE Workbook</li> </ul>	Judith Bartels- Brezac	5 minutes	
Risk Tracker - Review and update identified risk factors				
Risk Tracker Review - <u>Metro</u> DC ATD Risk Tracker (2023)	<ul> <li>Review of Risk Tracker</li> <li>Any additions or revisions to tracker?</li> </ul>	Adaora Otiji	5 minutes	

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Announcements - Topics to announce that do not require discussion				
Annual Membership Survey	Please review the draft of the <u>Annual</u> <u>Membership Survey</u> and provide <u>feedback/edits</u> by 7/25/23.	Halyna Hodgres	1 minute	
Judith OOO	Judith will be OOO July 22 to August 8.	Judith Bartels- Brezac	1 minute	
LaCresha OOO	LaCresha will be OOO July 21st to 25th	LaCresha Harrison	1 minute	
Metro DC ATD + CDI Coaching Program	The request to review the member interest form went out on Sunday, 7/9. Please reply to the email thread by Friday, 7/28.	LaCresha Harrison	2 minutes	

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 12, 2024 at 10:00am.