



National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.

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Board of Directors and General Body Meeting

Friday, October 14, 2022

6:30 PM (EST)

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors may make a motion to recess into Executive Session, which will be open to voting members only, to discuss and consider (a) financial reports, (b) budgetary issues, and (c) specifically identifiable member issues.

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Roll Call of Voting Delegates**

(* Indicates Chapter Is Financial and Eligible To Vote)

Afro American Police-Buffalo

Batons *

Bi-State Coalition

Black Shield Police Association *

Ethical Society of Police *

Guardian Civic League *

Guardians Association NY State Troopers

MAMLEO *

Men and Women For Justice *

Montclair Sentinels 16-87

MTA Guardians Association *

Newark Bronze Shields

New Haven Guardians

New York Grand Council of Guardians

Norwalk Guardians

NYPD Guardians *

Rhode Island Guardians *

Westchester-Rockland Guardians *

Yonkers Guardians

Jacqueline Watkins *

- 3. Approval and Adoption of Agenda**
- 4. Reading of Minutes from October 2021 Meeting**
- 5. Reading of Minutes from September 2022 Meeting**
- 6. Reports**
 - Chair – Shawn Kennedy
 - Vice Chair – Crystal Williams-Coleman

- c. Treasurer – Marquet Parsons
- d. Financial Secretary – Tiffany Kennedy

7. **Other Reports**

- a. Information Officer – Inez Cofield
- b. National Delegates
 - 1. Cynthia Hadley-Bailey (New Jersey)
 - 2. Wilena Julien (Massachusetts and Rhode Island)
 - 3. Linda Pace (Pennsylvania and Connecticut)
 - 4. Felicia Richards (Ohio and Missouri)
 - 5. Vincent Tilson (New York State)
- c. Individual Member Reps – Jacqueline Watkins and Cynthia Hadley-Bailey
- d. Committees
 - 1. Conference – Chair, Sally Thomason
 - 2. Constitution – Chair, Felicia Richards
 - 3. Membership – Chair, Jacqueline Watkins
 - 4. Media & Communications – Chair, Monte Chambers
 - 5. Programming – Chair, Inez Cofield
 - 6. Website – Chair, Charles Wilson

8. **Action Items**

- 1. Approval of Membership Applications

1. **Individual Membership**

Leslie Marant – Philadelphia Police Department

2. **Proposed Amendments**

- a. Article III, Section 7 – Individual Membership
- b. Article III, Section 8 – Chapter Affiliates

9. **Discussion Items**

- **2023 Conference** – Boston, MA (MAMLEO)
- **Consulting Proposal** for AfroBrutality’s Transformation for Teens (TFT) Initiative (Syncere Martinez, Gang Reduction and Youth Coach)
- **Conference Feedback**
 - Train the Trainer – It was discussed that there needs to be more “train-the-trainer” courses offered. Utilizing those active organizations who have possible subject matter experts to instruct courses after an approved lesson plan has been submitted.
 - Guest Speakers – The guest speakers are gre, but it was pointed out to have guest speakers that have information or situations that may apply to today’s policing style.
 - Opening Ceremony – Opening ceremonies to include the active chapters of NABLEO and brief introduction of those active organizations, as well as those attending for that organization.
 - Entertainment – A possible meet& greet after sessions on opening day so that participants have an opportunity to engage with each other.

10. Announcements

Guardian Civic League 58th Dinner Dance – October 29, 2022

11. **Public Forum:** A maximum of 3 minutes is reserved for members of the public to address the Board on items not listed on the agenda and a total time for public input is limited to 15 minutes. The Board is prohibited from discussion or taking action on matters not listed on the agenda, but may briefly respond or ask questions for clarification.

12. Closing Prayer

13. Adjournment

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