

Board of Directors and General Body Meeting August 24, 2023 @ 7:00 PM EST (via Zoom) MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Shawn Kennedy 7:08 PM (EST). The meeting was recorded via Zoom.

Opening Prayer – conducted by Charles Wilson.

Roll Call of Voting Delegates (present)

Guardian Civic League – Linda Pace and Crystal Williams

NYPD Guardians Association – Felicia Richards

MAMLEO – Donald Brown

Men and Women For Justice – Sally Thomason and Leonord Randolph

Rhode Island Guardians – John Avant and Charles Wilson

Westchester Rockland Guardians – Paul Hood

Baton – Dwight Bailey

Ethical Society of Police – Donnell Walters

Minutes – April 6, 2023 had not been transcribed from Zoom recording. Charles Wilson motioned to hold the minutes until the October 6th Board meeting. Linda Pace seconded the motion. All approved.

Chairman Report – No activity to report.

Vice Chair Report – Will be available later.

Treasurer Report – Correction for starting date of 9/30/2023, which is in the future.

Financial Report – Question regarding \$5,000 donation from MAMLEO. Later information did not require any adjustment. The sponsor was Estella Restaurant.

Information Officer Report – Inez Cofield discussed her activities. She needs flier of keynote speaker.

Delegate Report – Linda Pace and Felicia Richards discussed their delegate activities.

2023 NABLEO Conference – There were discussion and announcements of deadlines for the upcoming Fall conference which will take place in Norwood, MA. September 30th is the deadline for the hotel.

NABLEO Election Nomination – Conducted by Dwight Bailey.

Chairperson **Felicia Richards** (nominated by Inez Cofield)
 Charles Wilson (nominated by John Avant)

Vice Chair **Paul Hood** (nominated by Felicia Richards)
 Crystal Williams (nominated by Linda Pace)

Treasurer **Tiffany Kennedy** (nominated by Inez Cofield)
(respectfully declined)
Marquet Parson (nominated by Charles Wilson)

Financial Secretary **Tiffany Kennedy** (nominated by Shawn Kennedy)

Information Officer **Inez Cofield** (nominated by Shawn Kennedy)

Secretary **Shanette Hall** (nominated by Felicia Richards)

Sgt. At Arms **Donnell Walters** (nominated by Shawn Kennedy)
Stuart Barksdale (nominated by Charles Wilson)

Delegates **Linda Pace** (nominated by Crystal Williams)
John Avant (nominated by Charles Wilson)
Donnell Walters (nominated by Shawn Kennedy)
(Shawn took back nomination because he can't be nominated for two positions)
Cynthia Bailey (nominated by Linda Pace)
Leonord Randolph (nominated by Charles Wilson)
Vincent Tilson (nominated by Sally Thomason)
Jarrad Hakim (nominated by Felicia Richards)

Closing Prayer – Conducted by Donnell Walters.

Adjournment – Felicia Richards motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm (EST) and seconded by Leonord Randolph. All in favor.

Minutes transcribed from Zoom meeting recording.