



**CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

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CSAA Monthly Board Meeting – February 6, 2022

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CSAA National Secretary

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Zoom Conference Meeting ID: 853 6606 0366 Passcode: 675565

Meeting called to order at 7:08p EST

Attendees:

| Name / Title | | | |
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| Wede Gant – President | Francis Seibure – Exec V. President | Tanya Debblay-Burrell - Financial Secretary | Gaulbert Taplah – NC/SC President |
| Simala Wright - Secretary | Agatha Joseph - FL President | Thelma Crusoe-Holmes – CSEF Board Chairman | Gwendolyn Woods – VP Membership |
| Ola Kadii– NY/NJ President | Joyce Sakor - Treasurer | Cromwell Brownell – MA/RI/ME President | Andrea Afolabi-Jallah - Chaplin |
| | | | Bessie Dolo ND – President |

Excused:

| Name / Title | | |
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| Himien Jones – Tri-State President | Cephas Acolaste – TX President | Isaac Tukpah – DMVWV President |

Agenda:

- 1. Opening Prayer** – Chaplin Andrea Afolabi-Jallah
- 2. Review of previous Meeting Minutes:**
 - Read the minutes from January 9, 2022.
 - A motion to accept all of the minutes read was made by Exec V.P. Seibure. and Mrs. Agatha Joseph seconded the motion. President Gant made a correction to be added and was duly noted.
- 3. Highlights:**
 - The Reading challenge: Has not started but is expected to start after the upcoming quarter test.
 - Queen & King contest: Hawa Massaley and Angeline Roberts were appointed by President Gant. They are to develop the guidelines to be presented to the Executive Committee for vetting and approval.

- c. C.S.A.A. Newsletter will be restarting.
- d. The Executive Committee was made aware that President Gant’s intent behind the Alumni to student scholarship was to incorporate the Freeman Foundation, Chesson Foundation, and other scholarships to be brought under CSAA. Funds were deposited into the account without prior knowledge of the financial team.
- e. Mr. Ola Kadii, the NY/NJ Chapter President, indicated that he vetted the recipients using the association Rose Gabriel standards for scholarship.
- f. President Gant and NY/NJ Chapter President Kadii indicated they promised tax receipts for these donations.
- g. Mrs. Agatha Joseph indicated that because the association standards were not used, the money should be returned to the donors and they can pay the school directly. Going forward, those that are deemed needs-based should go through the education foundation before the association can assumed responsibility.
- h. A meeting was held between President Gant, Chair Crusoe-Holmes, and Principal Mrs. Gray regarding how to increase scholarship recipients with increase enrollment, water supply, and the physical and operational structure of the school (generator).
- i. Rose Gabriel Scholarship: 5 holdover students that needs to be vetted.
- j. The C.S.E.F. is going to provide increase water supply to improve the sanitation.

4. Motion:

- a. Exec V.P. Seibure made a motion for a single treasurer to handle national and foundation financial matters; it was seconded by Chairwoman Crusoe-Holmes.

| Yes | No | Abstain |
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| Francis | Andrea | Ola |
| Agatha | Wede | |
| Joyce | | |
| Thelma | | |
| Gwendolyn | | |
| Cromwell | | |
| Simala | | |

- b. The motion was approved by a vote of 7-yes, 2-no, and 1-abstain.
- c. FL Chapter President, Mrs. Joseph, made a motion that the list of issues EX VP Seibure emailed be placed on the agenda at the next Executive Committee meeting; it was seconded by Chaplin Andrea.

5. Conclusion:

- a. Unanimous consent for the 3rd Sunday of each month at 20:00/8pm as the established Executive Committee meeting day and time. Issues will be placed in the executive chat for discussion and approval on as needed basis.

- b. Unanimous consent was procured in the leadership chat in January to appoint Mr. Henrique Caine as the association liaison to the school. The goal is to look for two additional individuals to serve in that capacity as a committee.
 - c. Agreed that the NY/NJ Chapter President Ola will work with Chairwoman Crusoe-Holmes to vet and bring the recipients in compliance with the Rose Gabriel standards and, if not, the money should be returned to the donors.
6. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Joseph and seconded by Mrs. Crusoe-Holmes. The closing prayer was given by Chaplin Afolabi-Jallah, and the meeting adjourn at 9:49pm EST.

Meeting Minutes Approvals:

| Name | Title | Approval | Date Approved |
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