



**Association of Haitian Educators of Dade (AHED)**

**P.O. Box 610091,**

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**Platform:** Zoom

**Date:** May 1, 2023

**Starting time:** 5:15 PM

**End Time:** 6:27 PM

**Present:**

Marie T. Viard- President

Dr. Emma C. Francois-Vice President

Dinah Dorvil-Public Relations

Sabine Duval-Treasurer

Magda Prophete-Secretary

**Absent:**

Deland Innocent-Advisor

Marie Ocean-Member at Large

Yverose Midy-Placide- Advisor

Jean Robert Bertrand-Advisor

Bernadette Pierre-Advisor

- Ms. Viard met with Mayor Desulme, Vice Mayor Estime-Irvin, and Councilman Charles, to discuss the money allocated to AHED. They have promised to reconsider the matter.
- North Miami is doing the flyer—should include AHED’s logo, pictures of the mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Councilman Charles.
- Event will take place at Moca Paradise; Café Crème is booked for that day

- Finger foods will be served. Suggestions: Chef Dominique, Exquisite, and Chef Mourra.
- Ms. Viard reached out to UTD and The Green Foundation to see if they are willing to donate things we could raffle.
- If anyone has ideas for the centerpieces, please share them with the board.
- Haitian Heritage Souvenirs for School Board Members cost \$45 per packages of 5 pens. We need at least 3 packages.
- Need an emcee or someone to work the room during the event/pump up the crowd. The President will reach out to someone from Sant la whom she has seen in action.
- Poetry Contest (Childhood Memories): Choose 3 students from one school. Three prizes- \$100, \$75, and \$25. Certificates will be given to all students.
- Dinah shared draft of Newsletter with the Board. She is awaiting feedback.
- AHED needs to contact Corhinn, so she can update the website. It was suggested we compile all the work we want her to do, instead of sending each thing separately.
- Someone needs to call IRS to find out when our 501C3 was revoked.
- Sant La's event is this weekend. Need one or two board members to attend. Ms. Viard will see if she can get the City of North Miami to include one or two Board Members at their table.
- Sabine will be attending Servants of Friends' Fundraiser on behalf of AHED.

Next Meeting-May 15, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.