



Association of Haitian Educators of Dade (AHED)

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Platform: Zoom

Date: April 3, 2023

Starting time: 5:12 PM

End Time: 6: PM

Present:

Marie T. Viard- President

Dr. Emma C. Francois-Vice President

Dinah Dorvil-Public Relations

Magda Prophete-Secretary

Jean Robert Bertrand-Advisor

Bernadette Pierre-Advisor

Absent:

Sabine Duval-Treasurer

Deland Innocent-Advisor

Marie Ocean-Member at Large

Yverose Midy-Placide- Advisor

- Greetings
- Welcome new Vice- President Dr. Emma Caris-Francois

- Emma thanked the Board for choosing her to continue the journey with AHED. She is honored to work with others who care for the community. She hopes her contribution will help make a difference. While she might not have been in the forefront for the past few years, she was never far.
- Fundraiser: The President suggested we do a zoom fundraiser. It was pointed out that we have had better responses when events are done face to face. We have had minimal response when events are done virtually.
- It was proposed we do a combination Fundraiser/General Assembly/End of Year Gathering
- It was suggested we set a budget. If we present a projection of our expenses and goals, donors will be more willing to give a substantial contribution. They will have a better understanding of what the monies are used for.
- The President stated she already has a draft. She wants to meet with the treasurer before presenting it to the Board.
- We should schedule it for June, Many organizations have already scheduled events for May.
- Tentative dates—June 1st or June 2nd. The President will get in touch with City of North Miami to find out if the Scott Gavin center is available on scheduled dates.
- We could also ask members to help us raise money.
- Haitian Heritage Month: Ms. Viard asked Dinah to reach out to Ms. Placide for ideas and suggestions. The VP needed clarification as to what we do and how we go about it. She believes Dr. Gallon and Dr. Bendros-Mindingall asked if we were doing anything for Haitian Heritage Month.
- The President asked how the token gifts were delivered to School Board Members for Haitian Flag Day. Gifts are usually delivered on the day of the School Board's monthly meeting. Yverose usually planned with Carl Nicoleau, so she could place the gift bags at each the Board member's seat (before start of meeting)
- Scholarship: Ms. Viard proposed we form a scholarship subcommittee. We could give a yearly scholarship, and every year, name it after one of the founding fathers of the organization. She will work with Bertrand to gain more knowledge of the association's early days.
- Sunbiz to be filed before the end of the month.

Next meeting: April 12, 2023@5:00 p.m.