

Global Black Caucus Steering Committee Minutes
Sunday, February, 12, 2023

Present:

Leedonal Moore (Jazz) Chair
Starla (Star) Goggins (Secretary)
Adrienne Johnson (Advisory/Liaison)
Natalie Bachiri (Reparations Deputy)
Beverle Lax (Library)
Evelyn Riera (Comms Deputy and Engagement)

Regrets:

Laura Allen (Deputy Secretary)
Jennifer Edwards (GBC Co-Chair)
Adrienne George, (DNC BC Rep)
Twanna Hines (Health and Equity)
Antar Keith (Reparations)
Malaika Kusumi (Communications)
Traci Möller (Media Relations)
Andrew Morgan (Legal Counsel Deputy)
Michele O'Brian (Legal Advisor)
Renee Rousseau (Networking Deputy)
Cedric Sumo (Press Media Relations)

Announcements: Jazz announced that Jennifer Edwards has agreed to serve as the new GBC Co-Chair and will be introduced when present.

Kenton Barnes has resigned, Jazz and the Caucus thanked him for work.

Guest:

-Jazz introduced the DA Switzerland Secretary, the GBCSC extended a warm welcome.

Events:

-Jazz attended a Black History event focusing on the tragedy of a lynching and beating of a Black person in Mississippi

-A former Black male model will be interviewed for a Black History event

- We are waiting to follow up with some Senators to confirm a Tax seminar

- The GBC will open the Global General Membership meeting, press events may follow

-Adrienne has agreed to run for a third term on the DPCA Voting Rep, this is a very important position and the GBCSC fully supports this decision

-The Committee members were encouraged to attend the Washington meeting June 8-11 and maybe help raise some funds for our Caucus

-Beverle is running for another term as DA Rep in Kenya and has full Caucus support.

Reports:

-Beverle reported that the Library project was ongoing and will be unloaded to WIKI

-Evelyn reported that the Social Media Work/Postings remain in progress, Jazz and Evelyn will try to I.D. and follow up on anonymous Facebook postings and 'likes'.

Communications:

- Black History Month communications are very present.
- Natalie reported from Las Vegas that there is much negativity and Democrats need more press, work with Antar continues, they are making good contacts and addressing racism in Las Vegas especially towards the Mexican community.
- Jazz reported that Reparations work with Antar remains very active.
- Star reported that the DA Canada Black Caucus plans to send a Black History message for posting that will include an invitation for Toronto members to attend a movie event about SNCC. The GBC encouraged the DA Canada Caucus to include fund-raising for Black Caucus global and country work.

NEXT MEETING SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 10:00HRS EST