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March 31, 2023
Meeting Minutes

1. Opening of the Meeting -**1:01 p.m. CST**
2. Call to Order - President Elijah
3. Roll Call - Governor Taylor
 - a. Excused Absences: Governor Aslan, Governor Barroso, Governor Chin, Governor Curtis, Governor Dix, Governor Fernandez, Governor Gardiner, Governor Graham, Governor Gutierrez, Governor Hyde, Governor Kramer, Governor Levine, Governor Moody, Governor Nicodemi, Governor McCorkle, Governor Phenelus, Governor Pereira.
 - b. Unexcused Absences: Governor Joaquin Alvarez, Governor Brock Hankins, Governor Celeste Hankins, Governor Richmond, Governor Sosa.
 - c. A quorum was established.
4. Invocation – Governor Hilton
5. Pledge of Allegiance – Governor Coleman
6. Adoption of the Agenda - President Elijah
 - a. Governor Murray moved to adopt the agenda; Governor Sapp seconded; all in favor; no abstention.
7. Guest Speakers
 - a. Governor Wolff – YLD Governor and leader of the out of state division welcomed the YLD board on behalf of the Out-of-State Division.
8. Program Administrator’s Report - Tom Miller
9. President’s Report - President Elijah
 - a. Governors Murray, Hirani, Comparato, Smith, Taylor, Mutamba, Giarratana, Dorn, and Coleman provided questions and comments.
 - b. President-Elect Patel provided comments.
 - c. President-Elect Designate Edwards provided comments.
 - d. Program Administrator Miller provided comments.
10. President-Elect’s Report – President-Elect Anisha Patel
 - i. Committee interest information is forthcoming for 2023-2024 year.
11. Secretary’s Report – Governor Taylor

- a. Consideration of Minutes
 - i. February 3, 2023, President-Elect Designate Meeting
 - One correction made to the minutes distributed. No questions or additional amendments.
 - Governor Taylor moved to approve the minutes as amended; Governor Hirani seconded; all in favor; no abstention.
- 12. Treasurer's Report- Governor Metz
 - a. No report given.
- 13. Communications - Governor Rodrigues
 - a. Relied on written report and provided information to the Board about Communications role on the Board.
- 14. Social Agenda - Governor Mutamba
 - a. Governor Coleman provided comments.
- 15. Committee Reports- Each of the committees below have provided written reports that can be referenced in the March 31, 2023 agenda.
 - a. Advocate
 - i. Advocacy and Engagement – Governor Smith
 - Relied on their written report and provided additional information about the rules of civil procedure workgroup.
 - Governors Morgan-Joseph, Governor Zbreznj, Murray, Dorn, Mutamba, and Thomas provided comments.
 - ii. Inclusion and Equality - Governor Willis and Baskin
 - Provided updates to written report.
 - iii. Health and Wellness- Governor Thomas
 - Relied on written report and provided information about Health and Wellness Olympics set to begin on May 1, 2023.
 - b. Educate
 - i. PWP/Professionalism – Governor Morris
 - Provided updates to written report.
 - Needs a minimum of 10 volunteers for virtual networking segment for PWP on May 25, 2023 4:30 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.
 - ii. CLEs – President Elijah
 - Governor Levine provided a written report.
 - Governor Dorn provided comments.
 - iii. Webinars – Governor Giarratana
 - Provided additional information to written report.
 - iv. Website – Governor Patel
 - Provided some additional information to written report.
 - c. Connect
 - i. Annual/ AOC – President-Elect Designate Edwards and Governor Sapp
 - Provided updates to written report.

- ii. Affiliates – Governors Morgan-Joseph and Taylor
 - Provided updates to written report.
 - iii. Moot Court – Governor Ponte
 - Provided updates to written report.
 - d. Serve
 - i. Awards – Governor Dorn
 - Provided updates to written report.
 - ii. Grants – Governor VanFleteren
 - Relied on written report.
 - e. Sponsorship – Governors Hirani and Murray
 - i. Provided updated information on written report.
16. Announcements
- a. YLD Board providing donations to Red Cross due to the recent storms and tornadoes that left many individuals without homes.
17. Good of the Order
18. Next Meeting: June 1, 2023 – June 4, 2023, Miami, FL.
19. Adjournment – President Iris A. Elijah
- a. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

/s/ Rebekah S. Taylor
Board Secretary