

## Zoom Teleconference of the Governing Board

## Wednesday, June 22, 2023 – 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST

**Members Present:** Kisha McDonald, Demetrius Parker, Brody Lorda, Macy Dippert, Andrea Cutler, Chris Hazen, Paula Adams

Members Absent: David Kitchen, Jocelyn Kurland, Tamara Dixon, Nancy Love

## **Meeting Minutes**

1.	Call to Order/Roll Call – Kisha called the meeting to order at 12:05	Kisha
2.	Review and Approval of April 2023 Minutes	All
	Being no changes to the April 2023 meeting minutes, Brody made a	
	motion to approve the minutes, Paula seconded. Motion passed.	
3.	Review and Approval of April and May 2023 Financial Report	All
	Being no changes Paula made a motion to approve the April and	
	May 2023 financial reports. Demetrius seconded. Motion passed.	
4.	Conference Feedback/ Lessons Learned	All
	Extremely positive feedback received by Kisha and others.	
	Comments included that every aspect of the conference was great.	
	Attendees liked the variety of session topics as well as the wellness	
	component.	
	Chris sent out the survey. All positive comments, with the exception	
	of one responder, who was negative about everything in general.	
	Chris and Macy both stated the only negative thing they heard was	
	too much time between sessions.	
	The board agreed it would have been nice if there had been more	
	space for sponsors/vendors, however, it was great having them all	
	in one location, close to the main ballroom. Disney had space for 40	
	sponsors, SLT had room for 19. More vendors would have helped	
	offset some of the cost of the conference, but attendees enjoyed	
	the location and overall set up of the conference. Great job by	
	everyone involved.	
	Paula asked if we have received information from National on	
	future region conferences. No information has been shared yet.	

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5.	Transition Meeting Location/Date	All
	Demetrius reported he had been waiting on information from	
	National regarding the makeup of the regional committees. He	
	learned that each region would have six official committee	
	members, including the Exec Council rep who serves as the	
	committee chairperson. The other 5 individuals will be committee	
	members, no President, VP, etc. Although there will be 6	
	committee members, the region may have as many ad hoc	
	committee members as they would like.	
	Andrea suggested waiting until we receive more information from	
	National before scheduling the transition meeting.	
	Brody supported Andrea's suggestion to wait on a transition	
	meeting, however, recommended we still meet in person for a	
	strategic planning/celebration meeting to get caught up on what	
	information we do have from National, as well as discuss the	
	budget and events for the upcoming year.	
	A discussion took place related to transitioning to the National	
	calendar year budget, submitting the budget to PSHRA, and getting	
	approval for expenditures.	
	Those on the call agreed we need to meet and continue moving the	
	region and our PSHRA chapters forward until we receive more	
	definitive direction from National. Demetrius will move forward	
	scheduling an in-person meeting for the Board.	
6.	Executive Council Update	Tamara
•••	Next Executive Council meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2023.	i di li di di
	Tamara will provide an update after that meeting.	
7.	Automation of Job Posting Board with Fee Increase	Chris
.	Chris reported on the automation of our job postings through Wild	0.1110
1	Apricot. The new platform will allow employers to enter the	
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1	information directly into the system, eliminating the need for Chris	
1	or others to perform the function of posting jobs to our website.	
	The new system will also provide more options for social sharing	
	and the postings will automatically go into the Google job network.	
	Organizations will have to pay for the posting up front. This will	
	eliminate tracking and confirming payments have been received.	
	Interested individuals can sign up to receive a notification when	
	new jobs are posted, however, we will still send out notifications to	
	our distribution list to ensure the job information is being shared.	
	The one downside is that the new system comes with a 30%	
	administrative fee. It was suggested this fee be passed on by	
	administrative ree. It was suggested this ree be passed on by	

	increasing the cost to post positions to our website.			
	Chris provided a demo of how the new system will look/work on			
	our website.			
	Brody made a motion to automate our job postings and increase			
	our job posting fee to \$325.00 effective July 1, 2023. Paula			
	seconded. Motion passed.			
8.	Chapter Events Submittal Form and Dedicated Page	Chris		
	Chris created a form for Chapters to complete to provide upcoming			
	event information. The information will then be displayed on a			
	Chapter page on our website. The Board encouraged Chris to move			
	forward with this.			
9.	Transition to PSHRA is WR continuing the following:	Demetrius		
Dis	cussion took place related to the items listed below. The board was			
sup	portive of continuing the first three, however, those items along			
wit	h the Region Budget and Region Awards may receive additional			
inp	ut/direction from National.			
	WRIPMA Webinar			
	Leadership Retreat			
	Chapter Calls			
	Region Budget			
	Region Awards			
10.	Other agenda items	All		
	Andrea announced her nomination for PSHRA National President			
	and asked for the Western Region endorsement. Demetrius made a			
	motion for WR to endorse Andrea Cutler for PSHRA National			
	President. Brody seconded. Motion passed.			
	Demetrius mentioned he is on a PSHRA task force focused on			
	getting more veterans into Human Resources.			
	Kisha will send out an email requesting everyone's July and August			
	availability for an in person meeting.			
Ad	Adjourn Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:07p.m.			