

LAAA Alumni Association

Annual Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2025

Board Members Present - Carmen Taylor Jones, President; Janet Corbin, Vice President; David C. Love, Executive Secretary; Kelli Angus, Membership Secretary; Damon Madkin, Member At Large; Christopher Miller, Member At Large; Warren Todd, Member At Large; Darrilyn Peak, Member At Large; and Carol Todd, Principal.

Association Members Present - Franklyn Broomfield, Harold Burnett, Karen Corbin, Lanis Miller, Lilly Nelson, Talatu Oyefeso, Rochon Starks, Sonja Starks, Brenda Taylor Wright.

Guests Present – Toni Eldridge, Ruth Kibble.

Devotional Thought and Opening Prayer were given by Janet Corbin.

The Meeting was called to order at 11:15 am by Janet Corbin.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum:

Roll Call - In the room: Carol Todd, Karen Corbin, David C. Love, Warren Todd, Sonja Starks, Christopher Miller, Rochon Starks, Cassandra, Janet Corbin.

Online: Damon Madkin, Kelli Angus, Franklyn Broomfield

The number of Members present at the roll call is 13. The quorum is the majority of the voting members present, which is 7.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Carmen Taylor Jones, seconded by Franklyn Broomfield, was made to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2024 Annual Association Meeting and minutes of the April 7, 2024 Adjourned Annual Association Meeting as presented. Motion Carried.

Annual Reports:

Vice President's Report

Janet Corbin presented a verbal report. Her emphasis was about succession planning.

Executive Secretary's Report

David C. Love presented a verbal report. His emphasis was staying the course.

President's Report:

Carmen Taylor Jones presented a verbal report. Her emphasis was on fundraising.

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Treasurer's Report

David Harrington presented a written report. **Motion by David Love, seconded by Talatu Oyefeso, was made to accept the report presented by the Treasurer for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 and the partial report for the period July 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024. Motion carried.**

Membership Secretary's Report

Kelli Angus presented a verbal report with slides.

Principal's Report

Carol Todd presented a verbal report with slides on the State of the School.

Elections

Nominations for **President:** Janet Corbin, Carmen Taylor Jones (declined)

Motion by Christopher Miller, seconded by Carolyn Taylor Maxwell, was made to close nominations for President. Motion carried.

Carmen Taylor Jones started chairing the meeting.

Discussion occurred.

Motion by David Love, seconded by Sonja Starks, was made to unanimously elect Janet Corbin as President for 2025-2027. Motion carried.

Janet Corbin returned as chair.

Nominations for **Vice President:** Sonja Starks.

Nominations closed by common consent.

Motion by Talatu Oyefeso, seconded by Carmen Taylor Jones, was made to elect Sonja Starks for Vice President for 2025-2027. Motion carried.

Nominations for **Executive Secretary:** Cassandra Hudson-Johnson

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Motion by Talatu Oyefeso, seconded by Carmen Taylor Jones, was made to elect Cassandra Hudson-Johnson for Executive Secretary for 2025-2027. Motion carried

Nominations for **Treasurer**: David Harrington

Suggestion for Assistant Treasurer – Veronica Moore

Motion by Talatu Oyefeso, seconded by Carmen Taylor Jones, was made to elect David Harrington for Treasurer for 2025-2027. (Talatu Oyefeso/Carmen Taylor Jones). Motion carried

Nominations for **Membership Secretary**: Kelli Angus (declined), Damon Madkin, Warren Todd (declined)

Motion by Talatu Oyefeso , seconded by Carolyn Taylor Maxwell, was made to elect Damon Madkin for Membership Secretary for 2025-2027. Motion carried

Motion by Talatu Oyefeso, seconded by Carmen Taylor Jones, was made to elect Cassandra Hudson-Johnson to fill the vacant position of Executive Secretary immediately until June 30, 2025. Motion carried

Motion by David C. Love, seconded by Talatu Oyefeso, was made to extend time by 15 minutes to elect the 2 members at large and then adjourn. Motion carried

Nominations for vacant **Member at Large** positions (1 to start now and 1 to start on July 1): Talatu Oyefeso, Lilly Nelson, Lori Nelson (declined), Harold Burnett (declined),

Suggestions for future MAL: Ben Miller and Madison??

Motion by David C. Love, seconded by Carolyn Taylor Maxwell, was made to elect Lilly Nelson to fill the vacant position of Member at Large immediately and Talatu Oyefeso to fill the Member at Large position starting on July 1, 2025. Motion carried.

The New Officers starting immediately are: Cassandra Hudson-Johnson, Executive Secretary; and Lilly Nelson, Member at Large.

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The Officers as of July 1, 2025 are:

President - Janet Corbin

Vice President – Sonja Starks

Executive Secretary – Cassandra Hudson-Johnson

Treasurer – David Harrington

Membership Secretary – Damon Madkin

Members at Large: Carolyn Taylor Maxwell, Sheri Taylor Jones, Christopher Miller, Paula Dudley, Darrilyn Peak, Lilly Nelson, Talatu Oyefeso, Yolando Moore Stewart, LaKecia Caleb, Warren Todd

Motion by Talatu Oyefeso, seconded by Carmen Taylor Jones, was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Closing prayer was given at 2:36 p.m.

Janet Corbin, President
Los Angeles Adventist Academy Alumni Association

Cassandra Hudson-Johnson, Executive Secretary
Los Angeles Adventist Academy Alumni Association

Janet Corbin, Recording Secretary
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