Leisure World Association for African American Culture (LWAAAC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: LW Club House 1

1. Call to Order

President Sandy Henderson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with a celebration of last night's midterm elections.

2. Financial Report …….Judith Robinson

This report is for the period of October 1 to October 31, 2026. We had a beginning balance of 24,699.45. Income for this period is $1,390.00. Expenditures totaled $3,772.69. We have an ending balance of $22,316.76, with $15,762.14 in unrestricted funds and $6,554.62 in restricted funds. A written itemized report was provided.

3. Amenities Report…….Marilynn Washington

Marilynn shared that two of our members, Mary Jacobs and Jeanne Markray, had serious falls that required surgery and hospitalization; however both are recovering. Jeanne is recovering at Bedford Ct. Carol Fisher also had surgery and is back home now. Marilynn encouraged members to give them a call and let them know you are thinking about them. The committee is still looking for mutual representatives to organize mutuals for our membership and the organization. Juanita added that Grace Cooper was hospitalized but had no further details.

4. Program Report…….Juanita Sealy-Williams

Juanita encouraged everyone to purchase tickets for our November 14th fundraiser which supports our Educational Assistance Program. Tickets were available at the meeting. Her committee is working on other activities including the Holiday Gala. She will provide more details regarding the Gala in the near future. Juanita also shared that our organization is 32 years old.

5.Membership Report…….Sharon Boone

Sharon reported that we have 389 members on our roll. She also invited new and old members to attend the Members Orientation Meeting on November 12 at 1:30 pm, which is designed almost as a historical journey to take you from 1993 to the present day. Members can go to the website

to register or sign up at the membership table. She promises a wealth of information that all members need to know.

6. November Birthdays were celebrated: Angela Kingsbury and Joan Oliver (we are able to list the names since there were only two this month).

7. Tribute to Veterans……Master Sergeant Alicia Jones

The Association recognized and honored veterans in observance of Veterans Day. Our member, Alicia Jones, officiated the recogition. The tribute included the presentation of gifts and a commemorative photograph. Nine veterans were recognized.

8. Educational Presentation: Artificial Intelligence for Seniors

Presenter: F. Robert Yates Jr., BS, MBA, FACHE, FACMPE

Mr. Yates presented an informative program on Artificial Intelligence (AI), explaining how AI works and how it can assist seniors in their everyday lives.

Topics included:

- Understanding artificial intelligence and its four main types: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative AI, and Agentic AI.
- Popular AI assistants, including ChatGPT, Gemini, Meta AI, Copilot, and Claude.
- How AI can assist with health and safety, medication reminders, and continued independence.
- Using AI for learning, creativity, communication, and maintaining an active mind.
- Potential risks, including scams, voice cloning, deepfake videos, misinformation, privacy concerns, and security.
- Safety precautions and ways to recognize and avoid AI-related scams.
- The future of AI, robotics, and their potential impact on seniors.

The presentation encouraged members to remain curious, learn about emerging technologies, and use AI as a helpful tool while exercising appropriate caution.

9. Open Forum: Sandy answered questions from the floor.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Janice Wallace / Recording Secretary