

# MINUTES

## School for Business Alumni Network

*Tuesday, March 20, 2018 | 6:30pm-8:10PM | Meeting called to order by Amanda Rosado*

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### In Attendance

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| 1. Naomi D. Cowan    | 7. Roberto Gonzalez  |
| 2. Amanda Rosado     | 8. Ramondy Thermidor |
| 3. Erinne Perry      | 9. Edna Lugo         |
| 4. Lesurma Orr       | 10. Jamie Jimenez    |
| 5. Caroline Regusa   | 11. Britt Minott     |
| 6. Yashica Cornelius | 12. Monique Berkley  |

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### Approval of Minutes

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March 2018 meeting minutes were approved via email.

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### Board

Four(4) of six(6) members of the Board were in attendance; Amanda Rosado (President), Lesurma Orr (Treasurer), Edna Lugo (VP), Britt Minott (Historian) and Naomi D. Cowan (Secretary)

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### Agenda

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- Women's Empowerment Brunch
- 1-on-1 Resume Workshop
- Alumni Trip to Trinidad
- Internships/ Campus Summits
- Volunteerism
- Round Table Discussion

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### Committee Reports

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- The **Women's Empowerment Brunch** will be held on **March 31, 2018**. 11 tickets were sold thus far. There is space for 50 attendees. Ticket prices are as follows: **\$30 in advance/\$40 at the door**.
  - Every ticket purchase includes two (2) mimosas. Each additional glass will be \$3.00/pp
  - A raffle will also be held; including gift certificates from speakers and sponsors
  - "Swag bags" to be handed out to all ticket holders and
  - The first 12 attendees to R.S.V.P. will automatically receive a signature bottle from participating company "Cocktail Vixen"
  - Food to be paid by business alumni network
- We will conduct **1-on-1 resume reviews** on campus on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30PM. Our goal is to secure HR professional Sara Arbelaez from The Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- **Alumni Trip** - The registration for the MCNY business alumni trip is now closed.

- **16 participants are registered and 8 participants are paid in full.** The remaining attendees must be paid in full by **03/30/18**.
- For the flight itinerary, please forward itinerary to **Celestial Voyages** or **Amanda Rosado** via **E-MAIL**.
- Further research shall be conducted on Trinidad and Tobago, including politics and news inquiries.
- Suggestion that MCNY could consider opening up an institution there. To be discussed further at a later date.
- **Discovery Day-** We must create a Diversity Student Union so that MCNY will be able to participate in the Internship @ Federal Reserve Bank. This opportunity leads to internship opportunities; salary is estimated at \$68,000 per year.
- **Volunteerism-** We have curated several ideas and intend to implement as many of them as we can:
  - \*Food bank- Saturday, May 12 (2 hours)
  - \*NY Restoration Project – Restore trees
  - \*NY Cares Academic Success- Donate coats, tops
  - \*Restoring schools - painting schools
    - assist kids getting into college
  - \*Create fundraisers for following causes- AIDS/Homelessness
- **Round table discussion-** Possible social to take place on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this event is to congratulate and welcome the **new President, Dr. Joanne Passaro, as the Sixth President of MCNY**. Potential venues include: The W hotel, Shuffleplay, and NYC2

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## Announcements

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- MCNY Business Alumni Network has secured \$5,660 in scholarship monies and we continue to generate more ideas to earn more money to give back to incoming students
- For the next MCNY Alumni trip, we will have a destination decision made as early as possible to encourage increased participation of students
- The MCNY film festival will be held on 4/6
- Tech Day will be 5/10 at Pier 94
- We will plan an additional Business Etiquette presentation to take place on a Mon or Thurs in April
  - The presentation will be held in the **Bronx campus** between the hours of **6PM-8PM**
  - The women’s business presentation will be conducted by Ramondy
  - The men’s business presentation will be conducted by Roberto
  - The lunch etiquette presentation will be conducted by Britt
  - The hors d’oeuvres will be provided by Britt

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## Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 | 6:30pm-8:00PM | 60 West St., New York, NY 10006

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Motion to adjourn was made at 8:10PM; motion was passed unanimously.