## NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

## **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute and Conference**

## **Final Draft Minutes**

**MEETING:** Business Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday August 2, 2018 **LOCATION:** St. Louis Union Station Hotel

**CHAIR:** Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN, President

**RECORDER:** Kendrick T. Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS, Secretary

| <b>Item for Discussion</b>   | Discussion/Recommendation  | Action Taken                           |
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| Call to Order                | Dr. Eric Williams called the meeting to order 7:45AM CST.        |  |
| Invocation                   | Pastor Chad Ricks provided the opening invocation.               |  |
| <b>Chartering of New</b>     | The President and Ms. Lola Denise Jefferson, Chair of the Bylaws |  |
| NBNA Chapters                | Committee presented eighteen new chapters for chartering under   |  |
|                              | NBNA. The complete list is on file in the NBNA national office.  |  |
| Seating of the               | Dr. Williams dismissed visitors and provided instructions for    |  |
| Delegate:                    | seating of the delegates.  |  |
| <b>Credentialing Report:</b> | Mr. Kendrick Clack, Secretary presented the Credentialing        | The Credentialing Report was accepted. |
|                              | Report. NBNA has 113 chapters; there are 12 chapters with less   |  |
|                              | than 8 members. There were 17 chapters with no attendees at the  |  |
|                              | conference. There were 12 chapters with attendees at the         |  |
|                              | conference that did not complete the credentialing process.      |  |
|                              | Therefore, 71 chapters were credentialed for voting at this      |  |
|                              | conference with a possible votes of 2736 a quorum of 1368 was    |  |
|                              | established. President Williams called for adoption of the       |  |
|                              | Credentialing Report. The complete report is on file in the NBNA |  |
|                              | national office.   |  |
| Adoption of the              | Dr. Patricia McManus, Parliamentarian reviewed and provided      | Motion was approved unanimously        |
| <b>NBNA</b> Conference       | copies of the standing rules to the membership. President        |  |
| <b>Standing Rules:</b>       | Williams called for adoption of the Standing Rules, and voting   |  |
|                              | preceded with show of hands and delegate card voting. Dr.        |  |
|                              | Archie made motion to accept the standing rules. The motion was  |  |
|                              | seconded by Joyce Spaulding.                                     |  |

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| Adoption of the                  | Dr. Williams called for adoption of the agenda as printed in the         | Motion was approved unanimously  |
| Agenda:                          | 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute and Conference Book. Dr. Linda Burnes- |  |
|                                  | Bolton made motion for adoption of the agenda. Dr. C. Alicia             |  |
|                                  | Georges seconded the motion.   |  |
| Approval of the 46 <sup>th</sup> | Mr. Clack reported that the 2017 Business Minutes were                   | The 2017 Business Minutes were approved  |
| <b>Annual Education</b>          | distributed prior to the conference per the Bylaws and that no           | unanimously  |
| Institute and                    | corrections or commitments were received from the membership.            |  |
| Conference Minutes:              | He recommended approval of the minutes. Dr. Martha Dawson                |  |
|                                  | made motion for acceptance. Dr. Angela Allen seconded.                   |  |
| Report of the 2018               | Dr. McManus provided an overview of the election results. The            | The report was accepted unanimously  |
| <b>Election Results:</b>         | results and reports were distributed to membership via email. The        |  |
|                                  | full report is in NBNA National Office files. President Williams         |  |
|                                  | called for acceptance of the Election Commission Report. Dr.             |  |
|                                  | Linda Burnes Bolton made motion for acceptance. Dr. Angela               |  |
|                                  | Allen seconded.  |  |
| <b>Destruction of Ballots</b>    | Dr. Williams presented that the NBNA board of directors has              | The motion was approved unanimously  |
|                                  | recommended destruction of 2018 NBNA election ballots. Dr.               | Tr   |
|                                  | Bolton made motion for destruction of ballots. Dr. Alicia Bethel         |  |
|                                  | seconded.  |  |
| <b>Resolution Committee</b>      | Mr. Clack, Chair of the Committee provided a report that three           | The motion passed unanimously.   |
| Report:                          | resolutions were submitted for membership approval. The                  |  |
| •                                | resolutions were distributed to membership. The resolutions and          |  |
|                                  | report are on file in National Officer. Whakeela James made              |  |
|                                  | motion to accept report and resolutions. Pauline Zarrieff seconded       |  |
|                                  | motion.  |  |
| Officer & Standing               | Officers Reports:  |  |
| <b>Committee Reports:</b>        | President Report: Dr. Williams provided his report                       |  |
| •                                | highlighting the accomplishment for year. The full report                |  |
|                                  | was submitted to the National Office for the Book of                     |  |
|                                  | Reports.   |  |
|                                  | Mrs. Trilby Barnes-Green provided an overview of the                     | Investment report was accepted unanimously.  |
|                                  | NBNA portfolio. As of June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018, the amount was       | The state of the s |
|                                  | \$5,059,631 with a 2.4% yield. Committee has challenged                  |  |
|                                  | Wells Fargo to increase yield. Committee its working to                  |  |
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|                                  | revised guidelines for investments by which WF uses for                  |  |

| • Fin pro ye for suits of the property of the | ook of Reports.  Its Vice President: Ms. Lola Denise Jefferson, 1st VP  ovided highlights of her activities during the 2017-2018  ar. The full report was submitted to the National Office  the Book of Reports.  cond Vice President: Dr. Birthale Archie provided a  view of the activities and services that she participated in  ring 2017-2018. The full report was submitted to the  ational Office for the Book of Reports.  cretary Report: Mr. Clack provided an overview of his  civities for the 2017-2018 year. The full report was  comitted to the National Office for the Book of Reports.  Report:  onference Committee – Dr. Janice Phillips, Conference  o-Chair reported provided a report for the 2018  onference. The full report was submitted to the National  fice for the Book of Reports.  embership Committee – Dr. Martha A. Dawson  ovided a summary of the report. The full report was  comitted to the National Office for the Book of Reports.  embership Committee – Dr. Millicent Gorham summarized  reactivities for the year.  dent recessed the meeting at 10:04 AM; the meeting will |  |
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|   | Sunday morning.  |  |
|   | lent resumed on August 5, 2018 at 11:39 AM PST.  |  |

| Installation of    | Dr. Williams acknowledged the outgoing board members and Dr.              |  |
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| Officers           | Patricia McManus installed the new officers, board members and            |  |
|                    | members of the nominating committee.                                      |  |
| Dismissal of non-  | Dr. Williams requested non-members leave room at this time.               |  |
| members            |   |  |
| Treasurer's Report | Mrs. Barnes-Green reported that total of all accounts as of               |  |
|                    | Wednesday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 was. \$875,147.96.               |  |
| Adjournment:       | The 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Business Meeting and Conference was adjourned |  |
|                    | on August 5, 2018 at 1151PM CST in St. Louis, MO.                         |  |
| Recorder:          | Kendrick T. Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS                                |  |