

## LG's Think Tank Thursday - July 20

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[@1:22](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Dr.J, how are you?

[@3:00](#) - Woke3

◆◆ However, when F 희 드 thesis isinky. there. I was there. I could have sworn that was a photo of you.

It turns it's not. Turns out you're here in the flesh. Alright, me get into the agenda. James, do we collect the notes from last from Monday's meeting?

On to here.

[@4:06](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Okay, let me do record. So, let's be recorded in... This meeting is being recorded. Okay. Let me...

[@4:28](#) - Woke3

I am going to put the agenda on the screen.

[@4:52](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

He's starting in the call yet.

[@4:57](#) - Woke3

Okay.

[@4:58](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Oh, Paula, let me... For some reason, have to do the admit people.

[@5:07](#) - Woke3

Yeah, you might have to keep checking. Sure. Okay.

[@5:13](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Okay. The middle. Still waiting for... Okay. Okay. Oh, I don't know where I can do. Thank There we go.

Okay. You want me to share this with you, Amy?

[@7:09](#) - Woke3

Share what exactly?

[@7:12](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

The notes from last?

[@7:15](#) - Woke3

Oh no, I've pulled it up. I've got it.

[@7:22](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Oh, okay.

[@7:26](#) - Woke3

Just close now, so step on my computer so I can see what's going on here. Okay. Well, where is my zoom?

I can hear you but I can't see you.

[@8:14](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Okay. You can't see me.

[@8:21](#) - **Charlie Green Jr**

Are you on the phone? you on the over there?

[@8:25](#) - **Woke3**

Okay.

[@8:26](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Let me show you the jars in the room.

[@8:38](#) - **Charlie Green Jr**

Get Alt-Tab and maybe it'll bring you back.

[@8:41](#) - **Woke3**

Thank you.

[@8:43](#) - **Rashad Donaldson**

So, yeah.

[@8:44](#) - **Charlie Green Jr**

What's up, Michelle?

[@8:46](#) - **Rashad Donaldson**

Hey.

[@8:48](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Okay.-Tab.

[@8:52](#) - **Woke3**

I'm I'm I'm sorry.

[@9:00](#) - **Charlie Green Jr**

Do you see the zone by the bottom of your screen?

[@9:02](#) - **Woke3**

I don't. Okay, wait a minute. Hey.

[@9:08](#) - **Charlie Green Jr**

Okay.

[@9:10](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Okay. Okay. Okay.

[@9:19](#) - **Woke3**

you want- All right. You said you had a couple people in the waiting room.

[@9:22](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

All right. But um, let me- Well, Jari's in. I see. Ojari, what about you? You got to do it.

Oh, she's in the name. Okay. So we- Oh, she- wait. Okay. Please wait. Thank you. Okay. Thank you.

[@9:40](#) - **Woke3**

Okay.

[@9:42](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

J-Cee, I believe. Yep. Cool. What's it going? Okay. Sorry.

[@10:14](#) - **Jae Cee**

Sorry. Sorry. Sorry.

[@10:16](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

we ready?

[@10:20](#) - **Woke3**

Yes. Give us a couple of, couple of seconds here. Let me try to get an order on this call.

[@10:25](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Okay. Oh, yeah. Yeah. Where are we? I will watch you contact him. You

[@11:07](#) - Woke3

And while we do that, do you mind if I go ahead and get access to screen share, James?

[@11:15](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Oh, where? Thank you. Let me see how I do that. So we actually have to grant you access. Okay.

I didn't know that. Okay. You need... Um... How would I...?

[@11:42](#) - Dr.J

You see her name? Go down to the bottom and it says Participants. And click on that. when you see her name, on her name.

It will give you option. It says...

[@11:53](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Make her up. Just start with chat. I'll just make you... Co-hosts?

[@12:01](#) - Dr.J

That's it. That's what it does.

[@12:03](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

Okay, that makes sense. Okay. Cool.

[@12:10](#) - **Woke3**

Thank you, Dad.

[@12:11](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Yes, thank you.

[@12:25](#) - **Woke3**

All right, everyone. We want to see the table.

[@12:32](#) - **Rashad Donaldson**

We are the table.

[@12:33](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

We are the table. Great. We want our own table. We are the table.

[@12:41](#) - **Woke3**

Sorry. Very good. Let's go around and just check in with each other. appreciate you all for being here tonight and creating space to identify some of our problems.

We can create some solutions. This is an open space for you to be able to share if they're Is a vote that is on the table that vote when we need to determine if that is a vote that needs to happen tonight, if it needs to happen in the foreseeable future, and then a special meeting held with charter members or chapter or founders to make those decisions.

Please feel free to drop questions or comments in the chat along the way so that we can all remain on the same page.

I will go first and then I will throw it over to some other folks on the call. I will everybody to keep it under 30 seconds.

That is the color of the beautician. That not the proper For the collective, there's a lot of different things that me and James and the business team have been working on and we want to make sure that we provide, thank you Dr.J, we provide those, we provide those words for you to know exactly what we got going on over here.

I'm going to pass it over to Dr.J.

[@14:24](#) - **Dr.J**

Hey everybody! Let's see, let me see my face. This is my face up. Hey everybody! I am doing well today!

Thank you thanks for the rain that came, I washed out everything and I need to be washed out and the sun looked to really came out right after it was done.

It was a beautiful metaphor for how things were temporary. All as well, everything went well today and I'm glad to be in the space and my intention for this meeting is to move as a collective.

And have ready cleared. Thank you. I'm passing it over to Rashad.

[@15:10](#) - **Rashad Donaldson**

What's up everybody? How you doing? Thank God, just able to shout out. I am here fixing dinner for the young ones.

[@15:22](#) - **Dr.J**

Okay.

[@15:23](#) - **Rashad Donaldson**

Family there is probably right now.

[@15:25](#) - **Dr.J**

I got some spaghetti.

[@15:26](#) - **Rashad Donaldson**

Get old, get old, Get old, old. So today was well. Very good decent day. I really enjoyed the rain as well.

And my attention for this meeting is camaraderie. I want to see us, you know, come together, put our minds together, see if we can't work together as a unit.

And I'm going to pass it to, let me see here, Charlie. There we go.

[@16:03](#) - **Charlie Green Jr**

Alright, how's everybody doing? I'm Charlie Green Jr. for Do, Do, Do, Do. So, think I'm probably doing this out of order, but today was Will, I worked today, I designed a culture architecture design.

Actually, have to see Will today. We're going to a project here. So, we'll do this here. Yeah, all is Will.

little tired, but we're there tomorrow. And yeah, my intention is to really kind of reconnect. Of course, as everybody else has said, I bring in Unity solidarity, but to identify any possible areas where I can add some additional support or whatever time I have available.

And I'm going to pass it to James.

[@16:54](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Happy early birthday, so. Today was a conundrum. I got, I voted so that's how it's doing so it was also productive but I kind of got straight tired and I don't know but anyway I guess I'm missing a little bit going into the space every day but just my time to be made.

My intention this meeting today is to excite and reinvigorate everybody about LG and Planets Me Now for the future.

LG, how about Paula's

[@18:01](#) - **Paula's iPhone**

Hello, everyone. I am doing well. Sorry, can't put something that I can't get my camera turned on, it's okay.

Today has been a good day for me. And my intention is to listen, to give support where I can and to be a part of whatever solution is that may need to provide.

Whatever problems that may, that LG may have, but mostly here just to listen and support and give my feedback.

And I'm going to give it to, I'm going to give it to Jay.

[@18:59](#) - **Jae Cee**

Hi. It's, uh, J.C. My name, which, well, I just finished off, um, you know, my last day at a job that I've been at for over a year, so that was great.

I did my, you know, final goodbyes. Um, now I'm on my way home and my intentions for the meeting today.

Um, it's just to gain clarity and also an understanding and also be the understanding within the group. Yeah. Uh, who's having gone?

[@19:39](#) - **Theeda She/Her**

I'll go. This is Theeda and, um, I'm not going to turn my camera on because I am getting over COVID and I look every bit like I'm getting over COVID.

And I'm not going to subject you out today. My intention for this meeting is to listen and learn and try to fit in and get in where I fit in.

I think Ojari was the last one.

[@20:27](#) - **Ojari DP**

What's up everybody? How are'all doing? This is Ojari, I want to, and my first thing is intention. I want to make sure everybody's hyped, feeling good.

I want to make sure that I'm listening, but I'm also, if need be, able to apply a solution to whatever's going on or give feedback.

I'm feeling great, had a good day to day, really reflective. Not too much, had a chance to take a nap, I think nap's good.

So there we go.

[@21:00](#) - **Woke3**

Where everyone, Jordan just said he was on the call. Jordan, if you can hear me, can you introduce yourself?

[@21:20](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Let me call him.

[@21:24](#) - **Woke3**

It seems like they have an incorrect link. We're going to move forward while we get them on the call.

The reason that we need Jordan on the call is because as we're identifying the roles and responsibilities for the Board of Grounds, Jordan is interested in stepping into what we're calling the chief visionary role for LG.

Right now he's chief of staff and I'm operating as chief visionary as James has taken over the role as business manager for LG.

We've been working through an LG ecosystem which we will dive into today. It's important to That's on the call because him and Rashad are leading our key Q4 production for Ujima Knight and the next few think tank Thursdays really will be about how we can support some of that work as well as the work of LG Media as we start considering focusing on our products and services as a body and then externally how we serve the community and how we show up for ourselves as community members and as community leaders.

Theeda will be working as a community liaison for health and wellness alongside the Black Mental Health Village and so we're just making sure that we have the right people on the call so that when we lead our leaders are aware of the proper format for our meetings and so I just want

to move too quickly without your nothing in the waiting room now actually I'm going to admit him since I'm a co-

Post.

[@23:08](#) - James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)

So Jordan.

[@23:14](#) - Woke3

Hi Jordan, can you introduce yourself? just see him. He's still coming in.

[@23:28](#) - JAH

He says We're recording in progress. Hi Jordan.

[@23:39](#) - Woke3

I was just sharing with the team that you were coming on and I didn't want to move too quickly without you since you will be taking over the role of leading the team.

I'm moving forward since you and Rashad are overseeing quarter four production, which is our greatest production that we have every year.

Do you mind introducing yourself and setting an intention?

[@24:08](#) - Woke3

You should have been. You should You should have You thought, Woke3, can go next if you don't mind introducing yourself how was your day and an intention for the meeting.

Hey, y'all, this is, this is world. Yeah, it's my day. It's been great. I've been getting kind of, you know, tasks done and not thinking about it one step at a time.

Am I attempting to, us to be in the form and to, to move well enough in the face, you know, for us to get through tonight and so get through it.

[@25:02](#) - **Woke3**

Jordan, can you introduce yourself and set an intention for the night?

[@25:14](#) - **Woke3**

A little, you just talked to him, so he said, you might join the audience.

[@25:27](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Yes, smart times.

[@25:35](#) - **Woke3**

I'll just take some.

[@25:39](#) - **JAH**

All right, Jordan, can you hear us?

[@25:52](#) - **Woke3**

I might even be over. Typically, a 20-minute max rest to do our mantra, our check-in with one another, our greeting, setting our intentions, affirmations.

If you can grab some water, please do so. If you would like to, what we call, sage, or what have you in your space to clear, basically, intentions, then we'd do a bit of history and context, context.

So we'll go through the previous meeting minutes, set a moment to pray and meditate as we step into any new business.

And then we have an open floor for discussion topics to be added to the agenda and then we'll run through the agenda and I will share my screen.

I'm going to take this time to go through the previous meeting minutes. So we did not have a meeting in May, excuse me, we had a meeting in May but it was really for the quarter-four production.

We did not take the time to have a communal think tank Thursday. So we were actually in the space on Thursday, on a third Thursday, but we talked primarily about that.

We went really well, was our pop-up graffiti museum. And then we did not have a thing 10 Thursday in June.

you have not missed a meeting, just in case you were wondering, this is our first thing 10 Thursday since April.

So these are the previous meeting minutes from April. So we brought everyone up to speed prior to the official start of LG, the vision for liberation was cultivated by the members.

We are still in phase one of our business plan. I've made a two-year commitment to remain in the capacity that I am in and just to support the organization to get it off its feet since it is a baby, if you will.

We just celebrated our first year during the quarter of the production. Our first year is our birthday, if you will, or anniversary is due

I think commitment to make sure that we can ground ourselves as a collective and really set forth a framework that is sustainable.

I think James and anyone else who has been a part of the team, we're a part of the conversation to create longevity for the liberty grounds.

We talked about all of the people who were interested in helping to uplift liberty grounds and some capacity. There were a lot of questions about how we would move forward if we were continued to be in the space.

Woke, as you probably know, was very interested in making sure that we got back on one accord for the actual goals of liberated grounds because our goal was not to have events per se.

The goal was to highlight the problems and come up with community solutions and also highlight our artistry in our products and services.

We create grounds, space for us to be able to focus on liberation, health and wellness, and those different disciplines that eat sleep and be disciplines.

so we talked a little bit about that. We clarified the accuracy of what it would be to bring on the lawyer, the board of trustees, having liberated grounds, have a trust for the ownership of the land when we get to that point.

And the update for that would be and if you would like to give another formal update after this, the update would be that we have transition spaces to another space that will allow us to not have to pay any rent.

any monetary donations, fundraising opportunities that we create, our development plan that we have, all of those funds will continue to remain in our bank account so that hopefully fingers crossed by the end of the year we will have enough for a down payment on a property.

Thank And so, will you want to talk about the news space?

### [@30:06](#) - **Woke3**

The TCC is a nonprofit organization that works out of the church, to an attendee community common. And they work on the church on Trinity Lane.

so, let me know the history with the church, the catching fire and having rebuild and things like that. And so, there's some parts of building that they don't use, and there's some parts of their brain backs of life.

I think it was 2021 that I started doing, I started working on my art series in there in the space I was using my studio.

And so, they kind of, when they want creative to come back in the space and use the space, you know, like how I was using the studio space, we can come in there and do the same thing.

We work spaces like we were talking about using the space at home, but can as or just kind of, there's other ideas.

mean, we're here to kind of talk about them and things. I know that was using the space, like I said, like what are you doing?

And I think it would be a good space for creative to come and work on different projects, pieces and things like that.

Even if you're not a visual artist or performer or anything like that. Just having the space to kind of come and create in.

Yeah, I think it's a pretty nice size space. Thank you.

[@31:39](#) - **Woke3**

I'm going to screen show you all can probably one of my apologies for not doing that the first time.

**SCREEN SHARING: Woke3 started screen sharing - [WATCH](#)**

So hopefully you all can see my screen here. James, I'm right here. We openly welcome the national community to join the conversation.

Would you mind talking a little bit about what you have. Here in our participation so that everyone's on one accord.

[@32:08](#) - **James Lauderdale (the37208@gmail.com)**

Okay. Okay. In participation, we encourage all individuals to join the conversation and contribute ideas and thoughts to the active discussion.

So we want the community to engage with what we are trying to do. So for actual, these decisions made, all active members should vote on chapter numbers, vote on chapter topics, charter members, vote on larger topics with the organization and founders, vote

We on large topics and discussions that direct the vision of L.O.G. And so for the community of Nashville, you all are important to our value, mind, time, and heart.

We hope that we can work together to give one other and work to get on one accord. We welcome you all to the fellowship.

[@33:36](#) - **Woke3**

Beautiful. Thank you. Under discussion topics, I had Founders update for our space, Metro Arts Thrive Grant awardees, our goals, keeping our dollars toward the land development ownership and our quarter production, going over the LG ecosystem, our governing body, executive national leadership and our chapter leadership, the advisory board, is formally known as the 10.

We'll get into that. We'll talk a little bit about the updated SOP. P's roles and responsibilities in our first new hire will talk a bit about the revenue streams, our LG media arm, the Q3 and Q4 production in the production goals, and then our friends of LG campaign.

This is pulled directly from the agenda that the advisory board had the advisory board is a part of the governing body, so it falls under the LG ecosystem, part of the governing body, and that the

advisory board is a group of all founders and all charter members, and we had 100% participation on Monday of all of our chapter members.

I'm excusing all of our founders and charter members on Monday, and so there were no questions, and I have not received any emails about any follow-up, so all is well for us to move forward with this agenda for tonight, and then Jordan and James and myself have added a few more things, which I'll kind of trickle in when we get to it.

And so before we step into this agenda, And I want us to take a moment to just breathe since we went through the previous meeting minutes.

We've kind of shared a little bit about what else needs to be discussed from the business teams perspective. And then after we take this breath and we take a moment to just sit with ourselves and meditate with one another.

I want to add some more topics in here from you all about other things that need to be discussed.

So please take a moment and take a breath. with me. Thank you. you. All right, please feel free to come off of me and to turn your camera on if you so choose is just us.

And Please feel free to take up to one minute to share anything that you would like to have discussed tonight and add it to the discussion topics list.

### [@36:14](#) - **Woke3**

I think I just want to talk more about the new space, theCCC, ideas, maybe even talking about really reaching out to some of the students at the universities.

I know if we begin, we'll probably be able to get some students involved and they'll come through and want to put their time in, even just be up at the space to make sure it's kind of moving and running or that it's somebody actually up there that they're going in or whatever.

### [@36:55](#) - **Paula's iPhone**

I actually wanted to second that. So I wrote a few things down. I know that you guys have talked about moving into a different space, I guess it would be a bigger space, but if we're going to be in the space off the be cannon for another year, just a suggestion, if it's up to you guys for like a surveillance camera and then like sign-in sheets so that everybody's accountable for being that most of the founders are not in the post proximity to be able to come and that the other members may have other things that they're doing is if they're still a form of accountability and professionalism and keeping the space to remain sacred and for what it is acquired to do so for the business and different things of that aspect and also for the protection of

I think we are coming out of it now over here, and LG painting the walls back white.

[@38:28](#) - **Woke3**

I'm not sure exactly the date.

[@38:38](#) - **Woke3**

We'll take some time to run through the agenda to come back to that. Are there any other things that need to be added to the agenda?

Okay. Okay.

[@38:55](#) - **Ojari DP**

Can we expand on this is our Ojari? I don't see it on you. Maybe that needs to be put on here, more the collaboration with the community and how that's going to work out or who's going to be making that connection.

[@39:14](#) - **Woke3**

Yes, thank you.

[@40:00](#) - **Woke3**

Thank you. And then, yeah, people in the community as well though, I was just thinking students because, you they're trying to, they're just trying to get connected and trying to meet people, they're trying to find opportunities.

And it's like, you know, if I get the chance to come an artist and I'm like, art major, I'm like, I get the chance to hang around.

Or just being a vicinity of some artists who are doing the thing that I want to do, I'm going take that chance just to be there and learn what I can.

[@40:30](#) - **Woke3**

All right, final ask for any topics to be added to the agenda. All right, let's go through it. So, founders of day, we have shared that there will be a new space.

We have already moved everything out of LG and are in the process of preparing for it to go into the new space.

Let's talk through ideas for the new space. Right now, we have acknowledged that we will have We our leaders hold space on Tuesdays for anything LG related, whether that be a workshop, class, a master class, a course, or just time to connect with an LG member.

Tuesdays will be our day where we will have someone in that space. Right now we can only commit to having someone there on one day.

And that's based on how often the space was used on the Buchanan Street location during the Big Bang. The space will have more hours that we will be able to access it and it will, I heard Lady P talk about safety, safety.

will have surveillance cameras and the sign-in sheets. I believe they already have surveillance cameras and then there will be a designated sign-in sheet from LG members.

We will to access it at the University. So I heard, excuse me, before I move on to that, any ideas for the new space that anyone wants to bring up for us to add to the Big Bang.

I'm-thursday running doc.

[@42:04](#) - **Theeda She/Her**

What local schools are in that area? Remind me.

[@42:09](#) - **Woke3**

Good question. you have Liberty Rocketship. If Rocketship is still open, there is a school right there. It's off-trainingly lane, closer to the World Baptist Center.

[@42:23](#) - **Theeda She/Her**

I can't think of the name of that school as off-top of my head. Yeah, I'm thinking of the same school.

[@42:29](#) - **Woke3**

You have, so the high schools, like the closest ones, would be like Strapher Maplewood. East National High School is going to be in the vicinity there.

And then you have, you see, have early head start in that area. What is the, I think, so we're talking about Theeda is the middle school.

So what would be that? Anybody know the elementary school for that area? I'll break church. Middle, break church is also a charter school college prep, middle school there.

Valor, Collegiate, PrEP, those are all charter schools, you're all.

[@43:08](#) - **Theeda She/Her**

Yeah, there are a lot of charter schools around there, but my thought is, is to think about what kind of programming we can offer that can include the schools, or that we can take in those schools that are basically in our neighborhood, because there are quite a few over there.

[@43:31](#) - **Woke3**

So, one program that we will plan to offer for next summer that we will build out during the fall is an arts program to help the students at Warner Elementary, which is our only performing arts, performing in visual arts school, elementary school to help them prepare for their auditions to get into Atticrustwell for the Success Pathway into NSA.

And so, we'll serve a third and fourth grade, and probably fifth grade too, for the summer program.

[@44:03](#) - **Theeda She/Her**

Okay, that's helpful.

[@44:07](#) - **Woke3**

You're still asking for ideas? What I will, man, what I would want to be would think that the idea is to used, let's say, right now I have some artists that want to work with me on projects just so can gain opportunities and learn and knowledge and get the experience and stuff like that.

basically, I can apprentice, but having that space, having the space to have folks like him or whatever I'm working with to go and let's say work on projects that we may have, because I have a lot of new projects that I really can't do and I can pass more into somebody else or this derelict production that I can't do, somebody else can do and they can use the space to create the pieces, create the art.

You know, if there's any kind of thing that is kind of, I don't still, I just have the idea.

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# **AI Summary**

## **LG's Think Tank Thursday**

### [Introductions and intentions @ 1:22](#)

Members shared how their day went and intentions for the meeting, focusing on unity, solutions, and community support.

### [Previous meeting minutes @ 2:39](#)

Woke3 recapped unaddressed topics from prior meetings, including the anniversary celebration and securing land ownership. Members discussed transitioning to a rent-free church space.

### [New space discussion @ 23:13](#)

Ideas were proposed to utilize the new space, like hosting students, workshops, and classes on Tuesdays. Nearby schools were identified for potential programming partnerships.

### [Community involvement plans @ 39:02](#)

Ojari suggested clarifying plans to collaborate with the community. Theeda proposed a summer arts program for a local elementary school to prepare for arts high schools.

### **Summer arts program proposal @ 43:31**

Woke3 outlined a proposed summer program for Warner Elementary students to gain arts skills and audition support for magnet arts middle/high schools.

### **Apprenticeship and project space @ 44:12**

Woke3 (3) envisioned using the new space for artists to apprentice, work on projects together, and further creative production through collaboration.