



Tuesday, December 9th , 2025, 6:00 PM
Ryze Academy - High Point, NC
Call-In Number: (86102992413)
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:09 pm by Aniya Mayo.

Roll call:

- Sherena Sabla
- Aniya Mayo
- Clayton Whitaker
- Lacy Gordon White

Absent: Duane Robinson,

The Board Chair noted there was a quorum present.

Clayton Whitaker read the RCA mission statement.

1. **Vote on Policies (Aniya Mayo)**

Policies

- Technology Policy
- Vote on Auditor

A. Clayton made a motion to approve the listed policies above, Aniya second the motion.
Voting affirmatively: Aniya M., Clayton W., Sherena S., Lacey Gordon-White

2. **Introduction of Prospective Board**

A. Magalie Yacinthe fulfills her purpose in inclusive entrepreneurship as co-founder and Executive Director of HUSTLE Winston-Salem, an organization dedicated to leveling the playing field for entrepreneurs with a focus on women, people of color, and marginalized business districts. Magalie also leads the execution and delivery of solutions and learning

engagements like Black Wall Street Forward as the Senior Director of Programs & Operations at Forward Cities, a national nonprofit focused on equitable entrepreneurial ecosystem building. Magalie is also the CEO of YES Strategies & Solutions, a cost-effective event consulting firm helping nonprofits and corporations accomplish successful programming to carry out their missions. Giving back to the community even through her businesses is essential to the core of who she is. Magalie serves as a Community Health Alliance for Men's Health Promotion (CHAMP) Advisory Board Stakeholder, and a member of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. , serving as Internal Audit Committee Chair. Magalie is a 2018 graduate of Leadership Winston-Salem, 2018 City of Winston-Salem Martin Luther King Jr. Young Dreamers Award recipient, 2020 Winston-Salem Chronicle Business of the Month, 2020 Winston Under 40 Awardee, 2020 HOPE Outreach MLK Women's Day Awardee, the 2020 recipient of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Arts Council R. Phillip Hanes, Jr. Young Leader Award, 2021 Triad Business 40 Under 40 Honoree, a 2021, 2022, and 2023 Triad Business Journal Power Player.

3. Progress Update

- a. During Giving Tuesday - Ryze fundraised a total of \$690.**
- b. Ryze Currently has 50 applicants**

4. Closed-Session

- a. Aniya Mayo motioned to enter into a closed session at 6:22pm. Sherena Sabla second the motion. Voting Affirmatively: Lacey Gordon-White, Clayton W. Closed Session for Reason #5 per [NC Open Meeting Law](#). The board exited closed session at: 6:28pm

5. Upcoming Events

- a. RTO Meeting - Dec 17th
- b. Interest Meeting - Dec 18th
- c. Staff Holiday Mixer - Dec 22nd

6. Adjournment

Aniya Mayo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:32pm. Sherena Sabla seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Prepared by: Sherena Sabla, Vice-Chair