POSSES 3rd Regional Meeting

January 25, 2023

10am

**In attendance:**

Desiree Augustine Wilnely Almonte Ortega Tracey Harvey

Angela Alston Kim Ashe Patricia Henshaw

Anna Ball Carol Burks Melissia Hill

Catherine Moncure Jeannie Chapman Brenda Howard

Christy Little Mary Cloud Jeannell Jones

Carol Callaway Janet Briscoe Jose Bynum

Kim Whorley Denita Dixon Kamesha Watson

Diane Doswell Erica Curry Katlen Lyday

Heather Dalton Jackie Drake Anne Leary

Jane Dry Angela Duty April Lee

Christopher Edwards Tammy Gangwer Melissa Lester

Ann-Marie Giannini Jackie Godbey Terrence Linton

Karen Gordon Pamela Harris Christy Lloyd

Latonya Macklin Chess Michelle Hector Moncibais

Vicky Morris Jewell Oliver Renee Pearson

Yolanda Rivera Stephanie Robb Amarie Robertson

Robin Delorge Doris Rogers Denis Rommell

Nanette Robinson Jody Seale Lawanda Smalls-Franklin

Lacey Smith Tracy Bland Victoria Voegel

Rasia Watkins Celene Pumphrey Caren Bevins

Diana Jones Charnell Williams Janet Briscoe

Janette Crowder

**Call to Order:**

President Janet called to order the meeting to order at 10am, welcomed everyone in attendance.

**Presentation:**

* Allison Davidson, Author of “No Excuses: Celebrate You” – overview/link of presentation will be placed on website. -membership had breakout sessions for interaction, all who participated enjoyed the presentation
* Quote from Joyce Meyer was shared by the presenter:
  + confront fear and push forward
  + in everything step out and try something new

**New Business:**

* President Janet gave an update on VLSSE Professional December meeting:
  + Input is needed for workshops
  + President will be attending next meeting in February/March
  + The goal is to update membership all information from the league.
* Ann-Marie gave summary of website – updates and any inputs to enhance the website.

Celene will continue to summarize and attend ITOC meetings. Kim/Robin will maintain and update website. First meeting with team will be learning session as soon as possible.

* President Janet mentioned POSSESS 30th Anniversary will be celebrated at the fall conference. The Sunshine Committee will assist the Professional Development Committee, send all ideas to Board or to Melissia Hill.
* Vice President Mary Cloud stated spring conference will be in Williamsburg, May 1-3, 2023. Tentative workshops will be listed on the registration which will be sent in February. If there are recommended workshops, Mary asked membership to send information soon because of cut off dates to submit to print shop.

**Committee Reports:**

All committee reports were submitted via email or brief summaries given by Chairs during meeting. The committee meeting minutes will be added to the website for review.

**Old Business:**

* Corrections to minutes from 2nd regional meeting was approved.

1st approval – Chris Edwards

2nd approval – Carol Callaway

* Next meeting be held in the Eastern Region at a TBD location on March 15th as well as virtual options for everyone to attend.

**Adjournment:**

President Janet adjourned the meeting at 12:05PM

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Doswell

State POSSESS Secretary