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**Meeting of the Community Advisory Board for the  
Archive of Black History and Culture  
Kusler-Cox Auditorium, Central Library  
January 30, 2023, 4:30 PM  
Minutes**

**Members Present:** Carolyne Blount, Mauricio Coombs, Xavier Holiday, Quiana Joseph-Muhammad, Darien Lamien, Rodney Young

**Members Present Online:** Jean Pryor, Shanterra Mitchum

**Members Absent:** Calvin Eaton, Ernesta Walker

**Staff and Guests:** Debi Mansour, Antoine McDonald, Mekko Mongeon

**Guest Remarks**

Dick Hamilton, President of the RPL Board addressed the committee and thanked them for their willingness to participate in this archiving project.

**Election of Officers**

McDonald asked for volunteers to fill the officer positions. Members collectively choose the following slate:

Chair: Xavier Holiday

Vice-Chair: Shanterra Mitchum

Secretary: Quiana Joseph-Muhammad

Rodney Young moved that the proposed slate be adopted. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Carolyne Blount joined the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

**Meeting Schedule**

Holiday asked for recommendations on the monthly meeting schedule. After a brief discussion, Rodney Young moved that the Committee will meet from 4:00–6:00 on the second Thursday of each month beginning on February 9, 2023. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

### **Introductions**

Mauricio Coombs and Quiana Joesph-Muhammad introduced themselves to the group.

### **Break (10 mins.)**

### **Training Materials**

McDonald reviewed the different topics and documents available to the Committee and asked that everyone take time to read through the materials.

### **Community Feedback Meetings**

McDonald will share a document for members to collaborate on questions.

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The Committee determined the following dates, times, and locations for community feedback sessions:

February 22, 5:30–6:30, virtual

February 27, 6:00 – 7:00, in person at Central Library

March 2, 5:30–6:30, virtual

March 4, 10:30 – 11:30, in person at Phillis Wheatley Branch

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 6:40 p.m.