

# Black Maricopa Chamber of Commerce Meeting Agenda

Meeting Location: VIA Email

DEC 31, 2023 – JAN 7, 2024 (7PM)

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Items

## 3.1

Report from Executive Director: 2206.90 was donated this quarter from memberships and one sponsorship. The bank balance of the BMCC account is 2557.75. The Balance is actually 3430.76. Awaiting 2 deposits from Paypal. (Wells Fargo Bank)

Expenses-

Promotion, business cards, wireless printer (Amazon)  
91.84

Misc (Walmart) 5.39

Event Refreshments 277.25 Catering for Gala 808.05 Ice  
22.28

Impressive Imaging 13.04

Venue Costs (April 2024 event) 226.00

Total Expenses - 1694.42

**(NO ACTION REQUIRED).**

## 3.2

### Memberships

#### **Platinum**

Paradise Found Cruise & Travel (Karen Coleman-Ostrov, Phoenix)

#### **Basic**

Awaiting Link & Logo (Jeffrey Fizer, Maricopa)

Donor Membership (Deborrah Landry, Maricopa)

Awaiting Link & Logo (Maxine Ruff, Chandler)

Making Dreams Reality (Beauty Supply) (Robin Jacobs, Maricopa)

Awaiting Link & Logo (Amanda Evans, Maricopa, AZ)

ComsysIT Consultant, Walls Notary Services (Leroy & Connie Walls, Tempe)

CL PRODUCTIONS, Photography, Videographer (Lottie Collins, Maricopa)

AMPS Radio & Magazine (Kenya Payne-Rivers, Maricopa)

Awaiting Link & Logo (William Pankey, Phoenix)

Setay Studios, Venue Rental (Annette Yates, South Phoenix)

The Plant Base, Plant based Snacks (Faith Webb, Maricopa)

WeBLD, Consultant Business (Joy White, South Phoenix)

BeCommunity Church (Pastors David & Lei'sa Anderson)

Awaiting Link & Logo (Gloria Alves, Phoenix)

VETIT, Veteran Non -Profit (Kent O'Jon, Maricopa)

MK & Associates, Accounting (Renewal) Moshe' Klein, Maricopa

The Way Wellness, Mental Health Services (Dr Tyeasa Jones, NP, Maricopa)

Resilience LLC, Health Benefits (Rob Bennett, Maricopa)

Urban Processing, Legal Document Delivery Constable Service ( Patrick Melvin, Maricopa)

TEC Insurance, Health Insurance Broker (Roy Quinones, Gilbert)

New York Life, Life Insurance (Letarious Lee, North Phoenix)

### **Donations/Sponsorships**

1.2K- George Henderson, Peterson & Klemons Advisors to Wells Fargo (BMCC GALA Sponsorship) Thank You George!!!!

**( NO ACTION REQUIRED).**

### **3.3**

We presently have a six member Board. We need a tie breaking vote. Chrystal and I have asked George Henderson of Peterson and Klemons to consider coming aboard as a Board Member. What are your thoughts? To need to show diversity. Also George and his organization have sponsored two events thus far and have referred to another potential member and sponsor. We welcome your input.

**( ACTION REQUIRED AT A LATER DATE).**

### **3.4**

Team, the Gala was a SUCCESS!!! We may have to rent a larger venue next year. We are awaiting Links and logos from some of our new members. We welcomed 22 new members and 1 renewal. When we update our directory (once we receive everyone's links and logos) we will be at 73 members. May of 2023, we only had 27members. We are GROWING. On a more serious note, our next Financial Literacy event will be on January 6, 2024 at the Northern Lights Conference room 1-4 pm on a Saturday. This will be our final event at that location. The theme will be Women In Business (The Hair and Beauty Industry.) Chrystal and I (out of necessity) have already identified another venue (Maricopa Library, Redwood A Room.) Address is 10160 N. Maya Angelou Drive. The venue is larger (52-60 guests,) and more updated with a huge pull down

screen, podium and mic. We also received a 35% discount as a non-profit to rent the venue.

**(NO ACTION REQUIRED).**

### 3.5

There is an organization called Helpside ([helpside.com](https://helpside.com).) Help side is a Human Resources organization out of Utah. They are expanding to the Phoenix area. They are wanting to come aboard as members and as sponsors and are scheduled to speak at our April event (Saturday, April 13, 2024, 1-4 pm, Maricopa Library, Redwood A room.) We are planning two more Financial Literacy events in July and October. Do any of you board members want to suggest any speakers? It can be speakers from your organization. We welcome any suggestions. We are proactive. We are scheduling our events 3 months in advance. If you know of any colleagues you would like to speak at our events or join the Chamber, please let us know asap so we can schedule them.

**(NO ACTION REQUIRED).**

As I mentioned earlier, we value everyone as a board member. However we wish for everyone to be involved with the meetings and give input. Please let us know if you are with us or if you wish to move on so we may add other members.

## 4. Adjournment

Note: The Black Maricopa Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization; the meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

You all are welcome to respond or give input into what we are trying to accomplish. We appreciate all of you as members of the Board.

Kent O'Jon

Executive Director

Thank you for your support!