**NABFEME MEMBERS MEETING: April 27, 2024 BRIEF RECAP**

The NABFEME Members Online meeting was held Saturday, April 27th at 11:00 am/EDT. This was the rescheduled meeting following the regular April 6th meeting which had been cancelled. The meeting was opened with a Prayer. The team discussed upcoming activities, the importance of health and wellness, and the need for improved communication and collaboration within the group. We also explored the potential of increased social media for marketing and team promotion, and discussed various initiatives including the Philadelphia Juneteenth festival, Hal Jackson Talented Teens “Where Are They Now?” Facebook LIVE session, a health and wellness challenge, and a NABFEME retreat. Lastly, team members shared personal updates, announced events, and emphasized the importance of mutual support and participation in the organization's activities.

**NEXT STEPS:**

* Each NABFEME member will send Johnnie their updated bios and high-quality headshot within the next 2 weeks.
* Johnnie will use the headshot/bio information for the website’s “Member Spotlight” and Berneta Miles volunteered to help coordinate this activity effectively.
* NABFEME members will work together to actively promote each other's events, products, and services on their personal and professional platforms to enhance and show the visibility and success of the organization.
* NevaB will send an email reminder to team members who have not yet submitted their bio and photo for the NABFEME website.
* Thomasina will follow up with Carolyn Brewer to secure a date for the Retreat/health and fitness gathering in late August or early September.
* Selena will explore funding opportunities for her pre-production film projects, including the Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards and potential networks for added Black content.
* Thomasina offered to assist Selena in her film endeavors via a new Black network seeking content.
* Johnnie wants to form focus committees, example Finance, Website, Events, etc

**SUMMARY**

**THE PURPOSE OF THE BI-MONTHLY MEETING**Johnnie shared the meeting’s purpose:

1. To provide a time and space where members come together to communicate, share updates and give feedback.
2. To strengthen the team’s global communication and unify the group as a body
3. An opportunity to learn more about each other; opportunities to collaborate and grow together.
4. To encourage discussion, (tell us what’s on your mind) and to encourage teamwork.