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### ASALH EC Minutes Thursday, January 9, 2025

In Attendance: Natanya Duncan, Anita Shepherd, Aaisha Haykal, Daryl Scott, Walter Lanier, Kenvi Phillips, Denise Rolark Barnes, Sylvia Cyrus, Fashika Willis, Lopez Matthews, Norka Blackman-Richards, Aisha Johnson, Gus Wood, Tina McIntyre, Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Zebulon Miletsky, Tomiko Meeke, Anthony J. Cade, Crystal A. Sanders, Karen Cook Bell, Chadra Pittman, Camesha Scruggs, John E. Adams, Crystal Moten, Deidre Foreman, David Walton, Carlton Wilson, James Morgan, Gladys Vaughn

Call to Order

Karsonya Wise Whitehead, President

*Anita Shepherd moved to adopt the December Minutes. Karen Cook Bell seconded.*

***Motion Passed: Unanimous***

***President Whitehead: Agenda is adopted without objections***

I. President's Report, Karsonya Wise Whitehead

II. Appointment of new ASALH Secretary

***Crystal Sanders moved to accept the nomination of David M. Walton as ASALH Secretary. Deidre Foreman seconded.*** Discussion was

- Natanya Duncan asked to suspend making a motion because the recommendation came from a committee
- Sylvia Cyrus - according to our Constitution and By-Laws, the Executive Council must ratify the recommendation for the position of the Secretary
- Natanya Duncan asked that we follow protocol - to accept recommendations from a committee is to be accepted and voted on by the body but there is no need for a motion or second because the recommendation is coming from a committee

***Motion passed to accept David Walton as ASALH Secretary: 1 no vote***

III. Committee Reports

None.

*James Morgan moved to end the meeting. Natanya Duncan seconded. Motion passed:  
Unanimous*

**Approved by Executive Council on February 21, 2025**

**Submitted by David M. Walton Secretary**