

GLA Black Caucus Affiliates Meeting Minutes

02/22/2022

Attendees: Michelle Eccles, Eric Brasley (Los Angeles, California Librarians Black Caucus), Gina Viarrael, Sarah Rogers, Priscilla Dickerson, Bryon Daily (National Community Outreach Manager, Myeloma Link Initiative with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Atlanta), Shauntee Burns, Nichelle Hayes (Indiana Black Librarian Network), Rudolph Clay (St. Louis), Andrew [Last Name], Regina Renee Ward (Pueblo City County Library District Colorado Black Library Association), Stephen

- Michelle Eccles, NY Library Black Caucus, is hosting.
- There will be a book tour for the book, *The Black Librarian in America: Reflections, Resistance, and Reawakening*, which is slated to come out in February. You can find the book here: https://schomburgshop.com/products/the-black-librarian-in-america-reflections-resistance-and-reawakening?_pos=1&_sid=b099dcceb&_ss=r
- Bryon Daily of Leukemia Lymphoma Society is presenting. *He may be a potential contact for health related webinars as he is stationed in Atlanta, GA.*
- South Carolina will be joining BCALA as an affiliate.
- *Unbossed: How Black Girls are Leading the Way* is also having a book tour: <https://www.airmeet.com/e/bf71f150-8492-11ec-a9cd-65535ab0e452>
- They're trying to move to virtual meetings to gain more membership.
- There was also a discussion about doing more marketing to gain more memberships to BCALA.
- Shauntee mentioned a symposium in North Carolina. *I think this might be the link to it: <https://diversity.ncsu.edu/news/2022/02/05/nc-state-to-host-black-research-symposium/#:~:text=The%20Black%20Research%20Symposium%20will,face%2Dto%2Dface%20offerings>*
- *Maybe BCALA can be our guest speaker for GLC?*
- *Also, we may want to include in our name or description the fact that we are an affiliate of BCALA.*
- Other links shared:
 - <https://www.bcala.org/>
 - <https://www.bcala.org/shop>
- Next meeting dates:

- Tuesday, April 12, 2022
- Tuesday, June 14th, 2022
- Tuesday, August 9th, 2022