

NABSW COMPREHENSIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ANNUAL REPORT - 2016

COMMITTEE NAME - Afrikan Jegna Collective (AJC)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON (S) - Circle of Founders

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Allen Powell, Anyika Nkululeko, Cheikh Mbacke', John Gordon, Joseph Jones, Julius Hayes, J. Vern Cromartie, Kenneth Green, Michael Guynn, Will Barnes, and Bobby Marvin Holmes (Candidate). Leonard Dunston, Elder and NABSW Liaison.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Afrikan Jegna Collective (AJC) was created and developed based on the charge from President J. Toni Oliver in 2014 at the 46th Annual Conference in Indianapolis. The AJC was not in existence at the time of the most recent amendment of the NABSW Constitution.

COMMITTEE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Guided by the principles of Ma'at & Nguzo Saba, the NABSW Afrikan Jegna Collective is dedicated, as a goal, to strengthening the Afrikan male spirit by utilizing OUR WAY, the ways of our Afrikan traditions. We are keenly aware of the multiple wars (Maafa) which are waging against all Afrikan people. The NABSW Afrikan Jegna Collective is committed to defeating the Maafa by developing male warriors who will perpetuate OUR WAY, the Afrikan culture for thousands of seasons to come.

AJC Zamani (Past) Sasa (Now) -The Termination of Our Now (Vision)

The NABSW Afrikan Jegna Collective envisions communities in which Afrikan men demonstrate strength, character, and integrity by perpetuating their role in maintaining viable Afrikan families.

AJC Akoben- Call to Action (Mission)

The NABSW Afrikan Jegna Collective (AJC) accepts the challenge to develop Afrikan manhood while guided by the NABSW Code of Ethics, the Cardinal Virtues of Ma'at, the Principles of the Nguzo Saba, and Our Way of the Jegna.

AJC Kazi - Work (Objectives)

- To establish an NABSW Afrikan Jegna Education and Training Academy;
- To develop flexible, universal models for Afrikan Manhood development;
- To define and strengthen the Afrikan male identity and spirit;
- To instill the Jegna Way to Afrikan manhood from birth to ancestry;
- To promote individual and collective self-determination; and
- To purposefully utilize an Afrikan-centered worldview

2. COMMITTEE INFORMATION, PROJECTS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES - 2016

- The AJC made a \$100 condolence Zawadi to the family of AJC Elder and liaison, Baba Lenny, following the transition of his wife, Mama Gladys Dunston.
- AJC proposals for a 2017 conference workshop and Founders Circle activity were submitted and accepted by the national conference committee.
- The AJC 2017 conference journal ad was reviewed, approved, and submitted.
- The 2017 AJC operating budget was developed by Isura (Treasurer) Baba Cheikh and approved.
- The AJC 2017 Annual Activity Calendar was developed by the Founders, reviewed and approved.
- The AJC application was revised to allow for enrollment at any time throughout the year. This will allow participants to more easily manage the pace of their individual learning plan once paired with an assigned AJC Founder.
- The African Manhood Development (AMD) Model Manual format, language, and content for the model itself was crafted. A single manual to serve both purposes rather than our original plan for a Facilitator Manual and a Participant Manual was decided upon. A manual writing team was established and convened to identify and assign tasks. The AMD model consists of twenty-four (24) 2 hour sessions.

3. PROJECTED ACTION - 2017

- The 2017 conference Founders Circle will feature a film screening of “Live Young Blood” which was produced by Bobby Marvin Holmes, who was introduced to the AJC by Dr. Denise Davison, his Morgan State professor. We will screen the film on Thursday from 6:30 – 9pm after which there will be discussion and dialogue. Announcement cards, 500 of each, for both the AJC Conference Workshop, and the film screening will be printed for inclusion in conference conferee bags. .
- Planning will continue to increase national exposure for the “Live Young Blood’ film among NABSW chapters and the community at large.
- A decision will be made on a formal name for the Afrikan Manhood Development (AMD) model and manual.
- Research on the AMD model and manual copyrighting, printing, and publication will resume.
- We will create a viable plan for circulation and distribution of the revised AJC AMD application.
- We will finalize logistical planning for the 2017 AJC Founders Retreat.
- Develop mechanism for preparing limited “Black Papers” on select topics germane to individuals, communities, and the Afrikan world.
- On-going revision and refinement of the AMD Healing Tools will continue.
- We will continue efforts to identify means for accessing male NABSW members via NABSW.org.

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS FOR NATIONAL CONSIDERATION:

- **Develop a collaborative, cooperative counterpart to the AJC for on-going opportunities for development and healing of Afrikan women and girls.**
- **Utilize national conference to provide Afrikan-centered education specifically for NABSW membership as a requirement for members aspiring to assume elected and/or appointed NABSW leadership positions.**
- **Beyond the NABSW Academy, expand organizational focus on Pan Africanism, the Afrikan Diaspora, and Afrikan history and culture in all components of NABSW.**

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Signature

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