



United Resilience Coalition

Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM CST

Location: Zoom

Attendees

- **Tomi Ola** – Senior Program Manager, Restoration for All (REFA)
- **Victor Obisakin** – Coalition Coordinator
- **Elder Joshua Isaboke** – Vice Chair, Mortgage Banker & Certified Financial Planner
- **Siji Oluwaniyi** – Program Coordinator, Restoration for All
- **Henry Momanyi** – Community Leader
- **Harriet Kerubo** – Director of Organizational Development, Core Minnesota
- **Heritage Aluko** – Member; candidate for Secretary position

Absent:

1. Welcome & Opening

- **Meeting Call to Order:** Victor (Restoration For All) welcomed attendees and confirmed the presence of leadership and key members, including addressing absence due to scheduling conflicts with DHS.
- **Opening Prayer:** Led by Henry Momanyi at the request of Joshua O. Isaboke, emphasizing gratitude and seeking guidance.

2. Coalition Foundations

- **Purpose:** Joshua and Victor highlighted the coalition's mission, vision, and spiritual guidance as foundational cornerstones.
- **Membership:** Reference to previously agreed minutes; minutes from the last meeting adopted with no objections.

3. Leadership Messages

- **Chair's Remarks:** Joshua O. Isaboke emphasized unity, appreciation of the community, and the importance of regular prayers at meetings.
- **Inspirational Reflection:** Joshua shared examples of impactful leadership and encouraged all members to strive for meaningful contributions rather than merely attending meetings.



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5. Coalition Operations

- **Review of Previous Minutes:** Led by Victor, with group adoption and acknowledgment of clear record-keeping.
- **Coalition Bylaws:** Victor announced the upcoming review and adoption, asked members to read and request copies as needed, and committed to emailing bylaws to all.
- **Membership Agreement:** To be circulated by Tomi; members asked to review once received.
- **Communication Platform:** Discussion about improving communications by gathering members' phone numbers for a dedicated WhatsApp group.

6. Planning Ahead

- **Work Plan Discussion:** Victor proposed a collaborative in-person weekend session to finalize the coalition's work plan, welcoming member input on timing and format.
- **Reflection Assignment:** Tomi requested that all members reflect on their personal connections to the coalition's mission, how their experiences strengthen the coalition, and what they hope to contribute or gain. A group discussion is scheduled for the next meeting.
- **Holiday Considerations:** Henry Momanyi and Victor raised awareness of upcoming holidays affecting scheduling, suggesting early November for the next meeting.

7. Open Forum

- **Member Input:** Floor opened for additional topics; Henry suggested planning precise dates for next steps.
- **Meeting Date Finalization:** After discussion, November 4th (1:00 PM) was proposed and agreed upon for the next meeting.

8. Closing

- **Gratitude & Encouragement:** Victor and Joshua thanked the members for their participation and emphasized quality over quantity, valuing committed contributors.
- **Closing Prayer:** Offered by Harriet, giving thanks and seeking continued inspiration and purpose.
- **Closing Thoughts:** Joshua shared a motivational analogy ("Don't just be available—be valuable, creative, and make a memorable impact").

✓ Action Items

1. All Members: Review the United Resilience Coalition bylaws and membership agreement before the next meeting. Send phone numbers for WhatsApp group inclusion. Reflect on personal connections to the mission; be prepared to discuss.



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2. Victor: Email bylaws to the group and schedule the next meeting (Nov 4). Coordinate work plan discussion logistics.
3. Tomi: Circulate the membership agreement to all members.