

MABE Board Meeting

November 7, 2023 held via Zoom

Summary:

The meeting began with Sharon Lewis sharing her plans for the year ahead, which included stepping back from individual clients and focusing on business returns. The group discussed filling positions and attracting new members, and David Phillips raised a question about industry representation and the possibility of inviting new members. They also discussed the difference between a Mastermind group and a networking group, and the importance of being conscientious while inviting new members. Overall, the section focused on planning for the year ahead and membership discussion.

The group discussed the challenges of bringing in new members and referral partners, including the unknown element and competition. They considered the benefits of having people in overlapping industries and the importance of knowing who needs leads and in what areas. They also discussed the potential benefits of inviting people without prior approval and having a conversation afterwards to determine if they are a good fit for the group. The group also discussed the importance of having a list of ideal referral partners and sharing who needs leads during the five-minute conversation.

David proposed starting a book club to discuss "15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership" and suggested having different people facilitate each commitment. Sharon suggested starting in December and having one or two chapters discussed per month. John suggested creating a list of recommended business books from group members.

They discussed the logistics of the book club, including the time commitment and sign-up process, and the possibility of creating a webpage for recommended books. They also discussed the benefits of reading and discussing books, including the potential for different interpretations and insights based on personal growth and development.

The group discussed different ideas for organizing team lunches and networking events. They considered randomly picking a day for lunch or choosing a specific restaurant to meet at. They also discussed the idea of randomly pairing three people for a lunch meeting to network and get to know each other better.

The team plans to start with a specific restaurant for lunch and then move on to other ideas if necessary. They also briefly discussed a possible partnership with Matt's restaurant venture and plan to work on a happy hour event for the 15th. The meeting ended with Sharon sending out notes and an invite for the next meeting at Bld.

Action Items:

- * Sharon will reach out to Dj and Ron to gather more information on their current roles within the organization.
- * Sharon will reach out to Melissa to set up a Survey Monkey to gather input on the group's priorities and preferences.

- * Sharon will reach out to dj to plan a happy hour for December 15th and find a suitable location.
- * Sharon will reach out to dj plan a social event for January and find a suitable location.
- * David will prepare a table of contents for the book "15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership" and share it with the group.
- * dj will work on planning a happy hour for the 15th.
- * Sharon will send the meeting notes to the participants.
- * Sharon will send an invite for the next meeting at Bld on December 13th.
- * dj will write the meeting date on her paper calendar.
- * Sharon will send an invite for the meeting at Bld after the regular meeting.

Key Questions:

- * How can we effectively plan and schedule our meetings and leadership roles for the upcoming year?
- * How should we handle overlapping industries within the group?
- * What format and frequency would work best for a book club within the group?
- * What is the extent of Matt's involvement in a restaurant venture?
- * Should we consider hanging out at Matt's restaurant venture?