



**2019-2021 Member Services Emerging Leaders Subcommittee –
Conference Call
Thursday, October 22, 2020 – 11:00 am-11:35 am**

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Attendance:

Those on the call: Keon Jackson, Rickey Bouffard, Vanessa Gonzalez, Betsy Soto, Caileen Foley, Gina Gibson, Lori McGowan, Chonda Tapley and Denita Johnson

Subcommittee Chair, Keon Jackson welcomed everyone on the call, and he also thanked the Member Services Chair, Denita Johnson, for joining them. He said the main purpose of the call was to discuss possible ideas for the Party with a Purpose. He said on the previous call it was mentioned that Sunny Shaw may do some type of fund raiser and that Ms. Todman had some suggestions for the Party with a Purpose.

Staff said Sunny is indeed announcing a fund raiser during the conference, so the Emerging Leaders do not have to include that as part of their session. She also said Ms. Todman suggested they try doing something fun during the session, whether that was fun discussion topics like “what we’re binging right now” or “AMA (Ask me anything)” sessions like the ones they have on Reddit.

Keon said they could do a session where the attendees could ask the Emerging Leaders questions about work, leadership, or anything they wanted to. It was asked if they would include the Fellows in that type of session, and Keon said he was thinking it would just be the ELs since they did the session with the Fellows a few years ago. He asked if there were any other ideas. Lori McGowan said she attended a conference where they did Karaoke and had a guest singer. Staff said she was not sure if they could do that, but she would look into it. Denita Johnson suggested they consider a game like jeopardy or wheel of fortune to get people involved. Lori said they also did bingo at the conference she attended, and she suggested they provide party favors to everyone, which they could bring to the reception to make it more festive. Staff said she would check with Jill Randles, their conference director, to see if their conference provider, Socio, could handle games like they mentioned or if there was time to order some favors. She also said she would investigate the idea about the ask the Emerging Leader rooms, in case the game idea wasn’t possible.

Keon asked if there were any other ideas. Hearing none, the call ended at 11:35 pm.