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Re: Tobago CivilNET held its 2nd Annual General Meeting with hybrid attendance, however, most of its members opted to attend in-person, as it slowly weens itself off virtual meetings made necessary by the recent covid pandemic protocols.

Tobago CivilNET, a registered Non-Government Organization (NGO) since August 10th 2021, held its 2nd Annual General Meeting on Monday, 25 March 2024 at the Tobago Information Technology Limited (211), in Signal Hill.

The following **Executive Directors** were elected to serve for a term of 2 years:

- Rodney Piggott - Chairman
- Dr. Sharon Campbell-Phillips - Secretary
- Kino Sammy - Treasurer
- Wayne Alonzo - Public Relations Officer

Ordinary Directors elected to serve on the Board were:

- Dr. Ryan Allard
- Patrick George
- Xavier Edwards
- George Bobb

Ms Lana Drysdale,
Office Manager for The Secretariat of the **Tobago Hotel and Tourism Association (THTA)**, served as the Presiding Officer over the AGM.

Mr. Julien Skeete,
host of the popular **Tobago Updates Morning Show**, gave a stunning and informative keynote address, in which he encouraged members to maintain a high level of integrity in their service to others and ensure that their political affiliation does not muzzle their individual and collective voices to speak truth on issues that may affect the lives of Tobagonians.

The organization unveiled its website at www.tobagocivilnet.org, which allows for greater documentation of information on its many activities accomplished, ongoing, and upcoming, as well as other information which may be of relevance to Tobagonians.

Tobago CivilNET aims to accomplish several projects in 2024, which include collaboration with other civil organizations as well as Divisions within the THA, some of which are, but not limited to;

- Launching Season 2 of its Wholistic Health Awareness Series
- Advancing its Education Revolution Committee activities
- Hosting its Crime Symposium entitled ‘**An Introduction to The Public Health Approach to Violent Crimes in Tobago**’ – this is currently in its planning stages.

The 2nd AGM of Tobago CivilNET concluded with lite snacks and some good Tobago home-made wine by Karen Boatswain.

Persons with the shared vision to empower the civil society of Tobago, are encouraged to visit our website at www.tobagocivilnet.org where they can join us, and ‘Let’s All Pull Tobago Together’

With thanks
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