GUAP TIMES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GUAP FOUNDATION

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WHAT IS THE GUAP FOUNDATION?

Dee Nazaire, Chair, The Guap Foundation

The Guap Foundation, Inc. (TGF) is a not-for-profit that was formed in January of 2021 for the purpose of having an independent body to promote cryptocurrency, using Guapcoin as a use case. Our mission is to advocate, educate, serve, and support the Black community toward financial liberation, advanced technological education, inclusive of blockchains, cryptocurrencies, and other emerging technologies. As with most causes for the good of the people, there are often those who act to sabotage the mission. We have recently had multiple system and websites hacked, causing us to spend valuable time restructuring rather than focusing on current goals in service to the community. The silver lining is that we are building stronger systems.

In response to many questions, we are clarifying the role of TGF.

What we do:

- Crypto education
- Liaison with other cryptocurrency advocates
- Promote BIPOC in cryptocurrency
- Promote blockchain policy that advocates for the Community
- Promote and support merchant engagement

What we do not do:

- Act as a governing body of third party asset owners
- Authorize 3rd party asset owners

See the linked statement from The Guap Foundation for more information.

2022 ROADMAP

A Guapcoin Governor's session was held on 8 March AT 7 PM EST via Zoom. Below is a summary of the items covered.

- DAO Status Update
- Draft DAO Policy for Community Input
- GUAP Honors
- Guapcoin Customer Satisfaction
- TGF New Board Members
- Community Engagement

The first three months of the year have predominantly been spent on restructuring the organization.

The linked roadmap highlights our plans for the rest of the year, which includes college tours, bi-monthly education programs, new member introduction sessions, and an annual grant, collaboration with like-minded organizations and more.

Two annual fundraising campaigns to accomplish these goals are also planned.

WITH UNITY WE ARE ENSURED SUCCESS

"You at this time can only be destroyed by yourselves, from within and not from without. You have reached the point where the victory is to be won from within and can only be lost from within." — Marcus Mosiah Garvey".

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

New Member Introductory Classes
Centralized Exchange Negotiation
Fundraiser

Project Highlights

GUAP HONORS

The 2022 2nd Annual Guap Honors Nominee List was issued and your votes are in! We have postponed announcement of the winners to be done via a special metaverse event that is scheduled for July 2022. This event will provide the Guap Honors the exposure that it deserves!

The five award categories are: Education, Innovation, Technology, Ambassador of the Year, and Honorable Mention (for non-crypto entities). See the full list of nominees here. While we can never capture everyone in the nomination process, we thank each and every BIPOC in crypto for their advocacy and service to the community! Stay tuned for updates.

GUAP AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

While Guapcoin unique wallet ownership has grown 699% since May 2020, we still find that awareness of Guapcoin in underserved communities is still something that needs to be highlighted. Therefore we are launching a Guapcoin and Cryptocurrency Awareness Campaign this May 2022.

This public awareness campaign is a marketing effort to build public recognition of the need for a Black cryptocurrency. The massive opportunity that we have in owning our own blockchain is yet to be understood and utilized.

This campaign will be led by Emmanuel Mincey, our Director of Marketing over the next few months, and will focus on social media, cultural periodicals and word-of-mouth. You can help by sharing social media posts and contacting your local media outfits for community ad placement. Let's make our diamond in the rough shine brightly!

Project Highlights

DAO DEVELOPMENT

The Guap Community has a common and mutual interest in the success and protection of the Guapcoin Project, Guapcoin, and related Guapcoin and Guap Community assets. This proposal policy issued 22 March 22, is designed to ensure that the Guapcoin community maintains control of the project and is engaged in the decision making process. Once finalized, it will be stored in the Guapcoin Github.

SCOPE:

1. Includes: Guapcoin blockchain core code, core consensus rule changes, community standards regarding software such as the core desktop wallet, and core DAO
2. Excludes: exchanges, etc., and code fixes

We, the Guap Community, are at the beginning of the narrative and building of the Guapcoin DAO. It will be through our full creation of our DAO that our community learns and gains a true decentralized consensus reality.

We are just a short time away from the onset of our DAO treasury, which will open up new economic possibilities for Community members and our people at large. The advent of being able to make and fund proposals that operate for the benefit of community enhancement projects is readily before us. Let us begin to create and manifest a new economic future through our Guapcoin DAO!

BLOCKCHAIN UPDATE

Want to know what is going on with proposed blockchain updates? Check out the latest update in the Guapcoin blog that answers questions about rewards, the treasury, and the updated reward system.

The TGF dev team is transitioning to a core dev team, a global dev team, and Community blockchain input via Github. Policy and other updates can be found in Github.

PROJECTS & USE CASES

CRYPTO BOWL

Come learn about blockchain and crypto! Receive hands-on help with starting your own crypto wallet and the purchasing currency of your choice.

This event is hosted by STEAM Revolution, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization at the Riverside EpiCenter. Come join us for an evening of bowling and Crypto education. The team with the highest point average will win FREE cryptocurrency! The higher you score, the more you win! Our team of experts will provide hands on crypto support while you bowl! So come and bring your friends! Proceeds from your support will go to support further blockchain education.

GIVE THE GIFT OF $GUAP

For Kwanzaa 2021, we sponsored the first annual Give the Gift of Guap Campaign to promote how the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa align with the Guap mission of self empowerment, community economics and purpose.

The goal of this initiative was to have family and friends download a wallet, then gift them with $GUAP, and even go through some basic training videos together.

We asked that you share that you participated in Guapcoin Telegram to enter to win 100 $GUAP. Our three prize winners are: Lovey Bradley, Sun Shu and Skye Frank. Congratulations to them all, and thank you to everyone who participated! Let's keep giving the gift of $Guap all year!

Project Highlights

MERCHANT CORNER

If you are a merchant that accepts $GUAP as a payment option, be sure to include yourself on the Guap Merchant list by submitting your listing.

Using $GUAP as a currency is essential to quickening the pace of Guapcoin value and adoption. Guapcoin's peer to peer (p2p) use, specifically for trade and commerce, gives us the unique opportunity to create and recreate our own economic ecosystems. Every strong nation has a strong business and economic sector. We can build the same. Start buying and selling using $GUAP!

Reminder: To support Coinpayment use, $GUAP must have a rank at or above 5,000 on Coinmarketcap. $GUAP is still below the 5,000 threshold, making Coinpayments unaccessible. The ranking is based on ProBit activity, so please buy and sell $GUAP on ProBit to get the ranking up! Especially on GUAP Friday (every Friday)!

MASTERFORCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Master Force Leadership Academy, founded by Rita Stewart, offers online courses created to assist you in designing a life you would love to live. Master Force, Inc. has been providing professional services to our community sense the early nineties. They specialize in life coach certification, based on developing the whole brain and tapping into your Genius Factor. Masterforce courses are for individuals, families, organizations and youth.

Master Force has been offering workshops, seminars and coaching for over 30 years. The online academy has been in existence for over 10 years.

To find out more about the Master Force Leadership Academy and to receive a Guapcoin discount on services, go to her website.

ESSENCETREE HOLISTIC HEALTH

EssenceTree Holistic Life is a lifestyle brand that celebrates organic beauty and inspired living, the passions of its founder Charmaine Gibbs-West. Created as a platform for empowerment, the Atlanta, GA based company consists of luxurious handcrafted beauty products, transformative wellness services and entrepreneurial education.

Recognized as both powerfully therapeutic and visually beautiful, EssenceTree's products resonate with diverse clientele in America and abroad.

The Case for Guapcoin

Cory Henry
Director of Technology

As a Blockchain community contributor I'm often asked to justify my affinity for $GUAP. With tens of thousands of other coins available on many different platforms, with hundreds of millions of market cap available, why continue to invest in this diaspora coin? My answer is use case, scalability, and scarcity.

Like any currency, Guapcoin gains its value based on the scale of the community it represents, and the collective hope that is captured from their involvement in the project itself. Any blockchain gains its security and its intrinsic value from two specific phenomena: number of blocks (block count) and number of nodes. The higher the block count the harder it is to break into the chain, the more distributed the blockchain is, the more difficult it is to injure the chain. We recently passed the 1.3 million block mark, a success marker for any coin; and we have not even tapped into the potential of $GUAP. With this milestone we have secured a blockchain that will remain past every living soul currently on the earth. That said, it is critical to continue to grow node holders—people who have a desktop copy of the blockchain and run an active node. This will ensure a distributed supply to the community, and will build the voting mechanisms of the $GUAP Community. This is all critical to the establishment of the true use case of $GUAP as a distributed ledger of: facts, truths, demands, supplies, wants, and opinions of the Black community. Currently as a community, we have all of our statistics gathered for us, and given to us without having a mechanism of truly gathering our own opinion. As we participate in the $GUAP distributed ledger, we will create apps, and games that gather the wants and interests of our community, and distributes that information across a network of suppliers to deliver that demand. The thought of this is chilling when it comes to the true capture of our most important commodity, our data.

Cryptocurrency gains value if the demand for it is higher than the supply. When a cryptocurrency is useful, people want to own more of it, driving up the demand. There is absolutely nothing more in demand than the data of the Black community. As we continue to build our data on our own distributed ledger, the demand for that data will increase. Having the ability to store that data safely, securely, and distributed amongst us is like storing diamonds in your pocket that will never fade away. Because $GUAP is a proof-of-stake protocol it has nearly unlimited scalability. The scalability of $GUAP is limited only to the education and dissemination of the critical information.

Gold, silver, diamonds, Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Guapcoin are all united by one singular trait—scarcity. For a common man, it is very difficult to get any of these commodities; and $GUAP has proven amongst the most difficult to obtain. This is not for lack of access, but for lack of knowledge for the critical community that $GUAP represents. As the knowledge of the community increases, so will the demand. Currently $GUAP is listed on ProBit in exchange for Bitcoin. With pending listings on decentralized exchanges, BSC, and others P2P exchange platforms, the growing $GUAP merchant community will soon be in place. With 9.6 million (17%) of the 53 million total coins locked in masternodes, that leaves 43 million liquid $GUAP available for over 100 million Black and Brown Americans alone, not counting internationally. This obviously means not everyone will have the opportunity to possess this coin, and surely not everyone will have the opportunity to set up a masternode with the ability to vote on Community resolutions. Those who are fortunate enough to read to this point will gain light of this opportunity and may prepare themselves for a bright and prosperous future. The gift of $GUAP is a gift of abundance; it is the gift that keeps on giving.

Opinions expressed are those of the author.

THE GUAP FOUNDATION

Coming soon! Sites under (re)construction:

https://guapfoundationglobal.org

Guap Academy
Guap Promo
FB/Twitter/YouTube

Our Governing Council:

Chairperson: Dee Nazaire
Secretary: Dr. Lovey Bradley
Treasurer: Charis Thompson
Director Philanthropy: Okolo Schwinn-Clanton
Director Business Development & Community Engagement: Kamose Muhammad
Director Fundraising & Capital Campaign: Dr. Kemberly Washington-Pearse
Director Marketing: Emmanuel Mincey
Director Technology: Corey Henry
Director Education: Open
Advisors: Jason Lamb, AJ Johnson, Tavonia Evans

The Guap Foundation welcomes new Directors: Cory Henry, Charis Thompson, Emmanuel Mincey and Dr. Lovey Bradley to the team!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO PAST BOARD DIRECTORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS:
ANGEL JOHNSON
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JASON LAMB
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JR WILLIAMS

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GITHUB.COM/GUAPCRYPTO/GUAPCOIN
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GUAPCOIN.ORG
GUAPCOIN MERCHANTS
FB / FB GROUP

3RD PARTY ASSETS

GUAPCOIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

TGF makes no representation for these providers:

growyourguap.com
guaptalk.org (forum for peer 2 peer support)

Have you created an asset to enhance the $GUAP use case? Let us know at info@guapfoundation.org so that we can add you to the list!