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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 19th, 2020

Meeting started at 7:00 PM Meeting held online via Google Hangouts

NEW BOARD ELECTED

- 1. Deb Tindle
- 2. Caitlin McTaggart
- 3. Jen Reed

New Business

- 1. Thank the 2019 Board for their service.
- 2. Welcome 2020 Board!
- 3. Discuss and vote on Named Positions: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer.
- 4. Discuss adding new coordinators. Staff Coordinator changes, adding Equipment Coordinator.
- 5. Discuss various tasks and assign to board members. Newsletter, internal communications, external communications,.... Marketing, marketing, marketing....
- 6. Discuss the current crisis with closure. Brainstorm community building strategies. Interested community members: Efan Xu, Colleen Cappelini, JohnPeter Bekker. Janine Moore.
- 7. Discuss roll out of the Sustaining Membership.

Discussed (Outside of New/Old Business):

- 1. Simon (treasurer) and Alex (outreach/at-large) may resign the latter half of their positions, leaving two open spots on the board.
- 2. Until further notice, Simon will remain as Treasurer remotely. Alex may continue his duties online.
- 3. Explanation of board positions, duties, and infrastructure.
- 4. The board has a preference for keeping 7 board members as opposed to 6 (in the absence of Alex). So, a new member needs to be chosen.
- 5. Addition of equipment coordinator position to Coordinator positions.
- 6. Alex was outreach (external communications) Gmail checking, responding to board gmail, act as our corporate voice,
- 7. Ale will check on and respond to FB messages.
- 8. Deb will pursue meeting with Efan Xu.
- 9. Projected release of Sustaining Membership June 1st.
- 10. Create a live band night for our return, whenever that may be.

Board Decisions:

- 2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS:
 - o Deb Tindle President
 - o Caitlin McTaggart VP
 - o Jen Reed Secretary
 - Simon Cruanes Treasurer (remote)
 - o Daniel Young to take over Alex's role.
 - Nick WIlliams remains at-large.
 - Ale Mier remains at-large.
- Reaching out to a few people, to be listed later, to take over the Volunteer Coordinator position.
 - This role to take over volunteer training.
 - o Decision to cease giving out stipends to Volunteer Coordinator.
 - o Particularly, Colleen will be sought out for this position.
- Addition of equipment coordinator position to Coordinator positions.
 - To reach out to Rick to fill this role.
- Secretary to handle internal and external communications.