Minutes: KPFA Local Station Board—Regular In Person Meeting

Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 11 am PT

North Berkeley Senior Center

1901 Hearst Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

## 1. Meeting Called to Order

**2. Roll Call**— <u>Present:</u> Sharon Adams,, Marilla Arguelles, , Anthony Fest Aki Tanaka, Carole Travis,, Carol Wolfley, T.M. Scruggs,, Richard Wolinsky, Janet Kobren, Christina Huggins, , Chris Cory, Tim Lynch, Sasha Futran, Andrea Turner, Sabrina Jacobs, Tom Voorhees, Steve Zeltzer

Excused absence: Yuri Gottesman, Brian Crowell, Lisa Dettmer, Ramses Teon Nichols.

Remote access call: Scott Olsen,

Absent: William Campisi, Ahmad Anderson

- 3. Approved Agenda as amended with CAB report following General Manager's Report
- **4. Approved Ammended Minutes from Nov. 2017 LSB Meeting** with removal of the words non-certified from item 8.
- 5. Announcements: None
- 6. Public Comments: Grace Alcantar and Virginia Browning
- 7. General Manager's report read by Sabrina Jacobs

Steve Zeltzer added: "There was objection to the manager not being at the meeting or a management representative to answer questions."

- 8. Treasurer's report —TABLED
- 9. PNB reports and resolutions:

Proposed Resolution 1: Motion to oppose voluntary bankruptcy,

**Failed: Yes - 3, No - 13,** Whereas voluntary bankruptcy allows a judge to suspend Pacifica bylaws beyond the extent necessary to arrange payment of the debts and

Whereas: the expense of voluntary bankruptcy could exceed \$5000,000 to \$1,000,000 adding significant debt obligations and

Whereas subscribers could lose their autonomy in business decisions subjected to the authority of a judge and Whereas voluntary bankruptcy allows a judge to disenfranchise subscribers ownership rights to disallow a vote of the membership to accept or reject the sale for swap of network assets:

The KPFA LSB opposes voluntary bankruptcy subject to a bankruptcy court or committee of creditors.

Sharon Adams - N, Marilla Arguelles - N, Anthony Fest - N, Aki Tanaka - N, Carole Travis - N, Carol Wolfley - N, T.M. Scruggs - N, Richard Wolinsky - N, Janet Kobren - Y, Christina Huggins - N, Chris Cory - N, Tim Lynch - N, Sasha Futran - N, Andrea Turner - N, Sabrina Jacobs - N, Tom Voorhees - Y Scott Olsen - Y,

## Proposed Resolution 2: Urging PNB members to authourze bankruptcy

**Passed: Yes 10, No 3, Abstained 3,** The KPFA LSB urges PNB members to authorize the Pacifica IED to file for bankruptcy immediately.

Sharon Adams - Y, Marilla Arguelles - Y, Anthony Fest - A, Aki Tanaka - Y, Carole Travis - Y, Carol Wolfley - Y, T.M. Scruggs - Y, Richard Wolinsky - A, Janet Kobren - N, Christina Huggins - Y, Chris Cory - A, Tim Lynch - Y, Sasha Futran - Y, Andrea Turner - Y, Sabrina Jacobs - Y, Tom Voorhees - N, Scott Olsen - N

## Proposed Resolution 3: Authorizing retainer for bankruptcy

**Passed: Yes -13, No - 3, Abstained - 1,** The KPFA LSB authorizes KPFA management to cut a check for up to \$150K to retain a bankruptcy attourney for Pacifica.

Sharon Adams - Y, Marilla Arguelles - Y, Anthony Fest - Y, Aki Tanaka - Y, Carole Travis - Y, Carol Wolfley - Y, T.M. Scruggs - Y, Richard Wolinsky - A, Janet Kobren - N, Christina Huggins - Y, Chris Cory - Y, Tim Lynch - Y, Sasha Futran - Y, Andrea Turner - Y, Sabrina Jacobs - Y, Tom Voorhees - N, Scott Olsen - N

## Proposed Bylaws Amendments from October 17, 2017 — TABLED

- 10. Election of LSB officers 2018 Chair: Carole Travis, Vice-Chair: Christina Huggins, Secretary: Carol Wolfley, Treasurer: Chris Cory
- 11. Approve next LSB meeting date for Saturday, January 6th, 2018
- 12. Community Advisory Board Annual report —PRESENTED by MaryAnn Thomas. Grace Alcantar was appointed by the LSB as a new member of the KPFA CAB
- 13. Old Business: LSB evaluation of the KPFA Program Director and General Manager Report —TABLED
- 14. New Business: Initial discussion for filling vacant LSB seats TABLED
- 15. New Business: Proposed Resolution For Establishment of an LSB Technology & Multi-Media Committee TABLED
- 16. New Business: Biannual Town Hall Meetings TABLED.
- 17. Adjourned