2012-02-06 PNB Development Taskforce Minutes

- I. Call to order and roll call (5)
- II. Approval of Agenda (5)
- III. Approval of Minutes 2013-01-09
- IV. Exploring ideas for 2012 activities
 - promotion/marketing campaign for Pacifica
 -review of discussion with American Forum
 - Capital campaigns/debt relief
 - WMNF move
 - other ideas along this line
 - seeking support for coverage of elections
 - enhancing communication networks in Pacifica between producers and stations/Pacifica's sister stations and affiliates
- V. Taskforce structure
 - membership composition when/what process
 - chair/secretary elections when???
- VI. Adjourn

I.Meeting was called to order at 8:10pm EST.

Present: Teresa Allen, Heather Gray, Carolyn Birden, Bill Crosier, Ivon Alcime, Campbell Johson, Jessica Apolinar, Summer Reese, Revalyn Gold, Laura Prives, Kathy Davis Excused: Andrea Turner

- II. Agenda approved without objection
- III. Minutes 2012-01-09 approved without objection
- IV. Exploring ideas for 2012 activities- discussion/brainstorming session:
 - promotion/mktg campaign for Pacifica -review of discussion with American Forum
 - *H Gray- Affiliates will be sending a monthly newsletter of useful news/info/ to affiliates; **will set up another call with American Forum
 - *S Reese- considering our relationship w/ affiliates, one would not consider us the "largest network" Affiliates are not branding with Pacifica
 - *I Alcime- concerned for marketing needs at stations
 - *C Birden- provide programming of use to target audiences with hope of increasing listenership/membership by date of record for Pacifica elections; e newsletter internally with focus that people want to se externally

- *Summer R- set GOALS to let people know of our presence; break into component parts; frustrating that staffers ignore implementing policy; wants Development to help with Network Campaign
- *I Alcime- use a station that is doing well as a pilot—but our programming SUCKS!
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- *S Reese- Wants Board members to seek a grant for elections coverage—as from Ben & Gerry's; wants job descriptions on hires that ED proposed
- **R Gold- will contact Annenberg School of Communications (for possible interns for press releases?)
- **H Gray- will set up development listserve & make a list of what each station is doing for elections coverage
- * R Gray- wants unique programming and approach to coverage of elections
- *C Johnson- concerned about revenue sources; **will find out what John Hughes/ED) have in mind for elections coverage and entities that may help
- *S Reese- wants plan to cover conventions, G8 Summit, etc. & develop sources of funding
- **S Reese moved, "That members of Development Taskforce take assignments to develop funding sources for 2012 convention coverage." Passed without objection. Those interested are T Allen, H Gray, C Johnson, R Gold, & S Reese. H Gray will set up a meeting with ED.
- **I Alcime asks about corporate underwriting. T Allen will call him to discuss.
- **I Alcime moved, "That Development Taskforce focus on Capital Campaign, Debt Relief and support for Coverage of 2012 elections."
- **C Birden moved to amend, "That this be the first item on the agenda of our next meeting." No objection. Amended motion passed without objection.

V. Taskforce structure

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**T Allen moved that H Gray convene that next Development Taskforce meeting and that officers be elected then. Passed without objection.

**It was suggested that our next meeting be March 5, 2012 at 8:30pm EST. No objection.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 10pm EST.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa J. Allen

2012-02-08; approved 2012-03-21