



July ELB Board Meeting Agenda

# Wednesday, July 12, 2023

6:00 PM

## Attending:

Black, Chen, Darrow, Gopal, Hardy, Hicks, Jones, Keene, Maggard, Serrano, Sobol, Tuck, White, Wiley

## Absent:

Darrow, Pereira

## Opening

1. Welcome/Icebreaker – Tam – 5 minutes
2. Mechelle Hankerson – Newsroom Update – 10 minutes
3. Special Guest - Connor Worley WHRV Segment Producer – 20 minutes
  - a. Phone Number: 573-718-2258
  - b. Looking for community engagement
  - c. Bringing some levity to the newsroom
    - i. EX: Virginia Squires Basketball
    - ii. Looking into: White Flight

## Old Business

1. Indie Lens – 5 minutes
  - a. Update on 2023-2024 season
    - i. Discuss and voted 'aye' on renewal.
  - b. [ELBow 2021.xlsx](#)
    - i. A Town Called Victoria
      1. 11/13 & 11/14
    - ii. Razing Liberty Square
      1. January / Mid-February
    - iii. Breaking the News
      1. February / Mid-March
    - iv. Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's
      1. February / Mid-March
    - v. The Tuba Thieves
      1. Mid March / April
  - c. Possibly Hosting at WHRO @ 6:30 on viewing date to create consistency.
  - d. Possibly having a \$5 (TBD) to create a buy-in
  - e. Will have a link to volunteer for each event

## New Business

1. Play Your Heart Out 2024 - Zoe – 5 minutes
  - a. Happening! Next Year.
2. NEON Fest 2023 (New Energy of Norfolk) – 10 minutes
  - a. NEON Team – Rhena-Rachel J: Co lead, Will, Tam
  - b. Point to highlight the community and its partners
  - c. 3rd Friday of October (10/20)

3. Station Initiatives – Nancy – 5 minutes
  - a. Independent Lens
  - b. Long Lead Report
    - i. Disco Inferno in Q1 2024

#### Action Item for the group

1. New Member Review Committee
  - a. Committee to review application to send out in August
  - b. Accepting 7-ish new members
    - i. Lead: Sam,
      1. Team: Willson, Yu, Ashleigh, John, Rachael

#### Other Business

1. Any upcoming events or news members would like to share from their organizations?
  - Sam – Seldom Market is looking for new tenants. Applications are open. DT restaurant week is open
  - Rachel K
    - (I missed this part reach out to her with questions)
  - Rachel J
    - Arts Center @ Capecharles.org
    - Childrens Musical Camp – July 21 – 22
    - Michael Walls – Free concert
    - Films that Move @ Cape Charles - August 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Ashleigh – Sunset on the river on Thursday nights! New Exhibit
  - Tameika – Launched houseofInd.com
  - Hannah – Furthering her podcast
  - William – [Second Summer Session of Workshops at Virginia Wesleyan](#)
  - John – Heather McGee coming to ODU soon. Proposing Freedom School to teach students about their constitutional rights
  - Sonia
    - India Fest – Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> @ the Convention Center in VB
    - Free and there's food!
  - Nancy
    - NEON District committee – RFP for a new mural

#### Adjournment

1. Next Meeting Wednesday, September 13 - NO AUGUST MEETING

#### Upcoming meetings

September 13, 2023

October 11, 2023

November 8, 2023

December 13, 2023 TBD New member Meet-n-Greet.