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WHRO Emerging Leaders Board
Minutes – September 20, 2023

Attendance

Members Present: John Wiley, Hannah Sobol, William White, Ashleigh Maggard, Rachel Keene, Tameika Serrano, Rhena Hicks, Z_oe Hardy, Yu Chen

WHRO Employees Present: Nancy Rogan

Members Absent: Sam Black, Keith Darrow, Sonia Gopal, Rachel Jones, Alli Pereira, Wilson Tuck.

1. Welcome/Ice-Breaker – Rhena – What was your favorite Halloween costume and what is your favorite Halloween candy? Meeting started at 6:03 PM

2. Indie Lens
 - a. A Town Called Victoria (before 11/13)
 - i. Rhena, Tam, Hannah team
 - ii. Panel: ACLU, representative from ODU Islamic Center, VCIC
 - iii. Location
 - iv. Possibly not panel, [Human Library](#) format.
 - b. Razing Liberty Square (before 1/29)
 - i. Tam-Lead, Sonia, Hannah
 - c. Breaking in the News (before 2/18)
 - i. Zoe, Alli, John
 - d. Master of My Parkinsons
 - i. Ashleigh
 - ii. Sam
 - e. Locations: difficulty contacting Goode Theater. John to help.
 - f. Discussed how to get “skin in the game.”
 - i. Purchase a box dinner
 - ii. Need to figure out how that can happen

3. NEONfest – Rhena
 - a. 10/20 5:00 to 10
 - b. Shift 1 - 5:00 to 7:30-Rhena, Tam, Nancy
 - c. Shift 2 – 7:30 to 10:00 Will, Nancy,
 - d. Idea, connect to journalism.
 - i. Festival goers take photos and write headline of their life.
 - ii. Post on pillars to create news. Can write more if want to.

- iii. Journalist attend
- e. Working out logistics

4. Membership Committee

| October 20 | All applications due |
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| October 21 | NR compiles applications and rating sheets, sends to committee for review |
| October 21-November 3 | Committee reviews applications, completes rating sheets |
| November 3 | All rating sheets to NR |
| November 6 or 7 | Team review of applications and decisions |
| November 8 | Present recommendations at November board meeting. |
| November 17 | All applicants notified. New members invited to meet-n-greet. |

5. Next Year discussion.

- a. Last meeting discussed Indie Lens for one more year and use this year for ideas.
- b. Themes for ideas from NETA Conference: Mental Health/Wellness, Civic engagement
- c. Planning Team: Tam and John
 - i. Connect to WHRO strategic plan:
 1. Journalism
 2. Awareness of station
 3. DEI

6. Station Initiatives - Nancy

- a. MOCA – working on refocusing their young professionals board.
 - i. Would like ELBows to review applications when put out application for new members
- b. Content Presentation
- c. Press Forward discussion

7. Other Business

- a. Any upcoming events or news members would like to share from their organizations?

8. Adjournment - Next Meeting Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Upcoming meetings

October 11, 2023

November 8, 2023

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