Media Business Authority Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 12, 2019

In Attendance: Bryan Messick, Christopher Dougherty, Frank Daly, David Krull, Ally Britton, David Siibley, Tim D'Ignazio, Lisa Johnson, Evelyn Blair, Zubair Khan,

Absent: Warren Kuo, Debbie Pitt; Peter Bendistis, Susan Rhile

Guests: Dr. John Downey: Widener University; Fred Shamlian (Shamlian Advertising)

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Bryan Messick

. Public Comments: (Zubair Khan)

a. Dr. Downey discussed various subjects about student participating with media businesses for 2020.

- 2. Approval of Minutes (Zubair Khan)
 - **a. September 2019, Minutes:** October 2019 minutes were approved; motion made by Christopher Dougherty and seconded by David Sibley, motion passed .Motion to pay bills for third quarter 2019 was made by Frank Daly and seconded by David Krull; after some discussion, motion was passed..
- 3. Treasurer's Report (Debbie Pitt/ Frank Daly)
 - a. 3rd quarter 2019 Financial report was presented, motion made by David Krull and seconded by Frank Daly; motion passed
 - b. Budget 2020 proposed to the Finance Committee
- 4. Committee Reports (Zubair Khan)-
 - A. Peter Bendistis: Car Show: no report
 - B. Warren Kuo: Food Festival

 1. No report
 - C. Courtney Rozsas/ Zubair Khan: Media Restaurant weeks- November 3-15; mixed results
 - D. Susan Rhile: No report
 - E Bryan Messick: 2 Board members were picked to receive awards in December mixer (December 11)
 - F. Christopher Dougherty: All preparations for New Years Ball drop are moving .very well. Dougherty was appointed to make the call for cancellation, if the weather is prohibitive.
 - G. Evelyn Blair discussed about Pride

5. New/ Old Business

- a. Michael Straw submitted letter of interest for Board of Directors (MBA); After some discussion, motion was made by David Sibley and seconded by Tim D'ignazio to recommend to Media Borough Council to appoint him for two year term.. Motion passed.
- c. Bryan spoke about the three final candidates for Executive Directors position, and asked the Board members wanted to comment about their choices. There was a strong comments were made about the process of whole search for the position advertised; no decision was concluded.
- d. Executive Session began at 7:00pm.
- 6. Borough Liaison Report (Lisa Johnson)
 - a. Borough Update:
- 7. Executive Director's Update (Zubair Khan) October 2019attached.
 Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 PM/ motion by Peter Bendistis

Respectfully Submitted, Zubair Khan, Executive Director MBA

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