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## **Board of Directors Meeting: 2-21-2014**

#### **Present:**

• Ms. Pōhai Montague-Mullins President - in Hilo

• Ms. Connie Kiriu Vice President - On conference

call

Mr. Gerald Takase
 Ms. Jennifer Zelko
 Member
 In Hilo
 In Hilo

• Mr. Daniel Weiss Secretary - in Kona

Excused: Mr. Kauhi Keliiaa

#### **Attendees from the Public: Prospective Board Members**

• Ms. Janet Fisher from Kona Office

• Mr. Richard Gonzalez Hawaii Gas/Independent Filmmaker

Mr. David Donald from Volcano, Music & Radio TV,
 Computer Animation in

Montreal

#### Call to Order: 11:46 A.M.

#### I. Welcome & Introductions:

 Welcome & introduction of Board Members and public attendees that are prospective Board Members. See above list.

#### II. Future Agenda Items:

# III. Motion to Accept the Minutes from November 7, 2013 Board of Directors Meeting:

- Date of Motion: February 21, 2014
- Who made the Motion: Gerald Takase motioned the Board to approve the Board of Directors Minutes from November 7, 2013.
- Who seconded the motion: Connie Kiriu Ave
- Board Member responses: All in favor
  - Ms. Pōhai Montague-Mullins Aye

- Mr. Daniel Weiss Aye
- Date the motion was carried: February 21, 2014

## IV. Motion to Accept the November 30, 2013 Financial Reports from Jennifer Gossert:

- Date of Motion: February 21, 2014
- Who made the Motion: Connie Kiriu motioned the Board to approve the November Financial Reports from Jennifer Gossert; November 30, 2013.
- Who seconded the motion: Gerald Takase Aye
- Board Member responses: All in favor
  - Ms. Pōhai Montague-Mullins Aye
  - Mr. Daniel Weiss Aye
- Date the motion was carried: February 21, 2014

# Motion to Accept the December 7, 2012 & 2011 Financial Reports from Jennifer Gossert:

- Date of Motion: February 21, 2014
- Who made the Motion: Connie Kiriu motioned the Board to approve the December 7, 2012 and 2011 Financial Reports from Jennifer Gossert.
- Who seconded the motion: Gerald Takase Aye
- Board Member responses: All in favor
  - Ms. Pōhai Montague-Mullins Aye
  - Mr. Daniel Weiss Aye
- Date the motion was carried: February 21, 2014
- Connie Kiriu asked about the timeliness of the reports form Jennifer Gossert.
  - Baron Sekiya had a conversation with Jennifer Gossert and Carbonaro to assess promptness of reports.

#### V. Reports:

- A. Committee of the Whole
  - Nothing to address
- B. Nominating Committee Report
  - Gerald Takase is glad to meet today's candidates, and he plans to meet with other members.
  - Pōhai Montague-Mullins; will schedule another meeting to meet 10 day Bylaw requirement of BOD notification of BOD elections.

#### VI. Unfinished Business:

#### A. Memorandum of Agreement - Big Island Video News:

- Changes were made as to BOD's Request
- Baron The arrangement with Big Island Video News has been working well, but weekly payments are prorated to reflect actual work done

#### **B.** Merina Recommendations:

- No problem with DCCA
- Strategic Planning In progress with Darla DeVille
- Marketing Plan Baron Sekiya stated we have been doing things in house (Social Media).
- Does it need to be a staff position? Gerald Takase asked is it necessary? Can it be done by contract?
- Baron Sekiya stated that a Media Specialist could facilitate and organize the following: community outreach, social media, planning of events, and the anniversary of NL'OH.
  - It should be a position and not a consultant, it is already in the budget
  - o Pōhai Montague-Mullins Can it be proposed?
  - Connie Kiriu Include job descriptions and roles and responsibilities.
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins Timeliness of Annual Activity Report
  - Baron Sekiya It has been corrected
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins BOD should see the report before submitted to DCCA.
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins Asked about a cashier's check.
  - Baron Sekiya stated we do not use cashier's checks because we have established relationships with vendors.

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#### C. Carbonaro:

- Pōhai Montague-Mullins whistleblower policy?
  - Baron Sekiya in effect, along with document retention
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins: Current capitalization policy?
  - Baron Sekiya- still in the works, it is not written but understood
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins: Examination of payroll procedures?
  - Baron Sekiya: Biometric system has answered
- Baron Sekiya/Donna Dunham- salaried

- Pōhai Montague-Mullins: Timeliness of Credit card reports?
  - Baron Sekiya sent when received
- Baron Sekiya: Jennifer Goassert books need to be cleaned up to reflect current work of NL'OH
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins: what about canceled checks?
- Baron Sekiya: not able to communicate with Brandon Gonzalez, he needs to come in to Hilo or Jennifer Gossert's office to review cancelled checks.
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins 6 items that need to be addressed.
- Baron Sekiya Ku'ulei, accountant and Baron review large checks, Gossert does follow up on items

#### **D. Kona Facility Progress:**

- Baron Sekiya met with Greg Todd photovoltaic,
- \$45,000
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins get a quote for Hilo as well
- Gerald Takase what about credits as a bargaining point to offset costs?
- Baron Sekiya discussed with Greg Todd about tax credits or over-saturation of units
- Ground breaking
  - Baron Sekiya We are still working out details (power, Ethernet cabling, Photovoltaic, plumbing, HVAC, furniture), with architect, to get 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification and advice from Dave Donald. The building was already purposed as an office building so it was easier to get approval for plans.
- Baron Sekiya- another revision and proposal will be submitted to BOD as per Greg Todd's oversight and a 3<sup>rd</sup> party (Bleck will not be the person) As per Austin Hunt, we should have a 3<sup>rd</sup> party for oversight.
- Gerald Takase and Baron Sekiya will contact Paul Bleck as per input from Janet Fisher. Dave Donald also explained some of his experience with retro fitting a studio.

#### E. DCCA Update:

Revised notes from Connie

F. NL'OH Playback System Purchase

- Baron Sekiya TelVue installed and running. Still working out some bugs (closed caption). Consulting with vendor and Hō'ike.
- Baron Sekiya- the 17<sup>th</sup> of 16 hard drives is personal equipment and we are working on migrating the software and video to the new system.
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins can it be done?
- Baron Sekiya it can be done, but carefully to not undermine the system
- Gerald Takase- just buy a new hard drive

# Motion to buy a new hard drive to replace the personal equipment Baron Sekiya used to back up data in the Hilo Facility of NL'OH

- Date of Motion: February 21, 2014
- Who made the Motion: Connie Kiriu motioned the BOD to purchase a hard drive to replace Baron's personal equipment.
- Who seconded the motion: Gerald Takase Aye
- Board Member responses: All in favor
  - Ms. Pōhai Montague-Mullins Aye
  - Mr. Daniel Weiss Aye
- Date the motion was carried: February 21, 2014
- Baron Sekiya- waiting for software update to make things fully functional (Civil Defense)
- Baron Sekiya- TelVue has an annual service contract
- Staff has done training to work system
- The install was during MLK weekend, a 5 day install and training was done in 3 days
- FTP has worked

### G. NL'OH 2012 & 2013 Annual Activity Report:

- Pōhai Montague-Mullins can the Annual Activity Report be sent in hard copy form?
- Baron What Board members want a hard copy of 2012 to 2013?
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins The 2012-2013 Annual Activity Report has become unfinished business
- Baron Sekiya Most items on the report are inventory

#### VII. New Business:

#### A. General Manager's Report:

- Big Island Accounting Lisa Fossum
- Baron Sekiya it was recommended by Carbonaro and BOD for payroll. Also, she provides more information for employees (vacation pay on pay stub)
- Connie Kiriu -Do we have a service contract?
- Baron Sekiya the same we have with other services

#### **Satellite Facilities**

- Kohala High School computers have been refurbished
- Kamehameha students
- Connections Public Charter
- HCC Digital Media Intern
  - o New this week, also getting credit
- Corporation Council Gerald and Baron were shut down because of lack of closed captioning.
- Baron Sekiya- on Kaua'i a contract was made by Granicus to satisfy ADA

#### **B. Strategic Planning Committee Updates:**

- Pōhai Montague-Mullins any updates?
- Connie Kiriu is there any final meeting with Darla DeVille?
- Pōhai Montague-Mullins we will be addressing the committee chairs and revisiting the strategic planning committees and then rescheduling with Darla Deville
- Baron Sekiya a Board member needs to be present to meet with Carbonaro before upcoming Audit, April 22 to 24.
- Connie Kiriu how are we working around networked Hilo computers?
- Baron Sekiya the need to have internet access can be problematic, but for data sharing and updating software. We hope to have networked attached storage.

#### **C.** Next Meeting:

May 16<sup>th</sup>

Thanks extended to prospective members

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 p.m., February 21, 2014