

Community Advisory Board Meeting  
WHRO  
March 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.

Lacy Kuller opened the meeting

Attending	Sibel Galindez	John Miller
Cindy Caskey	Valeria Jessup	Christopher O'Brien
Betty Wade Coyle	Uday Khambhammettu	Alison Schoew
Cindy Cutler	Lacy Kuller	Peg Snowden Volk
Alicia deFonzo	Kevin E. Martingayle	Charlotte Hudgins Zito
Denise Fisher	Ricardo Melendez	

In addition, the following WHRO staff members were present:

Nancy Rogan, Director of Community Engagement

Lisa Godley, Producer

Danny Epperson, Producer

Chair Comments:

John Miller began a discussion of joining the CAB Closed Facebook Group. Nancy and other members of the group will work to have everyone join.

WHRO Update

Nancy Rogan

- Writer Block March 23, Charlie's American Grill
- Classical Open Mic, April 5, GSA
- Screening: Little Women, April 26, WHRO
- American Graduate 3 Initiative:
  - α. Initiative focuses on removing the barriers for youth and providing pathways from education to rewarding careers with a focus on middle skill jobs.

Lisa Godley

- AnotherView, looking for new Round Table guets
- Mind Over Manners Podcast
- Creating content about the Do Drop Inn on the Eastern Shore
- Discussion of the recent Race Let's Talk About it.
  - Ricardo Melendez shared his experience of being on the panel
- Student Story Corps at Granby High School
  - Will be covering the student walk out

Danny Epperson

- Reviewed recent Curate work.
- Are working on new Curate 757 Season
  - Virginia Beach is looking into Bridge Art: Lesner Bridge
- Mal's World is reviewing Carole King

Alison Schoew mentioned they are painting the steps at Mt. Trashmore.

Sibel Galindez recommended an African American artist: Lisa Godley to get in touch.

Open Discussion with Producers

Kevin Martingayle

- How campuses balance free speech with potentially contentious groups speaking on campus and avoid volatile events such as Charlottesville. Many schools are challenged with this issue.
- How autistic youth who have social and communication challenges are disciplined. Many are severely punished, suspended/expelled, for behaviors that are a result of their challenges instead of intentionally exhibiting unsafe or inappropriate behavior.
- Nancy Rogan mentioned that there are also studies that students of color are often punished more severely than a white student for the same offense.

Charlotte Zito felt that the conversation that Condoleezza Rice and David Kennedy had on American Creed was something she would like to see here.

Betty Wade Coyle shared about the value of Oprah's conversation on 60 minutes about Trauma Informed Care and the ACE (adverse childhood experiences) study.

Valeria Jessup talked about Antoine Hines and his program to help homeless vets transition to homes, Veteran's HomeFront.

Alicia deFonzo:

- Brought up ODU's camp scholarship program for girls, Girls Geek Out, looking for girls.
- Hears that there is demand for more hip hop
- The recognition of the six local native American tribes, not a lot of coverage.
  - Kevin mention he heard the included the stipulation that they could not operate gambling venues.

Betty Wade Coyle: Wanted to give a shout out to **Hannah** on the great job she did interviewing the Girl Scout Leader.

Welcome:

Cynthia Tyler: Graduate of the United Way Board Training Program

Denise Fisher: Advisory Board member for 2017-2018, first meeting.

Kevin Martingayle lead a informative discussion on social media. Comparison of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and SnapChat. Will have WHRO staff at next meeting to discuss WHRO Social Media Startegies.

Committee Reports:

Social

- Scheduled a group for WHRO Open Mic at The Z, a few attended. May have had communication issues. Will post to closed Facebook Group
- Will schedule group for upcoming event

Membership: Will review board membership to determine the need to fill open seats. Reminder, there is an attendance requirement, that will be reviewed as well. Applications should be open in April if needed.

Outreach: Still developing committee strategy.

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