June 6, 2021, 5:30pm (May meeting)

Present: Carly, Lia, Jon, Dan, Jered, Pete, Dennis

Absent: Spencer, Kendra, Bendy, Julia

Guests:

# Agenda:

(Don't add things here, this is auto-generated. Add them under "Topics to Cover" below)

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Topics to cover

Vice-President role

Vote on conflict of interest policy

**Organizational Comms Process** 

Participant Ban Appeal

Burning Man Code of Conduct meeting that Carly attended

Virtual Firefly

**Previous Actions** 

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## Topics to cover

#### Vice-President role

 For the record: Mike "Magneato" MacHenry resigned from the board on 2021-05-28 for personal reasons. He was serving as Vice-President at the time. He will remain on the list of non-voting members in good standing per his request.

### Vote on conflict of interest policy

- Firefly Arts Collective Conflict of Interest and Recusal Policy
- Vote postponed; policy is still not updated from last round of comments

### **Organizational Comms Process**

- Is the process of everyone working through the same google doc working for everyone?
- Suggest coming up with a group of us to tackle external communication, rather than every board member
  - (TBH, i think lots of our duties should work this way: seems like a lot for everyone to have thoughts/ opinions/ input on every topic)
  - o Dan as a discrete suggestion he's been thinking about too!
    - Dan (and pete?) to come up with short "best practices for online consensus building and responding" doc
  - o "Board will only listen to your complaints if you make them reasonably" policy
    - Is this related to a "don't burn out volunteers" guideline around "volunteers may tell you they can't help you with your problem, and you will need to find help elsewhere"?
    - Dan (and lia?) to draft line for CoC about not burning out volunteers who tell you they're done

#### Participant Ban Appeal

Peter to draft a reply.

### Burning Man Code of Conduct meeting that Carly attended

The idea was to encourage more regionals to adopt codes of conduct We are a shining example, apparently:)

#### Virtual Firefly

- First planning meeting tomorrow (7-June)
- Need to fill out paperwork for BMORG

#### **Previous Actions**

- Dan: ConCom AMA reach out to past ConCom members to see if they can help
  - Not yet done
- Pete to reach out to Sage about scheduling mock case review with board
- Lia to send out survey after round of revision
  - o Draft : racism survey
- Carly: import signatures into image file on Canva
- Lia to look into composting toilets

- A non-starter for environmental reasons
- But we should explore with Kirk opportunity for \_normal\_ composting -- Carly is a certified master composter
- Lia & Carly COVID decompression scouting
- Spencer to draft list of questions on camp public spaces
- Dan and Lia: draft call for volunteers for ConCom
- Carly to resolve comments on Conflict of Interest policy
- Bendy to work with Canvas to create a virtual conclave

**Longstanding Actions list** 

#### **New Actions**

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## **Next Meeting Topics**

- Update on conflict of interest policy (unless consensus reached via email)
- Review return-to-physical-board-meeting timeline (not July, but maybe August)