



Emerging Leaders Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:00 PM

Chair

Date

Members present: Yu Chen, Sonia Gopal, Brion Humphry, Ashleigh Maggard, Sarah McCrea, Amanda Shortt, Hannah Sobol, John Wiley

Staff present: Nancy Rogan

Meeting started at 6:08PM

- Nancy Rogan opened with the ice breaker: What was the first piece of content that got you hooked on public media?
- Upcoming Events
 - 757 Together
 - John Wiley provided an overview of where the event is in the planning process. The committee has fleshed out the concept – Belonging – developing a storytelling event series with three events, each focused on a specific question:
 - **February 2025:** Home is more than just a place; it's a feeling. Describe a moment when you truly felt at home, whether in a physical space or in the presence of loved ones. What sights, sounds, or smells brought that sense of comfort and belonging?
 - **April 2025:** Think about the different communities you're a part of—whether they're based on geography, shared interests, or values. How do these communities influence your identity and how you interact with the world?
 - **June 2025:** Belonging often comes from shared experiences or values. Think about a time when you struggled to find belonging in a new environment or group. What challenges did you face, and how did you navigate those feelings of being an outsider? What ultimately helped you feel like you belonged?
 - Locations still TBD, suggested coffee houses, college campuses, or small event venues.
 - Play Your Heart Out would be included under 757 Together umbrella.
 - Discussion was had on if this is an opportunity to revitalize the Emerging Leaders podcast – decision to record the events and determine use later.
 - Next steps: solidify dates and locations, find a date to pitch to Bert/WHRO.
- Nancy reviewed station initiatives
 - Dr. Madblood will be filming for the annual special at the station – and the Board is invited.
 - The Station has received a grant, enabling them to hire additional journalists.
 - January 14, 2025 the ELB will present to the Station Board
 - If there are any news tips or stories, email news@whro.org.
- The members shared personal and professional updates for the group.

Adjournment 7:34 PM - Next Meeting Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Upcoming meetings

- October 9, 2024
- November 13, 2024
- December 11, 2024 New member Meet-n Greet.