

Date: 16 July 2015

Time: 8:30AM PT

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# **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

### **ATTENDEES**

Present (Board): Tom (Chair Emeritus), Justin (Treasurer), Farhad (Secretary), Anne, Luke, SGR

Tardy: Trent

Absent: Jon (Chair), Luke

Present (Staff): Kate, Tristin, Diann

### MINUTES taken by Tristin; all times listed are PT unless otherwise noted

# Upcoming Meeting(s)

Board Meeting: TBD.

8:40AM PT: Tom calls meeting to order.

8:41AM PT: Trent arrives.

# Motion to Approve June Board Minutes

SGR moves to approve the June meeting minutes file. Justin seconds. Motion carries.

#### **ED Update**

Kate provides overview of general org updates since last Board meeting.

- Status on filling open PMR job opening.
- Overview of current membership trends.
- Overview of current status of IGDA Leadership Summit.

## Financial Update

Diann provides quick financial update.

- 2014 audit came back from auditors.
- Best opinion from auditors is that our ad revenue is not taxable (UBIT).
  - O Caveat: IRS audit on another organization determined it was taxable but organization did not have to pay back taxes, just moving forward.
  - O Board wants opinion from auditors in writing and on file.
- Discussion around taxes and the IGDA Foundation.
  - O Diann: The IGDA ultimately controls the IGDA Foundation.

#### Motion to Approve Audit

Tom motions to approve the audit. Justin seconds. Motion approves unanimously.

### **Continued Business**

Int'l Board Seat

- Tom has spoken to Kiyoshi Shin, he's interested but there has been communication delays.
- Tristin to pull email for Tom.

## **IGDA** Accounting

- Feedback from Talley re: switching to Cash Basis from Accrual.
  - O Audits will have a footnote that we're not in compliance with GAP.
  - O When you track on a cash basis the #s can be a deceiving on future trends.
  - O We'll need to inform the IRS.
  - O We won't be able to switch back to Accrual for a while if we switch.

### **New Business**

No new business.

#### **Action Items**

- Justin/Tristin/Diann: discuss Finance/Account tools to streamline process.
- Tristin: get Kiyoshi Shin's email for Tom.
- All: work on sponsorships for Summit.

## Motion to Adjourn

Justin moves. Farhad seconds. Meeting adjourned at 9:59AM PT.