NECAT Board Minutes March 30, 2021 TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Regular/Special Meeting?	Teleconference Virtual Meeting
Proper Notice Given?	Yes
Directors in Attendance:	Sheyla Paz, Seannalyn Brandmeir, Dana Schroering, Big Fella, Lindsey Ganson, Brian Rosman, Brian Mansfield
Directors NOT in Attendance:	Aisha Lbhalla, Jen Jen Lin and Brynn Plummer
Others in Attendance:	Cameron MacCasland, Rachel Kenyon, John Ferguson, Chris Singleton
Quorum Established?	Yes

Meeting called to order at 11:07 AM Roll call taken

Call to hold an electronic meeting

Motion:	Seannalyn Brandmeir, Brian Mansfield
Approved?	Yes

Call to suspend rules to allow for an electronic meeting

Motion:	Brian Rosman, Seannalyn Brandmeir
Approved?	Yes

Review & Approve February meeting minutes:

Motion:	Brian Rosman, Seannalyn Brandmeir
Approved?	Yes

Review & Approve February Financials:

Motion: Seannalyn Brandmeir, Brian Mansfield	
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Approved?	Yes

Chair Report -

- New Board Members to be sworn in during the March city council meeting:
 - o Jen Jen Lin
 - Brynn Plummer
- GoFundMe no longer supporting nonprofits
 - Looking into other options
 - Need to set up PayPal for Feel Good Fridays
- Feel Good Friday Update
 - Planned out until April 30, starting to book May
 - Targeting awareness dates for future nonprofit tie-ins
 - Waiting on feedback from @NashvilleTN on tee shirt
- PPP Loan forgiveness approved
- Dismas House has a commercial kitchen that we can use for production, if needed.

Review & Approve Big Pay Back Goal – external goal of \$5,000 and an internal goal of \$10,000

Motion:	Seannalynn Brandmier, Brian Rosman
Approved?	Yes

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NECAT Report – Cameron McCasland

- Two new shows created this month!
- Cameras still available for rental
- Last school job shadow is set for 3/31, which wraps us up for the year
- Committee at Mayor's office to help NECAT should have a meeting soon
 - Committee includes: Breck Walker, Tyler Pittman, Trish Criss, Gisella Moore, Mark Rowan and John Lassiter
 - Have conversation, see opportunities and present them to the board
- We Foster Film first episode was a success, second episode recording 3/31
- Talking to organizations about creating new content
- Member Meeting proposal for 4/14
- Giving Matters profile due by 3/31
- Social media management need help from the board

Studio Manager Report - John Ferguson

- Nashville State still in Phase 2 at, so the studio us still closed. No update on when it will open.
- Had an issue with the NECAT Roku app being down for a few weeks, but it is resolved
 - Added a promo NECAT channel
 - Add a PSA for fundraising

- New metro employee
 - o Paused for a moment until a committee review
 - o Have a top candidate

Group Discussion

- NECAT website update
 - o Need to add donate CTA button
 - o Full redesign on hold until we have a rebrand

Meeting adjourned at 12:13 PM