

Community Conversations meeting Notes

Friday, January 26, 2018

6:30 PM

Board Member in attendance: Barry White

Community members: 3 (Attendance sheet available in Dayton's Bluff archives)

*[Summary of conversation provided by board member Barry White. Speaker names withheld from posted version of notes.]*

*Community member 1* requested list of current board members with expiration dates.

*Community member 2* talked about importance of keeping Karen people involved.

*Community member 1* mentioned the dilemma of people on the board not being truly invested.

*Community member 2* wondered about freelance grant writers who could work for us.

*Community member 1* asked about a Pioneer Press reporter writing an article for D4 about current situation.

*Community member 1* wondered about the forensic audit.

*Community member 3*: "We need to slide into the gap created by the new executive director vacancy and engage with the community."

*Community member 3* wondered about the new D4 workplace.

*Community member 3* expressed interest in a community-driven, not executive director-driven board.

*Community member 3* said we need to reset the dialogue.

*Community member 1* said the Listening House problem is worse, with public drinking , Listening House not calling 911 for PR reasons.

*Community member 2* asked about payouts to former staff.

*Community member 3* wondered about the fiscal agency status and monies from it, where are we?

*Community member 3* talked about the need to follow bylaws and procedures.

All talked about the importance of board training, and the need for prospective board members to be really ready for what they are signing up for.