

Atlanta Radio Theatre Company
Board Meeting minutes
06/22/2020

- Attending: Bill Ritch, Billy Barefoot, David Benedict, Dave Schroeder, Liz Schroeder, Brian Smith, Retta Bodhaine, Ron Butler, Robert Drake, Matt Goodson, Brad Strickland, Ellie Cook, Christa Burton, Pat Lucyshyn, Paul Landri, Ellie Raine, Adam Ross
- Meeting was called to order at 19:36
- Allegations have been leveled by Rachel Pendergrass et.al., against Sketch McQuinor of sexual misconduct. He has already been excommunicated from the burlesque community
 - allegations were posted to social media
 - Matt suggests parting company with Sketch McQuinor
 - ARTC was accused of having multiple sexual predators
- We move to authorize The President of the Organization to sever ties and re-assign the work of Sketch McQuinor (known as Sean Quinn) and to shall not further engage his scripts or talents
 - motion would include a letter to Sketch stating that we are not going forward with any of Sketch's productions, we do not need to give a reason for the dissolution
 - Pat will review the letter before it is actually sent
 - Pat suggests not publicly acknowledging the dissolution
 - A "blanket statement" was suggested on the ARTC website
 - Pat has reservations about making a public statement
 - Ron suggests a statement regarding ARTC's intolerance of predatory behaviour
 - motion carries
- Meeting was put into Emergency Executive Committee
 - only Board members are present (Bill Ritch, Dave Schroeder, Liz Schroeder, Ellie Cook, Billy Barefoot, Matt Goodson, Pat Lucyshyn, Adam Ross, Alex Lucyshyn)
- Pendergrass has also accused David Benedict of certain misconduct during their employment at the Georgia Aquarium
 - David was given the floor to explain his side of the allegations
 - He feels that her perception of events is accurate, but often exaggerated & omits pertinent facts
 - David claims that he only interacted with Pendergrass in a professional capacity during her tenure at the aquarium, & had no relationship with Pendergrass after her employment
- Retta suggests having a volunteer liaison to introduce new people to ARTC & would be a contact point if someone is having issues with another member
- Motion to ask David to step down as vice-president
 - motion seconded by Liz Schroeder
 - motion carries
- Motion to accept David's proffered step-down through to December 31, 2020

- Retta has volunteered, with the help of the company, to take over the vice-presidential responsibilities
- Motion to adjourn
 - motion seconded by Matt
- Meeting adjourned at 22:00