



# RTDNA

## **RTDNA Board of Directors**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*August 7, 2026 / Zoom*

**ATTENDANCE:** Colin Benedict, Sheryl Worsley, Blaise Labbe, Jennifer Seelig, Robert Thomas, Liz Alesse, Monika Diaz, Alex Silverman; (staff) Tara Puckey, Michael Sanserino, Christine Cordial

#### **WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER**

Benedict calls the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

#### **MURROW OVERHAUL REVIEW**

Puckey walks the board through the current status of the Murrow Awards changes. Board members have some questions about categories and eligibility and engage in a brief discussion with staff, which provides some clarification.

Puckey walks the board through a quote from a third-party consultant to do a rigorous review of the proposed changes to the Murrow Awards. She explains that because the Murrow Awards are such a large part of RTDNA's revenue, staff believed it would be prudent to conduct an outside review for due diligence. Since this is a large, unbudgeted expense, Puckey asks the board for approval to authorize the work.

Worsley makes a motion to authorize staff to spend \$60,000 to hire a third-party consultant to conduct a thorough review of the proposed changes to the Murrow Awards. Labbe seconds. The board passes, unanimously.

### **THANK YOU TO DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS**

Benedict, who shared some praise for Alex Silverman during the Murrow discussion, also singles out departing board member Sheryl Worsley, who is phasing out of RTDNA's leadership cycle next week.

### **OTHER BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS**

#### ***New Business***

None

#### ***Old Business***

None

#### ***Meeting Minutes Approval***

Worsley moves to approve minutes from the March and May board meetings. Thomas seconds. The board unanimously approves.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Benedict reminds the board of the upcoming membership meeting.

Worsley moves to adjourn the meeting. Thomas seconds. The motion passes unanimously.