Community Advisory Board for WMNF
Tampa, Florida
Minutes for June 7, 2021 Meeting

Attendees: Rick Fernandes, General Manager, WMNF
Nancy Johnson, Board of Directors, Chair of CAB
Amy Weintraub, Progress Florida
Ron Spoor, Habitat for Humanity
Patty Cohen, Political activist
Julie Jenkins, Marketing Professional

Meeting called to order at 6 pm, via Zoom. Rick Fernandes reviewed recent activity and goals being worked on at WMNF:
• Focusing on Inclusion – Programmers and Music Mix
• Increase PSA’s – Foundations
• Supporting local venues – Test Pilot of Live Music Studio/sound check live at the Palladium in St. Petersburg.

Asked for feedback from the CAB members regarding service provided by the station, everyone feels WMNF is doing a great job providing the community with many needs. The Mission Calendar has been reinforced by Programmers’ focus on the monthly themes.
January – Homeless and Hunger
February – Black History
March – Women
April – Environment
May – Mental Health
June – LGBTQ
July – Anti-war and Human Rights
August - Latin Heritage
September – Economic Justice and Labor
October – Indigenous People
November – Disabilities
December – Diversion and Inclusion

Other news from Rick:
• A local artist was paid to create our Pledge Drive T-Shirts, supporting local artists will continue.
• Recruiting members for Board of Directors to better represent the community of Tampa Bay.
• Still working on HD 4 – African American Channel
• Just appointed Sean Kinane as News Director

Nancy encouraged those in attendance to share others who may become interested in becoming members of CAB.
Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.