#### TRENT RADIO BoD AGENDA 23 February 2004

- 1. Approval of Previous Minutes 02 Feb 2004
- 2. Business Arising
- 3. Committee Reports
- 4. Operations Report

Financial Statements to 31 Jan 03
General Manager's Report (JK Muir)
Fundraising Results
web page information
Full-time Student Membership Fees AY2003-04
Referendum Dates and Plans
SCP 2004 application due the 24 March 04
CCRA Return of Charitable information due 27Feb04.
Antenna Move now set for 15Apr04
Personnel Matters
Renewal of General Manager's Contract
Programme Director and Production Manager position plans

- 5. Any Other Business
- 6. Set date for next BoD meeting
- 7. Adjournment

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING held on Wednesday, 02 February 2004 at StudioC, Trent Radio House, 715 George Street North, Peterborough, Ontario.

P R E S E N T: Joel Buxton, Laura Farina, Kim Fielding, James Kerr, and Al Kirkcaldy.

R E G R E T S: Reuben Maan and Kristine Williams.

ALSO PRESENT: John Muir, General Manager

Notice of this meeting having been made to all the Directors, and a majority of the being present, the meeting was declared duly constituted and called to order at 5:15 p.m., with James Kerr as acting as Chair and Secretary. An agenda was agreed upon and discussion followed.

01. The minutes of the previous Board meeting were presented.

UPON A MOTION duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the minutes of the previous Board of Directors' meetings, held on 03 December 2003, were approved unanimously.

02. There was no business arising.

#### 03. Committee Reports

It was reported that the Toronto Blues Society has taken out a sponsorship to promote their activities, and that long-time sponsor, Bryston, was having difficulty renewing. It was decided that broadcast of Bryston sponsor messages would continue in any case.

#### 04. Operations Report Financial

The financial statements as prepared by the Bookkeeper were presented for the period ending 31 Dec 03. It was noted that the bank account totals was \$54,810.10 at 31 Dec 03, some portion of which represents unspent monies received for the StudioC project. It was reported that payroll information as required by CCRA had been prepared and submitted, and that HRDC will honour the SCP2003 contract and send a final cheque for \$685.

A statement showing fundraising activities which are to be used for the antenna move was presented, indicating revenues of \$6,736.29. It was noted that t-shirt sales, concerts & other activities were ongoing, and that the TCSA had made a commitment for a \$1,000 donation which is to be received in February 2004.

It was noted that as of 01 Feb 04, the new CHEX-TV tower appeared to be less that half built, and as a consequence, installation of the Trent Radio antenna would be delayed.

It was reported that the TCSA had approved the putting forward the following referendum question to the full-time students in March;

Do you support a non-refundable levy increase for Trent Radio in the amount of \$3, to \$18 and indexed annually to the Consumer Price Index, from the amount passed by Trent students in 1989 of \$15, to support and sustain student and community programming and broadcast operations, and Trent Radio as a non-profit, cultural and educational facility, sponsored and operated by the students of Trent University, shared with the community as a whole, and governed by an independent Board of Directors?

UPON A MOTION duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the operations report, including the financial statements to 31 December 2003, was approved unanimously.

#### 05. Any Other Business

- a) Given the delays with the installation of a PIPCOM antenna at Trent Radio house, our signal is being streamed temporarily from the General Manager's computer.
- b) Letters of thanks should be sent out, and personal request to business should be made to further fundraising efforts.
- c) A proposal for the installation of a radio at the TrentU, Symons campus bus stop met with concerns, primarily that it come be a nuisance.
- 06. The date for the next BoD meeting was set for 5:30pm on Mon, 23 Feb 2003 at Trent Radio House, StudioC.
- 07. There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

| James Kerr, President & Chair | Kristine Williams, Secretary |
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| Trent Radio Balance Sheet As At 04-01-31- subject to adjustment |            |              |                               |          |            |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|--|
| ASSETS                                                          |            |              | LIABILITIES                   |          |            |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS                                                  | 0.00       |              | CURRENT LIABILITIES           |          | 0.00       |  |
| Raffle & Bingo Acct                                             | 0.00       |              | Accounts Payable              |          | 0.00       |  |
| Boost & Freq Acct                                               | 5.93       |              | Contract Obligation           |          | 33,000.00  |  |
| General Funds Montreal                                          | (680.07)   |              | Deferred Income               |          | 627.00     |  |
| ING Savings                                                     | 42,100.96  |              | Accrued Liabilities           |          | 0.00       |  |
| Cash In Bank                                                    |            | 41,426.82    | Trillium StudioC              |          | 72,495.40  |  |
| Petty Cash: Programming                                         |            | 0.00         | CPP Payable                   | (0.00)   |            |  |
| Petty Cash: Admin                                               |            | (0.00)       | UIC Payable                   | 0.00     |            |  |
| Petty Cash: Summer Admin.                                       |            | 0.00         | Income Tax Withholdings       | 0.00     |            |  |
| Term Deposits                                                   |            | 0.00         | Receiver General Net          |          | 0.00       |  |
| Accounts Receivable                                             | 3,088.19   |              | Health Benefit Payable        | 855.00   |            |  |
| Employee Advances                                               | 75.37      |              | Other Witholdings Net         |          | 855.00     |  |
| Doubtful Accounts                                               | 0.00       |              | TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES     |          | 106,977.40 |  |
| Receivables Net                                                 |            | 3,163.56     |                               |          |            |  |
| Student Levy Receivable                                         |            | 17,951.25    | LONG TERM LIABILITY           |          |            |  |
| Prepaid Expenses                                                |            | 667.74       | Deferred Contribution         |          | 6,013.00   |  |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS                                            | ·-         | 63,209.37    | TOT. LONG TERM LIABILITY      | _        | 6,013.00   |  |
|                                                                 |            |              | TOTAL LIABILITIES             | _        | 112,990.40 |  |
| FIXED ASSETS                                                    |            |              |                               |          |            |  |
| Land                                                            | 10,000.00  |              | NON-SHARE EQUITY              |          |            |  |
| Buildings                                                       | 93,908.34  |              | Retained Surplus/(Deficit)    | 4,611.39 |            |  |
| Office Equipment                                                | 20,552.32  |              | Previous Year-end Adjustments | 0.00     |            |  |
| Technical Equipment                                             | 142,435.47 |              | Net Retained Surp/(Def)       |          | 4,611.39   |  |
| Technical Renovations                                           | 18,546.00  |              | Current Surplus/(Deficit)     |          | 35,558.98  |  |
| Fixed Assets at Cost                                            | •          | 285,442.13   | TOTAL NON-SHARE EQUITY        | _        | 40,170.37  |  |
| Accumulated Depreciation                                        |            | (195,490.73) | LIABILITIES AND EQUITY        | _        | 153,160.77 |  |
| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS                                              | -          | 89,951.40    |                               | =        |            |  |
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| OTHER ASSETS                                                    |            |              |                               |          |            |  |
| Deferred Charges                                                |            | 0.00         |                               |          |            |  |
| TOTAL OTHER ASSETS                                              | -          | 0.00         |                               |          |            |  |
| TOTAL OTTILK ASSLIS                                             |            | 0.00         |                               |          |            |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                                    | -          | 153,160.77   |                               |          |            |  |
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#### Trent Radio Income Statement 03-09-01 to 04-01-31 - subject to adjustment **REVENUE EXPENSE GOVERNMENT GRANTS PERSONNEL** Federal Grants Programming Wage **Provincial Grants** 0.00 **Technical Wage** 9.460.00 0.00 Publicity Wage **Municipal Grants** 9,152.00 TOTAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS 0.00 Administrative Wage 0.00 0.00 Benefits 13,498.54 **FUND RAISING CPP Expense** 0.00 Corporations El Expense 1,369.17 Total Wages & Benefits Foundations 0.00 944.02 Programming Fees 34.423.73 Private 0.00 Leadership 4,758.32 **Technical Fees** 200.00 Donations "In Kind" 50.00 **Publicity Fees** 0.00 **Net Donations** Administrative Fees 0.00 0.00 Trent Student Memberships 4.808.32 **Total Fees** 615.00 Commercial & Non-profit 71,805.00 TOTAL PERSONNEL 815.00 Individual Memberships 0.00 35,238.73 Discretionary M'ship Exp 700.00 SUPPLY & EXPENSE Net Memberships 0.00 **Publicity & Promotions Equipment Rental** Special Events 72,505.00 100.76 Special Events Expense 244.14 Line Rental 100.00 Net Special Events Rental Other 948.95 (44.76)Fundraising 199.38 **Net Rentals** 12.96 **Fundraising Expense** 1,743.39 Postage & Delivery 1,061.91 Net Fundraising (204.80)Office Supplies 246.64 TOTAL FUND RAISING 1,538.59 Telephone 410.20 79,051.29 Utilities 812.17 **EARNED REVENUE** Programming & Licence 2,312.29 ON AIR Sponsorship Building R & M 665.26 ON AIR Sponsorship Expense 3.100.00 Building R & M Upper Apt 386.43 Technical R & M Net ON AIR Sponsorship 830.56 0.00 Net "RADIO PAPER" 3,100.00 Net Repair & Maintenance 1,530.29 Net Other Sponsorship Professional Fees 2.747.28 0.00 Tape Sales 618.46 Insurance 700.00 Tape Sales Expense 4.00 Travel 3,721.05 Net Tape Sales 0.00 Volunteer Expense 1,284.00 Rental Income 4.00 Bank Charges 133.56

3,118.00

6,828.88

456.19

456.19

86,336.36

0.00

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(11.58)

Mbanx Loan Interest

**TOTAL SUPPLY & EXPENSE** 

Net Interest

Miscellaneous

**NET INCOME** 

TOTAL EXPENSE

Depreciation

**GST Paid** 

**Bad Debts** 

179.69

0.00

0.00 746.96

0.00

416.88

15,538.65

50,777.38

35,558.98

0.00

Net Misc Sales & Services

Interest Income

Micellaneous Revenue

**TOTAL REVENUE** 

Amortisatn Dfrd Contribtns

TOTAL MISC REVENUE

TOTAL EARNED REVENUE

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

#### Current and future fundraising activities. Feb. 23 2004

- Fundraising began on Dec. 12 with "Emergency Fundraiser Open House" with great success. T-shirts and buttons were sold as the donation jar was filled. Chex T.V., The Examiner and The Arthur spread the word of our situation.
- The Good 'n Country's Annual Marathon was again a great success the following weekend on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Benefit concerts to date include: Local performers at the Trasheteria -all proceeds to Trent Radio, 8-8 dance performance from Peterborough New Dance-all ticket sales to Trent Radio, Mae Moore concert at the Market Hall-donations and t-shirt sales, Trent Radio Social/Fundraiser at the Spill Coffee Bar-donations,t-shirt and c.d. sales.
- Project Days have become opportunities to raise funds through donations, t-shirt/underwear/button sales, and auctioning of donations from local businesses.
- Sale of "Tower Trax" a Trent Radio produced c.d. featuring programmer's musical and spoken word productions, sold at the Spill Coffee Bar.

#### Future Fundraising Events

- Benefit concert with Trent Radio Programmers at the Rooster on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. If this is successful we have been offered one Saturday a month to continue with all ticket proceeds to the Trent Radio Fund.
- Barb Bell of the Good 'n Country show is currently organizing a benefit concert in May.
- Radio Projects Days to continue with fundraising on March 7<sup>th</sup> w/ AudioArt and March 31<sup>st</sup> Geek Fest!
- Funday Fundraiser on the Lawn to feature auctions, t-shirt sales etc. Date TBA
- Beginning Feb. 28 the Examiner will run monthly articles on the last Saturday of every month featuring Trent Radio programmer profiles, which will include updates on our fundraising and encourage continuing donations, t-shirts sales etc.
- James McKenty and the Spades have offered to donate tickets sales from an upcoming concert. Date TBA
- Rhythm and Soul Dance nights at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge have offered to donate proceeds from an evenings performance. Date TBA
- Continuing support from Peterborough's Music and Arts communities with proceeds and ticket sales are anticipated
- Continued sale of T-shirts and various articles are anticipated
- Trent Radio Benefit Events will continue with the engagement of programmers.

Please see attached breakdown of funds raised. Laurel Paluck

#### **TRENT RADIO**

#### Last Update 15-Feb-04 66 Days

| Total | Antenna Project Fundraising >> | \$8,938.11 |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 4220  | Corporations                   | 1,000.00   |
| 4240  | Private                        | 4,893.32   |
| 4340  | Individual Memberships         | 240.00     |
| 4410  | Special Events                 | 244.14     |
| 4430  | Special Events Expense         | (44.76)    |
| 4450  | Fundraising                    | 1,941.75   |
| 4460  | Fundraising Expense            | (204.80)   |
| 4610  | ON AIR Sponsorship             | 250.00     |
| 4690  | Net Other Sponsorship          | 618.46     |

#### GM Report for Trent Radio BoD Meeting 23 February 2004

Full-time Student Membership Fees AY2003-04:

On 06 Feb 2004, we received the second instalment of this year's full-time student membership fees in the amount of \$17,951.25 from Trent University. This brings the total from this source for this year to \$82,382.15. For a comparison to other years, please see chart below.

The reconciliation from TrentU has been repeatly postponed, and as of today we have been told to expect this on or about 04 March 2004.

| Fiscal | Amount    | Calculated No  |
|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Year   |           | of ft Students |
| 1999   | 53,325.00 | 3,555.00       |
| 2000   | 54,502.50 | 3,633.50       |
| 2001   | 59,516.00 | 3,967.73       |
| 2002   | 54,813.35 | 3,654.22       |
| 2003   | 68,206.31 | 4,547.09       |
| 2004   | 82,382.15 | 5,492.14       |

Referendum Dates and Plans:

A proposed referendum poster has been prepared (see attached). Work will be undertaken to spead the word among student programmers

01 Mar 04 8:59am Referendum Group registration due at TCSA office and campaign materials approved

01 Mar 04 9:00am MANDATORY All candidates and groups meeting at TCSA office

01 Mar - 07 Mar 04 11:59pm Campaign period with all material removed thereafter.

02 Mar 04 1:00pm Campaign Speeches at LEC PIT

04 Mar 04 7:00pm Campaign Speeches at Atrium GC

08 Mar - 11 Mar 04 VOTING at BATA Library 10am - 4pm each day

10 Mar 04 12pm All scrutineers to be registered with Elections Committee

11 Mar 04 4:30pm Counting of ballots begins, with unofficial results announced upon completion of counting.

SCP 2004 application due 26 March 04: An approach s/b made to HRDC to improve our rating.

CCRA Return of Charitable information due 27Feb04:

Antenna Move now set for 15 Apr 04:

CHEX-TV has now set the date for installation of the new TRadio antenna for 15 Apr 2004. This may change to a later date according to how quickly the new tower is built and populated with equipment. The Trent Radio spring season ends about a week later on 23 April 2004 at noon.

Renewal of General Manager's Contract & Programme Director and Production Manager position plans:

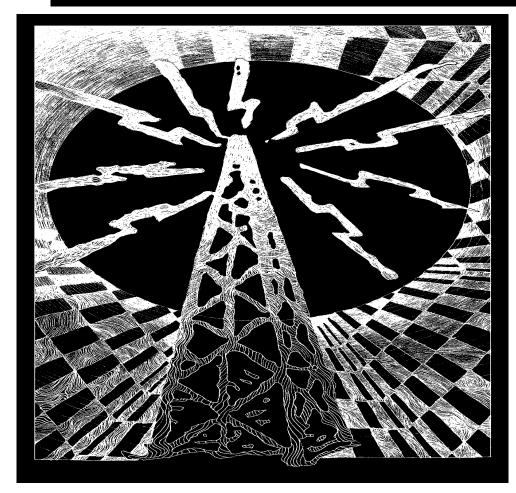
I am suggesting that the GM contract be sorted out in advance of employment planning for the two other positions. As things stand the Production Manager's contract ends at the end of March, and the Programme Director's contract ends with the spring season.

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### STUDENT VOICES

# in support of community media

## from the HBART!



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#### **During Election Week:**

Please SUPPORT & VOTE FOR the referendum to support and sustain TRENT RADIO, sponsored and operated by Trent Students.