

**Minutes: Public Information Committee Meeting**  
Roanoke County Public Library ● Tues. July 12, 2011 ● 5:00 pm

Present: Michael Bentley, Chair; Jim Bier, Brent Riley, Frank Munley, George Hunter, Kent Walton

Prior meeting was May 24, 2011

1. Call to order
2. Michael volunteered to take minutes
3. Report on Jul 11 Friends Council meeting in Charlottesville  
Jim represented the Committee and reported that Council addressed Plowshare email to Brenda Gray and the Council, indicating that programming would not be considered by the FC and that WVTF was not required to have a CAB and that the station had discretion as to which CPB guidelines to follow. They did not directly state which were and which were not being followed.
4. Plans were discussed for the VT Foundation Board meeting, 11:30 Jul 21 at Hotel Roanoke. Michael agreed to create a draft of a Plowshare statement. Points to include were discussed and it was decided to focus more on the CAB issue instead of the Democracy Now! issue. Frank emphasized that the VTF is a private organization and that we should argue that the station must have a CAB. Points about CPB guidelines were discussed.
5. Brent contributed a document to be used in soliciting Plowshare attendance at the Board meeting and for posting on the Plowshare website. It emphasized asking WVTF patrons to contact Messrs. Smoot, Hincker, and Gleixner by email or letter.
6. Next event  
Jul 15 Artists' Open House, Kingsbury Lane, 5:00-7:00 pm.  
Time of demo: we will revert to the FIRST HOUR this month, meeting at 4:45 pm.
7. Next DN! Committee Meeting was not set.

Adjournment: 6:10 pm.

Submitted by Michael Bentley, 7-13-11