



**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 20, 2022, 11a-12:30p**  
**Virtual Meeting**

TO: Officers, Directors and Members of the Arizona Broadcasters Association

FROM: Chris Kline, President / CEO

\* Denotes attendance

**Officers:**

\*Chair: Scott Sutherland, Bonneville Phoenix

\*Vice Chair: Andrew Deschappelles, Telemundo AZ

\*Sec/Treasurer: Patty Ruiz, Bustos Media Tucson

\*Imm. Past Chair: Bill Shaw, KVOA Tucson

**Staff:**

\*President & CEO, Chris Kline

**Directors:**

\*Mike Barna, KSWG, Wickenburg

\*Brian Cisek, Londen Media Phoenix/Prescott

\*Andrew Deschappelles, Telemundo Phoenix/Tucson

\*Anita Helt, EW Scripps Phoenix

Joe Donnarumma, Univision Phoenix/Tucson

\*Steve Hoshor, Great Circle Media Flagstaff

\*Linda Little, iHeart Media Phoenix

\*Michael Mallace, MHM Consulting Phoenix

\*Jim Ryan, Salem Media

Trip Reeb, Hubbard Radio

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:03am
2. The October 2021 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
3. Chris Kline conducted an ABA Financial Review for the board, looking back on all of 2021.
4. Chris Kline reviewed 6 focus areas for 2022 and then walked the board through the 2022 budget plan.
  - A. The board talked about the internship program and ways to promote even more of a focus on sales internships.
  - B. The board talked out broadcast retention challenges and ways the ABA might be able to help.
  - C. The board unanimously approved the 2022 budget.
5. The board discussed the pending DC advocacy trip and the implications of Omicron on the viability of the trip actually happening. No final decision was made.
6. The board discussed the pending ABA Hall of Fame Awards lunch, scheduled for April, and decided to move it to the summer or fall, COVID permitting, given the large attendance expected.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.