



**VLNP Board Meeting Agenda
May 14, 2026**

- I. Welcome – Gwyn Mellinger**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Funding/Financials – Betsy Edwards**
 - Current Financials
 - Budget Update
- IV. Messaging/Awareness – Shelley Sowers (Blue Octopus)**
 - Video Production Project Update
 - Social Media
 - Sponsorships
- V. People – Betsy Edwards**
 - Welcome new board members
- VI. Programming – Betsy Edwards**
 - Blue Engine – Virginia Partnership
 - Bridging the Gap – Worrell Foundation
 - News Literacy Project – Robins Foundation
 - May 21 Panel – The Current
- VII. Board Orientation – Betsy Edwards and Laura Bennett (Blue Octopus)**
 - Governance
 - i. Conflict of Interest
 - ii. Confidentiality
 - Board Portal
 - Strategic Plan
 - Board Goals
- VIII. New business**