"UNITED VOICES for SEX OFFENSE REFORM"
General Meeting Minutes (with Guest Speaker)
Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 7:30 PM EST / Via ZOOM

Attendees: 37

Overview:

- Updates to Old Business will be discussed at our next general meeting (with no guest speaker) on 8/23/2022
- Procedure for the meeting protocol with a speaker and for asking questions
- Information about tonight's guest speaker and introduction
- Update Action/Open Task Items will take place at our meeting on 8/23/2022

Notes:

1. 7/12/2022 meeting minutes were approved and will be posted on the website.

2. Introduction and welcome to our guest speaker Bonnie Burkhardt, author of the book *"Manufacturing Criminals"*.

   Bonnie is a software engineer and president of her company, Blue Ridge Software Consulting. She has a top-secret security clearance and over 35 years of experience intercepting and analyzing signals for the Department of Defense. In addition to writing software, she has worked as a network protocol engineer, system administrator, and intelligence analyst. She also spoke at the recent NARSOL conference.

   - Bonnie's presentation gave an overview of her book, and she provided examples of court cases and current methods used by law enforcement to skirt existing laws and how this violates our privacy. Her book exposes Fourth Amendment violations by ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force).
   - Bonnie has served as and is available as an expert witness. She welcomes anyone to contact her via email at bonnie.burkhardt@blueridge-sw.com or to call her at 703-505-2793.

3. Group question and answer session and discussion.

   Various questions were asked about how law enforcement is able to get around existing laws regarding privacy, how to get an attorney to make a good argument using information that she provides in her book, and what individuals can do to fight against infringements on our 4th amendment rights. Her book was highly recommended by those in the group who have read it.

9:20 p.m. Adjourn Meeting

Next Meeting Date with Guest Speaker Kathie Gourlay is Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 7:30 p.m. EST

See Action/Open Task Items Below:

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Item #	Meeting Date	Description	Owner	Completion Date
1.	8/3/21	Update the contact lists as elections occur.	Dawn, Gail, Melanie, Sharon	On-Going
4.	8/3/21	Research Federal (complete) and State (ongoing) Guidelines. Work to narrow down specific subjects for State, such as the registry. Post on the website.	Shawn, Sharon, Kim H.	On-Going
7.	Ongoing	Provide updated Non-profit status after board meeting on 7/17/2022.	Shawn	8/2022
15.	12/7/21	Web Design Changes: Attach PayPal account to the donate button and add non-profit description.	Shawn	8/2022
19.	10/12/21	Documentary Series and Guest Speakers follow-up.	Jenny, Shawn	Ongoing
22.	2/1/22	Betty's Letter Writing/Story Campaign and Committee.	Betty	Ongoing
23.	12/7/21	Work to tweak website for emails to be forwarded to Shawn, Sharon, and Kim H. Review list of changes with our website designer Eric.	Shawn, Sharon	8/2022
28.	3/1/22	Post in group regularly about our recipe book fundraising project and solicit recipes from group members' LO. Publication details are TBD.	Pammy, Sharon	Ongoing
29.	3/1/22	Determine committees needed, establish committee heads, and solicit volunteers to join each one.	Group	Ongoing
31.	3/1/22	Update website adding new pages, buttons, and drop-down menus as needed.	Shawn, Sharon	Ongoing
32.	3/29/22	Research making appointments with elected officials to be scheduled during the March 2023 Washington, DC event.	Jenny, Shawn	8/2022
33.	4/12/22	Advocacy Participation Project: Compile group member information for a spreadsheet to identify members by state, gather contact information, establish interests and skills of each person, and create a mentoring program.	Kim H.	Ongoing
34.	4/26/22	Follow and update on the Reentry 2030 project and future events.	Rita	Ongoing