GiveWell Board Meeting Agenda

October 30, 2017

KEY SUBSTANTIVE TOPICS (2:00-3:30 PM):

State of GiveWell	State	A.
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Attachments:

A1. State of GiveWell – October 2017

Agenda:

• Elie will walk the Board through the State of GiveWell summary and take questions.

B. Strategy Review – Please read attachment in advance and add questions to Google doc

Attachments:

B1. GiveWell strategy review – August 2017

Agenda:

• Elie will address questions submitted by the Board via comments in the Google doc.

C. Outreach Update

Attachments:

C1. Outreach update – October 2017

Agenda:

• Elie will update the Board on outreach work and take questions.

D. Update on Budget Process; Vote on Application of Excess Assets Policy

Attachments:

- D1. GiveWell budget update October 2017
- D2. Excess Assets Policy

D3. Resolutions regarding application of the excess assets policy

Agenda:

• Elie will update the Board on the budgeting process and management's proposal regarding the application of the excess assets policy.

The Board will vote on:

• Resolutions regarding application of the excess assets policy

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD VOTES (3:30-4:00 PM):

E. Review and Approval of Minutes of June 6, 2017 Board Meeting

Attachments:

- E1. Draft Minutes of June 6, 2017 Board Meeting
- E2. Resolutions for Approval of Minutes of the June 6, 2017 Board Meeting

Agenda:

• Tom will ask the Board to review and approve the minutes from the Board's meeting on June 6, 2017.

The Board will vote on:

• Resolutions to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2017 meeting

F. Review Prior Conflicts of Interest

Attachments:

F1. Resolutions regarding prior Open Philanthropy Project transactions

Agenda:

• Sarah will walk the board through the conflicts of interest, process of identifying them through Board declarations, and resolutions.

The Board will vote on:

• Resolutions regarding prior Open Philanthropy Project transactions

G. Formation of Finance Subcommittee

Attachments:

G1. Resolutions to form Finance Subcommittee

Agenda:

• Sarah will explain the recommendation to form a Finance Subcommittee.

The Board will vote on:

• Resolutions to form Finance Subcommittee

H. Follow-up Discussion Regarding Size of Board

Attachments:

H1. Resolutions on determination of board size

Agenda:

• Sarah will update the Board on necessary changes to the GiveWell bylaws to give the Board flexibility to adjust the number of Directors within the range of 5-11 without the need for a vote of the majority of the Board each time Directors are added or removed.

The Board will vote on:

• Resolutions on determination of board size