

*Reimagining Boards:
How Boards of
Directors Can Be
More Joyful and
Effective*



What we
will talk
about today



Disclaimers



Why you are
awesome





A necessary existential crisis



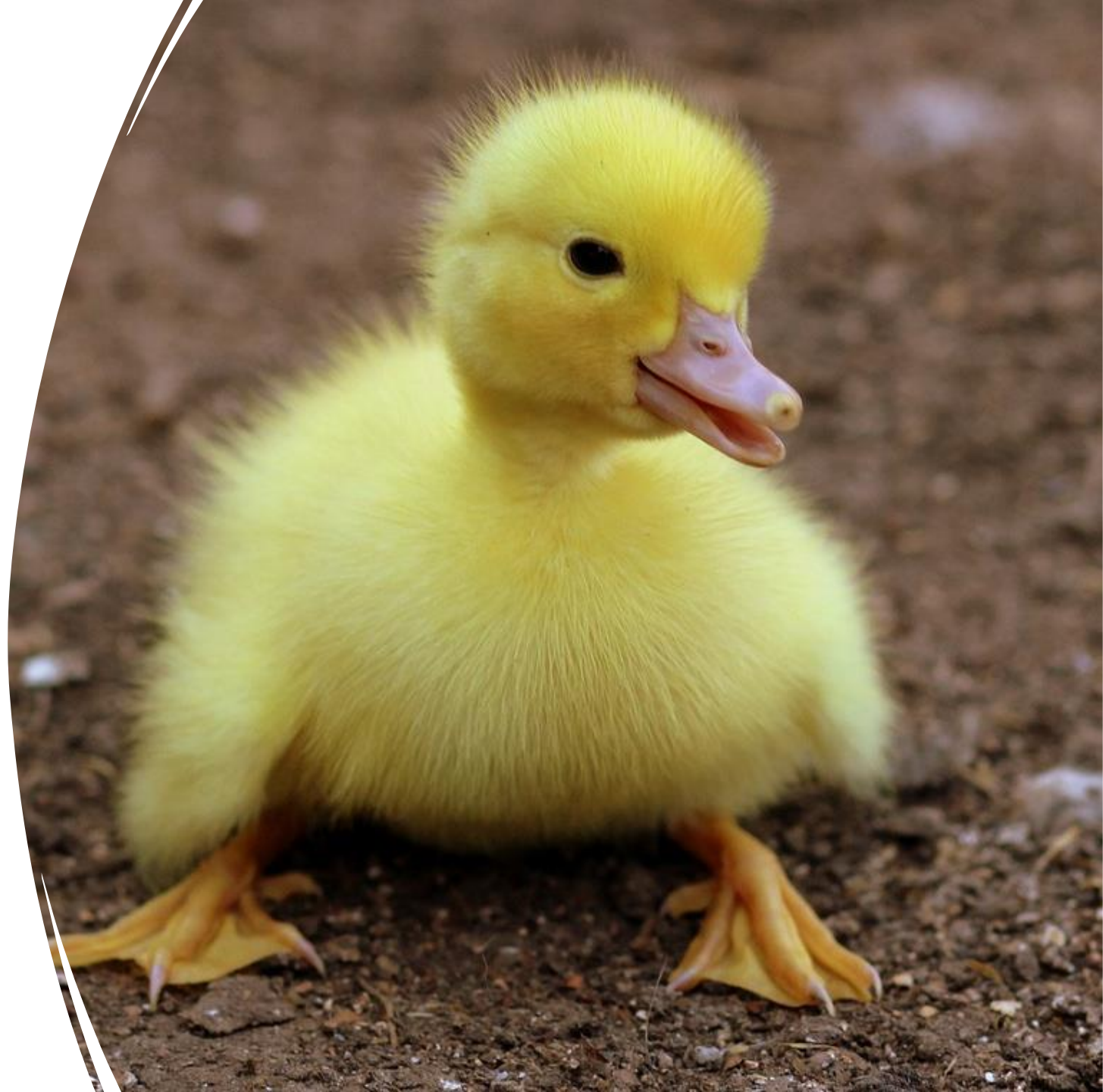
Drawing a
new fish



Community- Centric Fundraising



Shared
leadership
and
distributed
power



An
appreciation
for board
members



Rule of One- Thirds





It's all made-up



Robert's Rules. Why?



100% board
giving. Why?





The board hires
the ED. Why?



Drawing a
new fish on
boards



Creating the Future and the Minimally Viable Board



DreamRiders Productions and the Evolutionary Governance Model:



Rainier Valley Corps and the Community Board



Creating a
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Creating joyful boards

- Find balance between To-Do and To-Be
- Move from mission-driven to community-centered
- Stop trying to emulate the corporate sector
- Help end the Hunger Games
- Stop focusing so much on money
- Work as partners with the staff, not as overlords
- Take strong stances against white supremacy, racism, injustice
- Encourage risk and failure
- Choose doing the right thing over doing things right
- Understand that it's all made up

We are Jedi Unicorns

