

Sunday after Wednesday's Petition launch and Thursday's firing of Kim.

Kim's been sick since Friday, day after her firing. Pat had been ill as well. Root is rewriting the op-ed into 350 words; also writes open letter to DNF members, to be posted on the DNF member's notice board in the store, with a link in each of the *Telegraph* and *Herald* op-ed letters.

In time-chronological order (not reverse email reply order)

Date: 8/31/2014 10:49 AM [Sunday after Wednesday petition launch]

From: Root

To: Kim & Pat

Subject: RE: Petition status

Pat and Kim,

I'm working on the petition status today, as well as rewriting my op-ed to a 350 letter, since it didn't make it into the paper this morning. I'm also sending a longer version to The Telegraph, which of course doesn't come out until Thursday. What we need right now is visibility, so ask any members you know (especially staff you're still in touch with Kim) to not only sign the petition, but whether or not they've yet signed, to write letters to the editor in support.

I had an hour discussion with Gabe as he called me yesterday, who wants to explore another way than redoing the Board. Will give you guys an update by mid-afternoon; but every time of course I'm assuming these communications are between the three of us only so I can be fully candid. More in a little while. Have a great day. DNF is what I'm working on today.

Root

Date: 8/31/2014 7:25 PM

From: Root

To: Kim & Pat

Subject: Attached open letter to DNF members

Hi Pat and Kim,

As of 12 noon, there were 48 signatures, 37 votes for Root and 39 for Pat, all online. In addition, there are 4 hand signatures and paper votes for each of us on the Members' Board at DNF.

The attached open letter is also posted on the DNF Members' Board next to the paper version of the petition. It's also up on my website and referenced in my 350-word Letter to Editor I just sent. Now it's important that you guys get every member you know to write letters to the editor and sign our petition; I'll be doing the same.

Warm regards you guys; we need to keep up the effort. Get well to both of you, Pat, and Kim who is ill and resting this weekend.