

Minutes of WOMR/WFMR Program Committee Meeting November 16, 2022 via Zoom

Attendees: Justine Alten, John Braden (staff), Carol Courneen, Breon Dunigan, Matty Dunn (staff), Andy Falconio, Michael Fee, Marci Feller, Denya LeVine, Andy Rahorcsak, Ira Wood

Regrets: Melinda Krasting, Mary Lyttle

Minutes: Andy Rahorcsak

Meeting called to order at 4:02 pm

Minutes for October were reviewed. Ira motioned to approve, Breon seconded, approved unanimously.

Program Transitions

- Ashley Stancil is on leave from Tuesdays 1-4 pm through December. Bruce Ployer with “Beat Café” is long-term sub for slot
- Gary Williams had his first regularly scheduled show 11/15 after some confusion with Rich Willecke’s final show before seasonal leave
- Ken Rahn (crazeekennee with “The Nut House”) will have his first regularly scheduled show 11/20
- Joyce Johnson’s “Sands of Time” archives will air the first Mondays at 12:30 pm

Program Proposals

The Committee discussed the weekly Friday 5-7 pm vacancy. It has been publicized since Lady Di’s retirement. Committee members offered up ideas to fill the slot: bi-weekly versus weekly, format (uptempo dance music was the consensus), titles suggested included “Friday Night Dance Party”, “Friday Night Happy Hour”, and ultimately, the consensus was “Grooves”. Committee then reviewed proposals from Brad Moore, Tom Gunning, Kenneth Sutton, and Paul Greengrass (Pablo). With the exception of Paul Greengrass, none of the applicants fill the requisite “uptempo dance music”. After discussion, Breon motioned, Justine seconded, awarding Pablo every other Friday, and it was approved unanimously. Will continue to publicize the other Friday opening.

Denya proposed short public service announcements regarding Cape Cod specific issues that would be helpful to the listening audience. Committee was sympathetic to the need for such, but lack resources to develop them at the moment. Thoughts to implement include pitching as a program proposal for an aspiring programmer and/or written into job responsibilities for the new hire. Mike and Denya offered resources to help the proposal reach development.

Program Evaluations

The Committee discussed a revision to the evaluation process. Committee reviewed two forms designed as a way to make the process more efficient. Positive feedback offered for the new forms. Ira motioned, Justine seconded, to wait for the new iteration of evaluation form before reviewing any more programs at the Committee level. Approved unanimously to suspend current evaluation process.

Ira motioned, Justine seconded, that the meeting adjourn, approved unanimously at 5:14 pm