

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

Attendees: Justine Alten, John Braden (staff), Ellen Briggs (guest), Carol Courneen, Matty Dunn (staff), Andy Falconio, Melinda Krasting, Denya LeVine, Mary Lyttle, Andy Rahorcsak, Ira Wood

Regrets: Breon Dunigan, Michael Fee

Minutes: Andy Rahorcsak

Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm

Guest speaker Ellen Briggs pitches proposal for “Protect Our Past” spoken word program. Committee discusses pilot broadcast and offers recommendations for improvement during a wide-ranging 30-minute discussion.

Motion to approve January Minutes by Justine, seconded by Melinda, approved unanimously

Program Transitions

- Tony Raine wants to restart Tim N Tony’s Rock and Pop Show (last aired 10/3/21); discussion about protocols, other possible fits for timeslot, and Matty’s desire for The Zyg 808 to fill the slot
- Sustainable Practices hasn’t delivered new content since 11/22/21
- Norm Swanberg wants to get a slot on the overnight for his jazz show
- Ashley Stancil is on leave until 3/8
- Carol Courneen returns from vacation 2/22
- Mike Fee returns from vacation on 3/3
- Valerie Wencis begins as Outer Cape News intern this Friday 2/18

New DJs and Trainees

- Norm Swanberg – Matty wants to begin airing during the overnight, Ira has some concerns
- Berit Pratt – ready to begin subbing
- Kenneth Sutton, Jeff Mulliken, and Georden West are all in early stages of intake/orientation
- Jaime de Sousa – has first shift on 2/27
- Zyg Peters – had first show

Proposals

- The Zyg 808 (Thump n Soul Underground) - Mondays 12-2am – Committee consensus is to ask Zyg for formal proposal before moving forward with decision on slot
- Norm Swanberg - Jazz After Hours - Time TBD - Fridays 3-6am, or 3-5:30 to accommodate Ira’s desire for repeat of The Lowdown
- Chris Hottle (Specially for Seniors)- Mondays 12:30 once per month; after discussion, tabling decision for now based on logistics/mechanics of three different COAs/hosts
- Gwynne Guzzeau (Helping Our Women - Here 4 U) would like to return to Wednesday 12:30 once per month; Committee decision included in next bullet
- Ellen Briggs (Protect Our Past) – Committee discussed proposal and pilot episode; after discussion, motion by Justine, seconded by Andy F. to award program to air Wednesdays at

12:30 pm once a month; voted 6-0-2 to award; it was noted that the new line-up for Wednesdays at 12:30 will be “Food on the Radio” twice a month, “Here 4 U” once a month, and “Protect Our Past” once a month

- Center for Coastal Studies – premature to discuss as there are a lot of moving parts

Programmer Reviews

None were submitted or reviewed

Old Business

Programming Strategic Planning Update – sub-group continues working with Belinda
International Women’s Day update – airing 3/8; reviewed final line-up for the day

Motion was made to adjourn and passed unanimously at 5:31 pm

Next meeting will be March 16th at 4pm via Zoom