Nominating Committee Report WOMR / Summer 2023

With three board members (treasurer Tony Pierson and directors Justine Alten and Breon Dunnigan) terming off in late 2023, the committee met in April to discuss potential replacements. With geographic and cultural diversity in mind, the committee suggested some names as possible candidates to serve on the board and also on the community advisory board.

In addition, the executive director was also approached by three of our current volunteers about serving on the board; these three have been selected to run for the seats being vacated by the above-mentioned vacancies. They are Mike Fee (Truro), Fran Sullivan (Wellfleet) and Mary Martin (Provincetown).

The other two incumbents from the class of 2023 (Sheila House and Fred Boak) will run for their seats for a second term at the annual meeting in November.

There are five members on the nominating committee, voted on by members at the 2022 annual meeting. They include:

- Sheila House (board director) (2 years)
- Justine Alten (board director) (1 year)
- Sallie Tighe (CAB member) (3 years)
- Hadley Luddy (public at large) (1 year)
- Mark O'Leary (non-board programmer) (3 years)

Submitted by John Braden / Executive Director / July 5, 2023

Addendum / July 20, 2023

Since writing this report, one of our candidates: Mike Fee, has withdrawn his name for consideration. Currently, the executive director is in conversation with a longtime associate of the station to serve as his replacement. That decision may not be finalized until spring.

Addendum / October 30, 2023

In an effort to replace Mike Fee on the ballot, I have been in conversations with a couple of board veterans about returning to the board of directors. While one of the people I've spoken to (Bob Seay) expressed an interest, he would not have been able to commit until May 2024. It turns out the other interested candidate (Ira Wood) is able to step in now. To that end, Bob Seay will wait until the annual meeting in 2024 - thus giving him an additional five months to secure his decision. Ira will be added as a fifth candidate at the annual meeting on November 18th to fill all five seats instead of just four of them.

John Braden, Executive Director WOMR