

Minutes of WOMR/WFMR Program Committee Meeting April 17, 2024

Attendees: John Braden (staff), Carol Courneen, Matty Dunn (staff), Andy Falconio, Michael Fee, Melinda Krasting, Denya LeVine, Bud Pyatak, Andy Rahorcsak, , Fran Sullivan, Ira Wood

Regrets: Mary Lyttle, Georgene Riedl

Minutes: Andy Rahorcsak

Meeting called to order at 4:10 pm

March Minutes were reviewed. Ira motioned to approve, Melinda seconded, approved unanimously.

Program Proposals

- 4th Sundays, 9 pm to midnight. The Committee discussed proposals from Jeff Mulliken, Mike Giallongo, and Brewster Brownville. After some discussion, Ira motioned, Andy F. seconded, awarding Mike Giallongo the slot. Motion was approved 9-0-0.
- Thursdays 9 pm to midnight. The Committee was informed of interest in the vacancy from Eric Auger, Kenneth Sutton, and Jacob Greenberg. Due to the short duration of the opening, the Committee deferred discussion until the next meeting to allow for formal and possibly more proposals from interested programmers. Matty to send out edited copies of their work to the Committee.

Program Transitions

- Kyle Chrgwin is retiring and his last show will air on 5/23
- Sam Holmstock will be on summer leave from June to September
- The ZYG 808 has cut back from two to one show per month Mondays at midnight to 2 am.

New DJs and Trainees

There are a large number of new programmers in various stages of the training process from intake forms to subbing opportunities. They include Jane Lucas, Valerie May, Rich Meagher, Tyler Rost, Justin Sheps, Fred Rubin, and Brendan O'Donnell.

Program Review Process Check-in

Committee discussed committee assignments and the call for volunteer self-evaluations. Also, the need for a gmail password was discussed and members were instructed to follow links to fill out forms where the answers will be aggregated. Matty advised to check Monday's email (4/15) for latest link. Deadline for Committee member assignments in September.

Old Business

Ryan Cooke has been significantly absent from both of his shows for several months. The Committee discussed the gravity of the situation. John Braden alluded to extenuating circumstances and volunteered to talk to Ryan to communicate the Committee's concerns and search to remedy the situation in some fashion.

Meeting adjourned at 5:16 pm

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 5/15, at 4 pm via a hybrid in person and zoom.