

Minutes of WOMR/WFMR Program Committee Meeting May 15th, 2024

Attendees: Carol Courneen, Matty Dunn (staff), Michael Fee, Jacob Greenberg (guest), Melinda Krasting, Denya LeVine, Mary Lyttle, Bud Pyatak, Andy Rahorcsak, Georgene Riedl, Fran Sullivan, Bob Thayer (guest), Ira Wood

Regrets: Andy Falconio, John Braden (staff),

Minutes: Andy Rahorcsak

Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm

April Minutes were reviewed. Fran motioned to approve, Georgene seconded, approved unanimously.

Guest Remarks

Bob Thayer offered his self evaluation comments in person including some minor changes to his program and the conversation evolved into a discussion about quality standards of many other programs especially those that utilize Spotify and concerns about dead air and training standards. Jacob Greenberg opted to appear before the Committee to pitch his program proposal in person. Both guests departed before discussion of program proposals.

Program Proposals

The Committee discussed four proposals for the Thursday 9 pm to midnight timeslot. They included Eric Auger, Kenneth Sutton, Jacob Greenberg, and Brewster Borwnville. After some discussion the Committee consensus was to split the timeslot into alternate Thursdays and Andy R. motioned, Carol seconded, awarding the alternate timeslots to Erik Auger and Jacob Greenberg. Motion was approved unanimously.

With Jacob Greenberg vacating alternate Mondays 9-11 pm and Ryan Cooke vacating alternate Saturdays 9-midnight, those new vacancies will be publicized to prospective programmers.

Program Transitions

- Gary Williams has vacated his seasonal alternate Wednesday afternoon slot; Rich Willecke has returned and had his first show today (5/15)
- Kyle Chirgwin has retired from his weekly Thursday 9-midnight timeslot
- Sean Gardner has vacated his weekly Tuesday 8-9 pm timeslot until October 1st
- Ryan Cooke has vacated his alternate Saturday 9-midnight timeslot and has requested a leave of absence from his alternate Friday 6-9 am timeslot through year's end
- Mike Giallongo has begun his once-monthly Sunday 9-midnight slot
- Gwynne Guzzeau (HOW) and Jimmy Tingle have not produced for a number of months. After discussion, it was agreed Matty will send both letters asking if they want to continue production or cease and reapply in the future
- Harry Cason has requested additional air time during the Provincetown Film Festival and because of the lack of original programming in the timeslot (see immediately above), it was unanimously agreed to by the Committee.

New DJs and Trainees

These include Valerie May, Jane Lucas (first solo show 5/25 at 11 am), Brendan O'Donnell, and Fred Rubin.

Programmer Evaluations

There are 47 self-evaluations on file, 38 of them from volunteers with programs. Committee is urged to explore the folder with those programmers who completed their self-evaluations and complete their assigned surveys. Deadline for Committee member assignments in September.

Motion to adjourn at 5:30 by Bud, seconded by Mary. Approved unanimously.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 6/26 at 4 pm via zoom only.