

Minutes of WOMR/WFMR Program Committee Meeting

February 19, 2025

Attendees: Breon Dunigan, Matty Dunn (staff), Moe Keane-Bottino, Denya LeVine, Bud Pyatak, Andy Rahorcsak, Ira Wood (chair), John Braden (staff), Georgene Riedl

Regrets: Melinda Krasting, Mary Lyttle, Mike Fee, Fran Sullivan

Minutes: Bud Pyatak

Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion made by Bud and seconded by Moe the Committee unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2025 meeting, without revision.

Ira noted the resignation from the Committee of Melinda Krasting and the presence of Georgene Riedl her replacement. Georgene stated that she was glad to be back on the Committee.

Program Proposals

- Jim Nosler had proposed filling the Friday morning opening that has been posted for well over a month with a southern-vibe Americana show every other Friday morning. The Committee enthusiastically supported Jim's proposal and upon motion by Moe seconded by Breon unanimously approved his proposal.
- Tamora Israel's proposal for a poetry show entitled The Poet and The Codder was discussed. Matty noted that the station has a long history of poetry shows but currently does not have one. And the show, if approved, would be on a Monday 12:30 PM once a month slot. Tamora would present the station with a pilot episode which if acceptable would be placed on air for the Committee's consideration.
- Lise King has proposed reinstating her Navigating the Sea Changes show. There had been some problems with consistency of appearances on air and the Committee approved her request subject to Matty's explaining that she must meet expectations of a monthly show. A motion to approve subject to her agreeing to meet the Committee's concerns was made by Breon and seconded by Bud and approved unanimously.

DJ Updates

Moon and Hummingbird despite Moon's brief resignation remains on the air. The show is being produced remotely and there have been some remote production challenges.

Andy Needel did his first show successfully and Matty believes he will be a successful member of our team.

Matty gave an update on winter vacation openings and when regular programmers would be returning.

Training and Development

Bud emphasized the importance of a homogenous training program for all candidates to make sure that all important aspects of producing a live show are met including the ability to operate the board, CD players, pigtail, and turntables and that each programmer come to their show with one hour of prepared backup in the case of hardware error.

Matty agreed and pointed to a DJ checklist he prepared. He suggested a "train the trainers" meeting to develop a comprehensive homogenous training program sometime between mid April and Memorial Day.

Denya mentioned meeting at the Wellfleet Congregational Church for our next meeting. Matty said our next meeting would be at the church.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:59 pm

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 3/15 TBD at the Wellfleet Congregational Church plus via Zoom.