

Minutes of WOMR/WFMR Program Committee Meeting March 19, 2025

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

Regrets: Mike Fee, Breon Dunnigan

Minutes: Bud Pyatak

Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion and seconded Committee unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2025 meeting, without revision.

Program Proposals

Matthew Dunn proposed a Jazz Fest live feed for April 24-27 and May 1-4, with two Thursdays and one Sunday. The program is live so our station will need fillers. No performer schedule has been provided as yet.

DJ Updates

DJ updates included Jacob Greenberg's resignation, Motley James' appointment to the Friday morning slot. Motley's first show will be March 28. Andy Needel wants Jacob's post and will make a proposal. He will be a fill-in programmer on Tuesday March 25, 9-12 PM.

Matty provided updates on bringing back Lise King's topical spoken word program.

The Committee discussed Cody Sullivan's night time show as proposed. The committee agreed to book Cody on a show-by-show basis.

Training and Development

Matty has identified a team of trainers and will work on a more structured onboarding process for new volunteers.

The committee decided to postpone this year's programmer evaluation. Bud suggested we gather feedback from other stations on their program evaluation processes to inform the committee's approach next year.

The committee discussed the importance of training existing volunteers and addressing bad habits, the need for regular Tech Talk sessions and topical training sessions.

Denya would like to see a training class on live interviews.

The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM.