

Minutes of WOMR/WFMR Program Committee Meeting September 17 2025

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

Regrets: None

Guest: James Nosler

Minutes: Bud Pyatak

Meeting called to order at 4:03pm

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion of Ira and seconded by Fran, the Committee unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2025, meeting. The clerk noted the misspelling of Breon's last name.

Program Proposals and Program Updates

Matty introduced guest James Nosler who wished to propose a monthly show on Mondays at 12:30 PM focused on the intersection of art and the community. After Mr. Nosler left the meeting, Breon moved to approve the show, seconded by Georgene. The motion passed unanimously. The show will be subject to a three-month probationary period.

Matty announced the resignation of DJ Potato Salad. He also announced that Braintree Jim would be on leave indefinitely for medical reasons. He also informed the Committee that Brenda Conlin would be on leave for 6 months and that Scott Trask will take over the slot.

The Committee then discussed Lisa Collins' proposal for a permanent contributor to Bradford Street Bluegrass on the third and fifth Wednesday. Upon motion by Fran and seconded by Mike to accept the proposal and duly seconded the motion passed unanimously.

The committee then began a long discussion of John Harrigan's use and frequency of use of his moniker "The Jaminator". There was disagreement as to whether this was an issue that the committee should be dealing with as some felt it was micromanaging and others felt that the handle was embarrassing. Bud moved to have Matty talk with John about the frequency of the use of the handle during the program. Matty felt

uncomfortable with approaching John on this. Michael Fee then said he would talk with John. The motion was clarified by Denya as one of frequency of use versus not using the term at all. Bud agreed. The motion to have Mike talk with John was then seconded and *passed 6-4.

Upon motion and seconded the committee approved Ken Sutton's proposal for a full time slot on Tuesdays from 8-9 PM.

Upon motion and seconded the committee approved Ava Berardi's proposal for a once a month slot on Saturdays from 9 PM to 12 AM.

Matty provided an update on the Training Team's efforts outlining the training program for new DJs, including orientation and mentorship. The committee discussed the need for a comprehensive training manual and the involvement of various committee members. They also indicated their feeling on having a structured and comprehensive training program

Matthew Dunn introduced the Bloomerang project for volunteer management and donor tracking which would provide readily available information on donations and support.

Adjournment

Upon motion duly seconded the committee voted to adjourn at 5:24 PM.

*AI says it failed. My notes say it passed. Any help would be appreciated.