

## **Minutes of WOMR/WFMR Program Committee Meeting February 18 , 2026**

### **Attendees:**

John Braden (staff),, Matty Dunn (staff), Michael Fee, Moe Keane-Bottino, Jonathan Rimbach, Bud Pyatak, Georgene Riedl, Fran Sullivan, Ira Wood

Chaired by: Bud Pyatak

Minutes by: Georgene Riedl

Meeting called to order at 4: 09 pm

Minutes from the Programming Committee meeting on December 17th, 2025 were reviewed. Ira Wood motioned to approve, Georgene Riedl second. Approved unanimously.

### **Programmer Updates**

- DJ Malcontent will have February/March off due to personal issues. Will return April 11th.
- David Sigler aired first show remotely from Baltimore on December 27th and will continue every 4th Saturday, remotely, 9 pm- 12 midnight
- Hank & Andy will be on leave until March 16th
- No other changes

### **New DJs**

- Paul Johnson, “Dr J”, plays “rockish music”, has tech and radio experience. Ready to start Wednesday, March 4th to fill in for Rhonda, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Scott Burro (Sp?) plays rock, 80’s, 90’s music will have his first show Saturday, February 21st, 9 pm-12 midnight. Deborah K will stay after her show just to make sure he is up and running
- Mike Demouly (Sp?) will be interviewed by Matty on February 19th.
- Philip Favreau (Sp?) “Dr. Phil” has had about 6 training sessions, still trying to catch on. Braintree Jim has generously volunteered to be his mentor and they meet when they can work it out with their schedules.
- Student DJ Outreach: Matty was invited by WOMR volunteer Kat to Eastham Elementary School to talk to her students, 5 th & 6 th graders. Kat sits in with her students when they DJ on Saturdays, 11 am -12:30 pm, the student slot. Trent & Jace are on this Saturday’s schedule, February 21st, and Nubia & Leah are scheduled in April. Students

bring their own devices, playlist, etc and are instructed how to use the board, learning quickly. Sandra Hemeon McMahon, "DJ H", will bring some high school students in March .

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:**

International Women's Day is March 8th and WOMR's programming will be a mix of music and talk by and about women. Dinah Mellin is in charge of recruiting and scheduling. Pandora Peoples is in charge of graphics and communications. It can be an organizational challenge because not all of the participants doing the 1 hour sets have radio experience so programs need to be presented to Matty Dunn far in advance with a minimum of 7 days in advance so that pertinent tech work, etc. can be performed. Promotion needs to be done and sent out well in advance, too. Regularly scheduled DJ's, who are not part of the International Women's Day programming, have been asked to step down and some have confirmed as of this meeting

### **Program Review Forms:**

DJ self-evaluation forms will be sent out in March/April for a return by Labor Day after suggestions by the programming committee are incorporated in the reviews. Program Committee reviews should be done by October but can be done as soon as DJ self-evaluations are returned. Staff will also review and Matty Dunn will send out review results later to DJ's. The forms are the same as what were used 2 years ago, although Matty requested feedback on: content, timeline and what are appropriate aspects for critique. Fran Sullivan suggested that the date of the show reviewed be included. Mike Fee suggested that a question asking DJ's if they have read the DJ agreement and what their commitment was to other bullet points on top of the DJ agreement. Moe Keane-Bottino asked about how many shows of each DJ needed to be listened to; which questions were relevant to the programming committee and which could only be answered by staff such as workplace behavior, etc. Matty said that only the 1st couple of sections could be answered by the programming committee and the last sections would be for staff to answer. He will make revisions on the forms with suggestions presented by the programming committee.

5: 01 pm Ira Wood moved to adjourn meeting. Adjourned by unanimous consent

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 18th at 4 pm