

WOMR/WFMR  
Program Committee  
Minutes  
March 18, 2026

Attendees: John Braden (staff), Matthew Dunn (staff), Michael Fee, Ira Wood, Moe Keane-Bottino, Jon Rimbach, Bud Pyatak, Georgene Riedl, Fran Sullivan, Denya Levine and Paula Erickson. Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes of the committee's February 18, 2026 meeting were approved.

Upon motions duly made and seconded, Michael Fee (chair), Fran Sullivan (vice-chair) and Jon Rimbach (clerk) were unanimously elected as officers of the committee for 2026.

Paula Erickson was introduced as a potential new member of the committee. The role and function of the committee was discussed and both Matt and John emphasized the importance of the PC in evaluating programming quality, making policy recommendations, evaluating new proposals for open slots, and the critical role that listeners play in the make-up of the committee.

Matt highlighted several program updates.

Nancy and Melissa are on leave from 4th Fridays 5-7pm.

The committee discussed the International Women's Day programming and how it could be improved. The committee agreed to further discuss ways that the organizers could be supported to make the day run more smoothly. John Braden suggested involving more people in the planning process and having a kickoff meeting in September.

Matt suggested considering purchasing [Afropop Worldwide](#) programming for the overnight. Reactions were mixed and the issue was tabled. The committee discussed a proposal from Mwalim (Wamptronica) and decided to give him a trial period in the overnight slot.

Matt reported that new DJ Ben Woods had orientation interview on 3/11 and that Paul Johnson (Dr. J) had his first shift on 3/4 and is scheduled again 3/24 9:30am-12:30pm.

Digney Fignus and Quinn Cox are seeking slots. Quinn will do a pilot show on April 11.

Matt discussed Programmer Review progress. Forms have been finalized and will be sent shortly to the DJs. Some responsibilities for reviewers will be reassigned by Matt. Details to follow.

Matt and John gave a recap of the blizzard damage and challenges, highlighting the need for better planning and backup systems going forward.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.