

## **WOMR/WFMR Program Committee**

**Minutes – April 15, 2026**

### **Attendees:**

John Braden, Matthew Dunn, Michael Fee, Moe Keane-Bottino, Denya Levine, Bud Pyatak, Jon Rimbach, Andy Rahorcsak, Fran Sullivan, Ira Wood, Quinn Cox

**Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m.**

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### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the March 18, 2026 meeting were approved unanimously.

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### **Committee Membership / Administration**

Paula Erickson continues to participate as a prospective member; formal appointment remains pending Board action.

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### **Programming Decisions (Slots / DJs)**

- **Quinn Cox – “Astro-Logic”**  
Quinn Cox introduced himself to the committee and presented an overview of his proposed program, *Astro-Logic*, including its format and thematic approach. The committee reviewed his pilot program. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the committee unanimously approved a once-monthly show (third Monday, 12:30pm slot).
  - **Cape Cod Baseball League Broadcasts**  
The committee reviewed a proposal to broadcast a “game of the week” during the Cape Cod Baseball League season (mid-June through mid-August). Upon motion duly made and seconded, the committee unanimously approved moving forward with the broadcasts.
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### **Program Updates**

- Pandora Peoples is on indefinite leave from *Healing Wisdom* (Thursdays 9:00–9:30am). Interim programming is being filled with syndicated content (*Café International*).

- Brewster Brownville has extended his leave through May. Follow-up will be made to clarify expected return timing.
  - Ava (Saturday night slot) has not maintained communication. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the committee unanimously agreed to remove her from the schedule, with encouragement to reapply in the future if availability changes.
  - Wamptronica (Mwalim) has begun airing in the overnight slot. Guidance will be provided regarding appropriate limits on self-promotion.
  - **Mike DiMale** has completed onboarding and is ready to begin regular shifts.
  - Phil Fournier remains in training but continues to face challenges; status under review.
  - Madhavi Venkatesan has expressed interest in returning as a music programmer; onboarding process to begin.
  - The Metropolitan Opera season will conclude at the end of May. As a result, the Saturday programming schedule will shift from June through December, creating additional airtime and allowing for expanded opportunities for substitute and student DJs, including the addition of multiple shorter Saturday morning shifts.
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## **Key Discussions**

- **Thursday 9:00am Slot (Pandora Peoples Leave)**  
The committee discussed interim and potential replacement programming options, including short-term or seasonal content and possible local collaborations. The committee agreed to continue exploring both syndicated and locally produced options.
  - **International Women's Day (Future Planning)**  
The committee discussed next steps for International Women's Day planning. Moe Keane-Bottino and Paula Erickson expressed interest in participating in future planning efforts. The committee agreed to revisit planning timelines, including a potential kickoff meeting in September.
  - **Cape Cod Baseball League Broadcasts (Operational Planning)**  
The committee discussed logistics including scheduling, volunteer staffing, live vs. time-shifted broadcasts, and opportunities for underwriting and sponsorship. The initiative was supported as an opportunity to expand audience reach and community engagement.
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## Process Updates

- **Program Reviews**

DJ self-evaluations have begun to be submitted. Coordination of the review process and assignment of reviewers will continue.

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## Operations / Miscellaneous

- **Special Programming – Jazz Fest (April 30)**

Matthew Dunn and Michael Fee will produce a curated day of Jazz Fest programming using recorded material, with potential live check-ins.

- **Community Content Initiative**

Nicole Cormier will bring interns to produce short-form recorded segments for potential broadcast use. Content will be evaluated for quality and appropriate placement.

- **Finance Committee / Future Programming Discussion**

The committee discussed a request from the Finance Committee to consider potential uses of surplus funds, should they become available. Initial discussion included the possibility of expanding news programming through partnerships with local journalism organizations and other collaborators. No formal action was taken.

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## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.