



GOLDEN VALLEY COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

KZFR COMMUNITY RADIO 90.1 FM

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KZFR Program Committee

Minutes of meeting March 21, 2024, via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 5:03pm

Members present: Bob Steinacher, David Fuhs, Robert Jones, Marcie Ligammar, Michelle Mussuto, Peter Ratner, Grant Parks GM/Chair

Members absent: none

Correspondence and Public Comments:

- Listener Era Schweizer wrote that they love and pray for us and all the city's leaders and law enforcement, and that they thank us for our time and care.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- none

GM REPORT AND GENERAL DISCUSSION

- The PC discussed Rob's one-sheet, New Program Application Evaluation Criteria Ideas. The consensus was that the sheet was helpful. It was decided that the PC would review it before the next meeting with an eye to including the criteria as part of our official PC evaluation documents. It was also decided that the Experience clause of the document:
 - "In an effort to provide diversity of programming as well as programmers—*all things being equal*—applications for new programmers will be given preference over applications from current programmers."be voted on as an Action Item at the next meeting, and that the Experience clause should also be included in the Programmer's Handbook.
- Grant put the following question before the PC: Should programmers who refuse training on the operation of the new DMX 16 operating board be allowed on air? The consensus was that the answer to that question is, no, programmers who do not go through the training will *not* be allowed on air. It was also decided that some programmers who have successfully been trained and who volunteer (such as Dan Carter, David Fuhs, and some others) would make themselves available to train those programmers who may prefer training by someone other than Grant or Mark.
- Grant solicited proposals for special, *local* pledge drive programming to temporarily replace programs produced off-site during the pledge drive.
- Grant announced that in celebration of National Bike Month (May), KZFR, in collaboration with Chico Velo, is producing a special five-part series on local bicycle-related topics. The programs will air the week leading up to Chico Wildfest (Saturday, April 27), and then be rebroadcast Wednesdays throughout the month of May. The series will also be made available as a podcast, and for distribution on Audiopoint.org, a digital platform that enables the sharing and exchange of radio programs between stations within the Audiopoint network.
- Rob needs a substitute Secretary for the month of April, and possibly May. David volunteered as substitute PC Secretary.
- The original date of our next meeting, Thursday, April 18, coincides with the Slocan Ramblers show at the Chico Women's Club, a KZFR fundraiser. The PC unanimously agreed to move the meeting to Wednesday, April 17.
- On Saturday, March 23, programmer Nikoal Phantom's new program, The Bone Conductors, will start broadcasting alternating Saturdays from 7:30pm–10pm.

Comments on current programming

- Peter thought that host of Planet Waves, Sister Shoshana, was difficult to hear/understand.
- Michelle praised programmers who featured women artists in celebration of Women's History Month.
- Rob, Marcie, and Peter gave cheers to the latest KZFR Archives promo featuring Mark Baker and Abba to Zappa host Chester.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 5pm, via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85029594506?pwd=MkV3Mm9JMGpXM1FaLyt4RHIXeHhaQT09>.

Tasks to be done post-meeting

- Prepare an Action Item for next meeting involving the Experience section of the New Program Application Evaluation Criteria Ideas one-sheet for inclusion in the Programmer's Handbook.
- Grant will ensure that the most updated Programmer's Handbook is placed in the PC folder.
- Peter suggested that the station formally acknowledge the passing of Bob Speer. Grant and Leah will work on formulating such a public acknowledgment.

Adjourn 6:26pm

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Jones, Secretary