



GOLDEN VALLEY COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

KZFR COMMUNITY RADIO 90.1 FM

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KZFR Program Committee

Minutes of meeting April 20, 2023, via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm

Members present: David Fuhs, Robert Jones, Marcie Ligammari, Chris Nelson, Bob Steinacher, Grant Parks GM/Chair

Members absent: Michelle Musuto

Guest present: Programmer Jarreau Gilbert of Talkin' Bout Practice

Correspondence and Public Comments:

- none

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Approved James Williams as additional host on O'Dark:30 and 2-Penny Opera.
- Approved adding 'Project Censored' to the schedule on 2nd & 5th Thursdays.
- Bobbi Tryon will be retiring from North State Local Voices at the end of April. Discussion ensued about a permanent replacement. Robert suggested "Economic Update." In the meantime, Grant will insert a show from the News and Public Affairs list of 30m shows.

GM REPORT AND GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Grant informed us that Bobbi Tryon will be retiring from North State Local Voices at the end of April.
- Grant updated us that we have not yet any program submissions for the Saturdays, 4-5pm slot. No program submissions yet for the Saturdays, 4-5pm slot. Grant reached out to Stephen Tchudi to see if he would want to move Swing City to that slot.
- Jarreau Gilbert discussed the background and culture of Talkin' Bout Practice, the context of the offensive comment, and the on-air apology. He then solicited the PC for ways to improve the program. A lengthy discussion about the offensive comment, the on-air apology, and the program in general followed, including comments from David, Chris, and Robert.
- Max Minardi, host of Fresh Hop Cinema, wants to move his program to a different day of the week. Various options were discussed, and it was agreed that the Saturday 4-5 slot would be ideal.
- Grant welcomed David Fuhs and Michelle Musuto (not present) to the PC.
- Grant will share the Programmer Self-Evaluations with the PC and, given the number that needs to be evaluated, Grant will distribute them equally among the PC members.
- Chris suggested that the station be mindful to seek gender equity on all KZFR committees. We all agreed.

Comments on current programming

- Grant suggested we look to create program centering bicycling here in Chico; Chris suggested gardening; David suggested cooking; Bob suggested outdoor recreation;

Marcie suggested a show featuring members of the Butte Environmental Council; and Robert suggested a show hosted by Chico State students.

- Marcie expressed the sentiment that News Update no longer include reports of violent crime. Most other members agreed.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 5pm, via Zoom

Tasks to be done post-meeting

Grant

- Add Against the Grain and Economic Update to the News and Public Affairs spreadsheet.
- Have a conversation with Max Minardi and Steve Tchudi about the Saturday 4–5 time slot.

Adjourn 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Jones, Secretary