



GOLDEN VALLEY COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS KZFR COMMUNITY RADIO 90.1 FM

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KZFR Program Committee Minutes of meeting June 19, 2025, in-person at KZFR.

Meeting called to order at 5:13 PM

Members present: Grant Parks GM/Chair, Peter Ratner, Robert Jones, David Fuhs (ex-officio Secretary)

Members absent: Marci Ligammari, Bob Steinacher, Julie Nilsson, Michelle Mussuto

Guest attendees: None

Agenda additions:

Kim Gimbal on "Woody and Friends."
Document received from Jordan Boothe.

CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Tabled until the next meeting: finding time slots for Jackie Powers ("Exposure Therapy"), Lugardo Chavez ("On a Sunday"), and Vince Kotchian ("Indie Rock Radio"). GP: They will all be certified by then.

KZFR History Project: GP: Five-part project, want feedback from the demo. Show first airs on July 1, the week of the station's 35th anniversary. Demo was Kevin Cook interviewing Jan Bielfelt, Chris Nelson, Clay Ellington, and Bill DeBlonk. DF: Add some background music, especially during the transitions. RJ: Kevin Cook and Trevor Parks do not identify themselves at the beginning. KC comments too frequently. What about interviewing Dan Robles? GP: DR hasn't agreed to an interview yet. RJ: Who is the audience for the show? Some of the information in the interviews would only make sense to someone involved with KZFR. PR: Liked it. All: Too many interjections by KC. GP: Okay for these five shows to temporarily replace "Sprouts?" All: Yes.

GM REPORT AND GENERAL DISCUSSION

GP: KZFR is applying for a City of Chico arts grant. Proposing to produce a mini-series about arts and non-profits in Chico. Will use the funds to turn the small room in 416 into a podcast studio. Will do outreach to non-profits about creating podcasts. Program Committee will review all the applications, pick 3-5 for the podcasts. Will know in August if we get the grant. If yes, outreach begins immediately with the podcasts to air in October. RJ: How are we doing it technically? GP: Software called "Buzzsprout" that distributes the podcasts to multiple platforms. PR: What happens when the series is over? GP: Can offer individuals not interested in doing a radio show the opportunity to make a podcast.

We can then choose or not to put those on the air. PR: If we do podcasts of public affairs shows, do we have to remove the music? GP: Yes.

All: Discussion about fair use, promotions of coming artists. GP: You can play a song and mention that someone is coming to town. Can't editorialize, make a call to action, or do an advertisement. Everything on the Community Calendar is a non-profit. Station pays a license to ASCAP. Can't use Spotify or YouTube because those platforms believe that a single user, not hundreds of listeners, is listening to the song.

Review of comments on "Best Practices" document: DF: Add last one out locks the door.

GP: "Fresh Hop Cinema" is putting out new episodes every other week, so some are repeating. Leaves an opening for a new show twice a month on Friday afternoon.

GP: Kim Gimbal is joining "Woody and Friends." PR: Replacing Bob Littell.

GP: Jordan Boothe ("BYOB Radio") is currently on Tuesdays at 10 PM (except for one week per month when Shirley does her Zappa show). Jordan submitted an application to take over the slot on Sunday evenings that Jarreau Gilbert ("Flipside Radio") is vacating. Allowing that would open a slot on Tuesday evening for a new show (e.g., Jackie Powers ("Exposure Therapy")). Unanimous vote to approve the move. All: Ask JP if she wants to take the Tuesday night slot.

GP: Has not heard from John about using an illegal image on his web page. Hondo (who does the show after him on Saturday) hasn't seen him recently. Took his program off the schedule. John has one of the limited number of keys to the building.

RJ: Problems buzzing in the next programmer waiting outside the building. Is that a building issue or a KZFR issue? RJ and DF: Puts pressure on the current programmer, usually happens right at the top of the hour.

PR: Problems with next programmer not showing up at least fifteen minutes before their show, also with morning programmers leaving right after starting "Democracy Now!" All: Make sure Shirley checks the studio after arriving at 8 AM.

COMMENTS ON CURRENT PROGRAMMING

None.

Next meeting: July 17, 2025, at 5:00 PM, by Zoom.

Tasks to be done post-meeting

- GP: Will ask Jackie Powers ("Exposure Therapy") if she would like to take the Tuesday night slot that Jordan Boothe is vacating.

Adjourn 6:28 PM

Respectfully submitted,
David Fuhs, Secretary

