



GOLDEN VALLEY COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

KZFR COMMUNITY RADIO 90.1 FM

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KZFR Program Committee

Minutes of meeting November 16, 2023, via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm

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

Members absent: Marcie Ligammar, Bob Steinacher

Correspondence and Public Comments:

- Listener Alicia Trider submitted a comment challenging Devastation Sounds host Sanjay Dev's "affect[ing] a Jamaican accent to host his radio show." Grant replied by assuring Ms. Trider that Sanjay does indeed have an accent, but that it is a genuine Nepalese accent, not an affected Jamaican accent, and that he has no malicious intent, but only respect and reverence for Jamaican and reggae culture. After discussion, the PC agreed that the best course of action is to clarify for the listener that Sanjay is *not* affecting a Jamaican accent.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- none

GM REPORT AND GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Peter suggested that programmers who seek to include holiday music should expand and diversify their playlists to include holiday music other than Christmas music, e.g., Hannukah, Kwanza, etc.
- Grant suggested we consider themed programming, e.g., March is Women's History Month. Other suggestions including February as Black History Month, June as Pride Month, etc.
- Peter suggested that we have someone proofread the underwriting log. Grant suggested that we solicit volunteers from the PC to proofread the logs.
- Grant reported that he has approved the estimate for the CAT 5E cables required for the new operating board.

Comments on current programming

- Peter submitted a Best Practices sheet. The PC discussed each item and added a few to the list.

Next meeting: Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 5pm, via Zoom:

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

Tasks to be done post-meeting

- Grant will email listener Alicia Trider to clarify the situation with Sanjay's accent.
- Peter will go through KZFR's existing music library and create a shortcuts folder containing music that expands programmers' selections beyond just the usual and traditional Christmas catalog. Grant will also solicit programmers' favorite alternative holiday music to be placed in the folder for other programmers to utilize.
- Grant will email the PC and solicit underwriting log proofreaders.

Adjourn 6:09pm

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Jones, Secretary