



GOLDEN VALLEY COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

KZFR COMMUNITY RADIO 90.1 FM

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KZFR Program Committee

Minutes of meeting August 12, 2021 on Zoom

Meeting called to order 5:05 pm

Members present:, Billy Nichols, Elena Eisenlauer, Rob Jones, Steve Scarborough and Grant Parks, Chair. Ann Steckel and Chris Nelson arrived later.

Amend agenda--item added for discussion only:

Program proposal for Throwback Attack, Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm

Public Comments

Grant shared a listener's complaint regarding the lack of balance between mic and music broadcast levels on some programs. Grant volunteered to advise all programmers, via email, to watch VU meters and keep levels consistent. He also volunteered to respond to the listener thanking them for their input and informing them the station was taking corrective measures.

Program Proposals

- **String Theory**—Motion to approve, Steve; Second, Billy; passed unanimously for Thursdays midnight to 2am.
- **Faith and Common Ground**—No action taken. There was some ambiguity about the proposed show's length and schedule placement. Grant volunteered to contact the applicant to request clarification and an mp3 demo.

Election of PC Secretary Chris Nelson joined the meeting during this discussion and volunteered to be the committee's Secretary.

Workplace Harassment Training Grant reported that all Board members and staff currently receive workplace harassment training and that recently the BOD discussed making similar training mandatory for all programmers. Ann Steckel joined the meeting at this point. The consensus of the committee was to support the Board's proposal for mandatory training. Grant said he would convey the PC's support to the Board.

Promos for public affairs programs Previously the PC had proposed that forward promotions for news and public affairs programs be inserted into the schedule following Democracy Now. Grant reported that Megan is determining which shows lack a recorded forward promotion (FP) and she plans on assisting the hosts of those shows in making an FP for their program. Upon completion, the entire slate of FPs will be placed into the program logs.

Comments on Current Programming

- **CN&R**—Grant reported that Jason Cassidy has resigned as host of the show and suggested the syndicated show *Between The Lines* fill in temporarily giving PC members opportunity to listen and evaluate the program
- **Island Rythms**—Grant said Kapuna Don's failing health makes it impossible for him to continue as the show's host. Cyd, who has been helping Don in the studio the past few months, has expressed interest in continuing Saturday morning Hawaiian music. Grant said he expects her to submit a program proposal once she becomes certified. Steve suggested that a better program flow could be achieved in the future by scheduling Hawaiian music at 7am followed by *Bon Matin!* at 9am.
- **Accuracy of time sensitive information**—Ann noted that we had recently broadcast information for an event that had already happened and Chris reported that KCHO's *Dixie Fire* reporting is more up to date and more consistently scheduled than ours. Grant replied that accuracy in these matters is and will continue to be the highest priority for him and his staff.

Program Proposal for Throwback Attack—was not discussed for lack of time

Adjournment 6:35pm

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Scarborough