

Minutes KZFR Program Committee

June 8, 2020

Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm in Plaza Park

Members present: Bob Crowe, Bill Nichols, Jake Sprecher, Rose Febbo, Steve Scarborough and Rick Anderson, General Manager/Chair

Agenda was approved

Public Comments: Rose passed on comments from programmers who had approached her knowing she was a PC member:

1. Thurs at 6:00am, the door to 416 was not locked and studio equipment had not been returned to a neutral position.
2. There was a complaint about lack of PPE being worn at the station.
3. A recurring question was when will studio guests be allowed.

After some discussion it was agreed that a suggestion box should be placed in the studio and once in place an email would go out to all programmers advising them of this option for input. Rick volunteered to get the suggestion box in place.

Monday afternoon jazz program: Steve Scarborough told the committee that after 16 years of doing a weekly show he was ready to step away. He suggested the options of abandoning the show entirely or creating a rotation with multiple hosts. PC members unanimously supported the option of keeping the show and adding co-hosts.

News Director: Rick told the committee that Marc Albert wanted to return to KZFR (at this point, Elena Eisenlauer joined the meeting). After much discussion, the committee unanimously approved the concept of creating a locally produced 5-5:30pm news program Mon-Thur. Rick suggested that if Marc were hired, he would assume additional responsibilities including acting as board operator for programmers who struggle with the equipment. There was an acknowledgement that this move would require adjustments in the current schedule and the role of Matt Fidler would need to be resolved.

Radio Head Reminder: A new reminder was tabled until the next meeting.

Next Meeting: scheduled for June 22, 2020 at 12:00 noon in Plaza Park. This date selected to avoid conflict with the Independence Day Holiday and also should the BOD approve the hiring of Marc Albert, work on revising the program schedule would need to commence ASAP.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Scarborough, PC Secretary