

KBRP Program Committee Meeting
March 19, 2019
6:00 PM in the Blue Moon Cafe in the Bisbee Royale

The Meeting was called to order by Mitch Druckman at around 6:14 PM

Members present: Mitch Druckman, Mark Parsons, Peter Young, Steve Yoder
absent: Jahfree Lambo

Public attendees: Chris Sawyer

1.) The first order of business was discussion of the application for adding "Mule Mountain Mashup with DJ Stevie Ray" to the KBRP lineup. The applicant is Steve Yoder. Steve's demo was discussed and then a motion was made to add Mule Mountain Mashup to the on-air lineup. The motion passed unanimously.

Scheduling the program was the next item of discussion. Ultimately it was decided to air the live program on Thursday mornings from 10:00 AM until Noon with a rebroadcast on Saturday afternoon/evening from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The Thursday time slot will override two MEG sessions (Music Mix and Rhythm & Blues). The first hour of the Saturday time slot displaced Molly Hottel's Acidic Monkey program. However, before assigning this time slot to Mule Mtn. Mashup, Mitch read an email from Molly wherein she asked to be excused from her program until June to give her more time to complete her schoolwork and refine her show. Although she stated that she would like to keep her time slot she accepted the fact that it might not be possible, or in the best interest of KBRP. The second hour of the rebroadcast of the Mule Mtn. Mashup on Saturday displaced the rebroadcast of Sound Opinions which was moved to the 3:00-4:00 hour, displacing the rebroadcast of From The Vault.

Mule Mountain mashup with DJ Stevie Ray will debut on Thursday, March 21.

2.) The next item of discussion was what to do with the schedule once This American Life and The Moth Radio Hour cease to be broadcast. This American Life will expire on March 31 and The Moth Radio Hour on April 1.

Global Village, which airs at 7:00 PM on Saturday actually releases three separate episodes each week. We decided to air all three. One episode will be on Monday at Noon in place of Moth Radio Hour. A second episode will air at Noon on Friday in place of This American Life and the final episode will continue to be aired at 7:00 PM on Saturday. A rebroadcast of RadioLab is scheduled to air on Saturday mornings at 11:00 in place of This American Life. The 3rd and final time slot for This American Life (8:00 AM on Sunday) will be filled with a MEG Mexican Music mix.

3.) Of Special Interest to DJs: Mitch re-emphasized the fact that PSAs and Underwriter Announcements are to be read exactly as written with no embellishments. The cause of this reminder was a recent incident that hits on something of a grey area. A DJ had read an underwriter announcement for a play that is being held at the Bisbee Royale. He then went on to expound on what an excellent play it is. The reason that this is a grey area is that, while the play's producer is an underwriter, the play is being held at the Royale and is therefore of direct financial benefit to KBRP. The Programmer's Handbook allows for DJs to promote KBRP events. But, since this announcement was also an underwriter announcement, it's kind of unclear how the rules apply. It should ultimately be up to the Board of Directors to make a decision because this gets to the heart of where the split lies between KBRP and the Royale if, indeed, a split exists at all. In the meantime, DJs should not embellish any underwriter announcements.

4.) Mitch reported that he visited the studio last week and found that on the main board, although the DJ board had been turned off as it should have been, the MEG control had not been turned back up to its mark and thus, was barely sending any signal at all. He just wanted to reinforce how important it is to get the levels set correctly.

5.) DJs are needed as volunteers for upcoming events, notably, the Showcase Fatale performances. Mitch will make sure that Kay Lynn has the necessary contact information for the DJs.

6.) Mitch announced that Chuck Alton, BRP Board President, wants to videotape some short DJ promos for the upcoming fund drive. These would be broadcast on various social media platforms. There are several DJs already signed up.

7.) Next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at about 7:50 PM.