

Minutes Programmers Committee Meeting December 10,2025

Starting 5:34 p.m. Liz Vann, Ryan Good, Cara Bielass, Joy Walden, Mark Parsons
Stevie (Stephanie) Peavey,

Missing: James Mahoney

1. **Approve minutes** ---Stevie motioned to approve the minutes as read. Liz seconded

2. **update on members of the Programming Committee** We welcomed Ryan and Cara as new committee members and now have 7 folks on the PC. Mahoney's absence was unexcused and Liz will reach out to see if he has the capacity to remain on the committee since he's had a few unexcused absences.

3. **New interim chairperson and Hugh Starks' programmer resignation.** Liz Vann was welcomed as the new interim program committee chair until the board can find a new replacement. Hugh Starks will be resigning from his Jazz Hotel show effective December 17th.

4. **Review of Programmer Demos: Levi Sommer and Shar Porier.** Levi's show was approved unanimously and Shar's wasn't. The committee agreed that Shar wasn't ready and Liz will be reaching out to both applicants to communicate their results. The committee decided that Shar should submit a one hour demo that she can use pending approval and strongly suggested she pre-record her news show to help with nerves and make things smoother.

5. **Rebroadcast time decisions.** Ryan's Kill Yr Idols rebroadcast will be Saturdays from 10-11pm, Steve Moramarco's What's New will be Saturdays from 8:30-10 pm, and Cara's rebroadcast will be Thursdays from 11 am-1pm. She also will be changing her live show time from 5-7 pm on Mondays to 5:30-7:30 pm so she has time to get to the station from her job. Liz will let our tech volunteers know of these changes.

6. **Syndicated Survey Results and Vote on eliminating some syndicated programming:** Based on the syndicated show survey that Liz posted on our social media accounts and send to our members, we came to conclusions to eliminate many of our syndicated programming to make room for more new djs so they could have better times to choose their live show and rebroadcast. Based on the syndicated results, the committee is eliminating the following:

1. Democracy Now PM (this was the highest voted show to be removed)
2. Unscaled Travel Show
3. Alternative Radio
4. Counterspin

5. Making Contact
6. Sound Opinions
7. From the Vault
8. Removing one segment of Global village from 12-1 pm on Fridays, keeping the other two slots.
9. Radio Echoshock.

In order to streamline the programmer schedule, we will also be moving the following show timeslots around:

1. Old Tyme radio moving to Sundays from 9-9:30 pm instead of 9:30-10 on Sundays.
2. This Way Out moving to Wednesdays from 11:30 noon instead of Thursdays from 5-5:30 pm.
3. Wings moving Mondays from 9:30-10 am instead of Fridays from 5:30-6pm.

7. Adjournment

Stevie moved to adjourn, Liz seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.