

PC Minutes

September 13, 2018

Present: Judy Rosen, David Dann, Valerie Mansi, Mary Hall, Jason Dole

Absent: Nick Forte

In Attendance: None

Call to Order: 6:13

Last Meeting of 8/13 Minutes: Correction to spelling of Sonja Hedlund's name and they are approved. Mary will send them back to Valerie.

Correspondence and Feedback: There is a new feedback form that Kit developed that is now in use.

Program Director's Report:

Rich Ay took over Kusar's spot and then Kusar said he wanted to come back. Kusar was told he had to do 8 shows in a row in order to have his show again.

Meantime Rich Ay got a really good review from Nick and so he will take over Nick Forte's time slot for the time being.

Liberty Greene returned to her time slot as is discussed in Jason's report. She returned on the day Aretha Franklin died.

Let's Talk Vets debuted on Talk Shop on Wed. Aug. 8. It is hosted by volunteer Doug Sandberg. He reads news for vets and delivers programming that is available for vets. Discussion about how it reaches an under served community and about where he could find more information for additional programming that might also reach a diverse veteran's audience.

Piano Jazz will retire after many long years. See Jason's report.

Tim Bruno has written in with some suggestions about talk shows instead of a music show as a substitute for Piano Jazz.

Discussion about the cost of different talk shows. NY Times started a new show specifically for public radio. By the time of the next meeting, Jason feels that he should have more information about the budget.

Bring new listeners and new demographics to the station. Jason suggests that we get the NPR1 app for our phones.

Arts Calendar: Liberty Greene should get a silver star for all she does, but so far the Calendar has not come back.

The Honesdale studio computer has been replaced and phone system has been hooked up to it.

Gift of Peace - Vinnie and Anna want to reduce the time of their show to one hour on Sunday. What should we have on Sunday at 7? Discussion of what other shows might go with GoP. Maybe move the schedule up an hour or two on Sunday night.

Talk Shop: Those that create the show feel that they need an engineer, that they do not have the chops to do for it themselves.
Discussion.

New IDs and Liners - old ones need to be removed.

Next meeting: Thursday Oct. 18.

Meeting dismissed at 7:37.