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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

Dec. 13, 2016

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

Absent: Marcie Ehrman, Nick Forte

In Attendance: Steve Richter (from time to time)

Meeting called to order: 6:19 PM

Nov. 15 , 2026 Meeting Minutes: Valerie moves to approve; Judy seconds; all agree.

Correspondence and Feedback: Jason

Community Voices got positive response from a listener responding to volunteer, Leona; positive response also for Ballads & Banjos, where Sonja was able to find the song requested by a listener; great broadcast on Chatskill; some one else had negative response to Talk Shop in that only one person was interviewed and she seemed unengaged.

Jason says he has talked to 2 different people with negative comments about NPR as a right wing news vehicle. One of these people complained also that no one played the jazz CDs that she had sent in. She asked for other Pacifica shows. In committee discussion it was agreed that this kind of opinion on NPR might be stirred up because of intense response to the election.

Program Director’s Report: Jason

At Jason’s direction, Armand investigated new names for his show and came back with “At the Edge of Rock,” as well as a description of the kind of music that would characterize the show.

Splendid Table is coming back on Wednesdays at 1 and Armand’s show will come right before, at noon.

The schedule has lost or is losing several shows: Audio Visual, Collectors Corners, TNJO, Back Story, Telepathic Radio, Strings Attached. It is getting or moving around: Splendid Table (back), Armand’s show, First Voices, Law and Disorder, Up Front Soul.

A person who might have done a jazz show to replace Antoine seems to be moving away. Jason will ask him to do a couple of shows on Wednesday night before he leaves.

Need to fix Monday/Tuesday night line up and possibilities are discussed.

There exists a panel discussion show on African American Public Radio Consortium, to which we already subscribe, hosted by women, that is a possibility. It is called “The Spin”, hosted by Esther Armah. It is agreed that this show is an interesting option and one that we will pursue and listen to.

Talk Shop: The identity of this show is discussed and whether or not it should have one host or be multi-hosted. Should it be focused on interviewing guests or on those who call in from the listening audience?

Tech Issues and Web Page: Adam Weinreich came in today along with a new volunteer, Howie Marcus. Howie runs the board for Gandalf and the station can depend on him for tech. He will put the station’s tech bible together with Adam. Howie also worked on fixing the archives which went down 3 times. Now we can keep the archives and we can decide what we want to store in house and what in the Cloud.

Youth Radio Project is replaying two youth radio plays every week. Glenn is going to do a 3 hour Sunday Brunch on Christmas Day.

Chatskill may be in trouble because Tim Bruno will be resigning that responsibility, probably at end of year. We may not be able to find someone else to be the manager of the monthly program.

Spanglish: Emma should be back in the studio this weekend, or at least the following weekend.

Graham Rice has returned from England.

Next shows for review: Sunday Brunch and Gift of Peace

Next Meeting Date: TBD