**WFVR March Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:05pm - 7:30 pm**

**WFVR Studio**

**Todd Tyson, Jim Rooney, Morgan Haynes, Jenn Tabor, Carl Newman,**

**Ralph Molinario, Bob DiBartolo, David Gabriel**

**1) Review/Approve February Minutes:** Approve February minutes. Vote: Passed.

**2) Programming Report (Todd):** New Program: “Sonic Antidote” with David Gabriel. This program will feature a wide range of music, emerging local artists, and most likely be theme based. 10am on Wednesdays with a ReB Sundays at 3pm? Tom Weir/Commune had to say goodbye to his Thursday evening program due to work. Todd proposes moving 1-hour syndicated program Train to Skaville in that slot. If Lizzy comes back she can have her old time slot back. Several potential new programmers, interested parties include: Spencer, Peter, and Ryan. Robert Dean is interested in a dropbox daily local news show. However, the logistics of hosting something like this are too great. How to manage live musical acts in the studio was discussed: need to provide notice to Todd, set up additional mics, only 1-2 extra people will fit.

**3) Treasurer’s Report (Jenn):** Jenn will transfer some funds out of PayPal. Four underwriters expiring at the end of March and six others have already expired. Todd to follow up with them. \*Carl requested a list of members for on-air gratitude. Jenn will work on updating the member list and will send it out.

**4) FunDrive Stats:** 36 new members, 56 renewals, 2 new sustainers, 1 new underwriter. 50-60 party attendees in total, many people came and left throughout the evening and the weather kept some folks away. We need to send thank you emails and tax deduction info emails to all members.

**5) Tech Report (Todd):** EAS NOA UPDATE: Software update delayed since October. The weather radio has sent a couple of flood warnings for Windsor & Orange counties. These warnings only go out over the initial broadcast of the FM signal (not over streaming or ReB). DJs need to keep talking if the signal goes on while you are on-air. $200 directional antennae for weather radio needs to be installed. However, some adjustments need to be made first.

**6) Events:**

**Star Radio Hour:**

3/30 with live broadcast 7-8pm. New Abenaki story teller, promo has been updated. Todd to perform live, on-air sound test during Friday’s dress rehearsal.

**The Ranger:**

Bull & Prairie has been booked for 5pm on Saturday. Space for DJs to play Saturday afternoon. Bike event itself is held Sunday and they enjoy us as their PA system and announcers.

**Film Series:**

Next film is “Butterfield” ok to say name of film on air and in ads, we have paid the rights to do so. Large poster in studio. Jim to host post-film discussion.

**Chelsea Farmers Market:**

Their 50th anniversary is this summer and they want station involvement. We may also do sound for a couple markets this summer. Some discussion on the farmers market borrowing our sound equipment for an arts festival happening Labor Day weekend.

**World Music Day/Summer Solstice:**

June 20th Thursday 6-9pm. Ideally we would have live music with different acts every 15 minutes with DJs sets to fill in.

**Eclipse Day:** April 8th.

**Mobile Stage:** Todd needs to play with new mixing board and would love some new speakers. Tim donated wooded bleachers. Need to brainstorm an awning to use over the stage or for audience seating? Needs to be weather and wind proof.

**7) Other Business:** Carl pointed out that the banister in the station stairway needs repair. Carl suggested programmers share their top 10 songs as a fun way to get community involvement. Morgan can share on social media, we can create playlists to play on air. Morgan suggested this could run during the lead up to World Music Day. More work needs to be done on this. Underwriting levels and incentives were updated, Bob/Jenn to send out more info. Morgan asked if underwriters could be shared on the station’s social media as another incentive or tier level. Good idea, needs to be flushed out more.

**Meeting Close:** Next meeting is Wednesday, April 3rd at 6pm