

WJFF PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JANUARY 4, 2012

PRESENT: John Gordon, Chairman; Edie Downs, Julia Greenberg, Graham Rice and Chris Weigand  
STAFF PRESENT: Winston Clark and Nick Forte  
BOT MEMBER: Dawn Dorcas  
GUESTS: Sonja Hedlund and Donna Colavito

Regular Public Meeting:

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the November 22, 2011 meeting were accepted with corrections. Motion by Graham; seconded by Julia.

Public/Volunteer Comments:

Sonja inquired about the status of her request that talk shows stay in the archive longer to be available for download. Winston informed the PC that this has been taken care of and a searchable data base is being established.

Sonja requested that the locally produced talk shows become a part of the "weekend specials" rotation. It was explained that the original intention of these weekend "repeat" shows was to focus on music shows aired during the week so weekend listeners could listen to these shows.

Review of the weekend program changes: Listener feedback will be requested and a notice will be placed on the website asking listeners to post their comments on [feedback@wjffradio.org](mailto:feedback@wjffradio.org). This will be combined with a notice that the PC is planning to focus on the weekday schedule and would like your ideas; comments can be made on this site as well. A promo for this will be made.

Old Business:

BoT decision on Trailer Talk and Catskill Review of Books: No decision has been made at this time.

Jason Tougaw and Graham Rice request for new/earlier time slots: This will be discussed at the time of the planned reworking of the weekday program schedule.

Friday night replacement for Steve Richter: Seth Wegener's last show will be Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. *American Routes* will be the replacement show until decisions are made on the reworking of the weekday schedule.

Fix-It-Show update: The Fix-It-Show – a call in show with a variety of topics - will begin at 7 AM on Saturday January 7th to run for one month as a temporary replacement for *Farm and Country*.

Feedback from JeffHorse, Out Loud and Queer, and Trailer Talk: No feedback has been received by the PC.

New Business:

Response to and/or comments on the school holiday concerts: The holiday concerts were well received and there were many positive comments from the teachers and listeners. The school staff did the recording and the editing was done by WJFF. It was a wonderful outreach to the community. Winston would like to reach out to more schools to record and air their spring concerts.

Possible substitute programs for local programs: The PC will listen to possible programs to have in reserve when a program replacement is needed.

Executive Session:

Graham made a motion to go into Executive Session to review the WJFF local news programs. The motion was seconded by John.

Listing of the times the local news will air on Saturday and Sunday need to be updated on the website. Possibility of adding a local sports roundup was discussed.

A motion was made by Graham; seconded by John, to come out of Executive Session.

Meeting date and shows to review for February:

*Out Loud and Queer; Audio Visual and Explorations* will be reviewed at the February meeting.

The Next meeting of the Programming Committee will be on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.