

## **WJFF PROGRAM COMMITTEE MINUTES**

November 20, 2012

**PRESENT:** Dawn Dorcas, Christine Weigand, Donna Colavito, Graham Rice  
**ABSENT:** Julia Greenberg  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Winston Clark  
**GUESTS:** Sonja Hedlund, Steve Richter

### **Regular Public Meeting:**

**Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the October 18, 2012 PC meeting were accepted. Motion by Dawn, seconded by Christine.

**Public/Volunteer Comment:** Sonja commented about lack of coverage at station on recent overnight (6:00 pm - 6:00 am) and that it seemed like a long time for the station to be unmanned. She asked if there was anything that could be done about this. Winston responded that coverage is not a PC decision and mentioned that a number of people are being trained in Honesdale right now (including someone to cover the Sun am shift) and that hopefully in the future, we will have more coverage. Sonja mentioned that there are unedited segments of Farm & Country available and can someone edit them so we can run in Jan. Sonja also suggested that perhaps we do a "best of" show or a live show; cooking, gardening, etc that could be run in Jan.

**Correspondence:** None

### **Old Business:**

Seth Wegener Show Proposal (Extended Play) was distributed for review and listening.

**Democracy Now** - Winston wrote to Ursula at Pacifica, as well as to Amy Goodman, personally, voicing the station's concerns about foul language usage. No response to correspondence as of yet, but Winston will follow up.

**Homelessness Marathon** - Will run 6 hours overnight on Tues, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Policy on Pre-recording Shows** - Need to keep working on policy of prerecording shows and how hosts will volunteer in other ways. Will revisit after weekday schedule revamping.

### **New Business:**

Mid-day news show, consider the possibility even though counter to what we have been discussing.

Farm & Country, not produced every week, host away all of Jan. Discussed Sonja's ideas (public comment).

### **Executive Session:**

Graham made a motion to go into Executive Session, Christine seconded.

Winston informed us we will run a live Splendid Table on Thanksgiving. Discussed possibly airing the Cooperage concerts as a Sunday Spotlight. Winston had contacted schools about doing holiday concerts again, but has not had any responses yet - will follow up.

Discussions continued about the weekday schedule. Our focus will be on listening to proposed new shows.

The next meeting of the Program Committee will be Tues, December 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm