**Programming Committee Minutes for July 8, 2019**

**Members Present at 5 pm:** Co-Chairs Hugh Wing and Matthew Sanborn, Kurt Kobelt, Music Director Sybil Augustine, Molly Stentz, Augstin Olvera, and World View show volunteer Chuco Alvarado was also present.

The Minutes for the June meeting were previously approved.

**Communications from the Public:**

All comments were positive, with one complaint about transmission caused by work being performed.

**Staff Reports:**

**News Director**

* We're losing our star news producer Nina Kravinsky. She is moving to DC. Her last day is Aug 8th. Advertising for a replacement.
* Our AVID/TOPS student interns are working on a series of stories about cops in schools.
* New APA host Ali Muldrow continues to draw attention by tackling controversial topics, like racism and our schools. I think it's good to have a host that is drawing listenership, and I've spoken to her about addressing her critics and taking feedback.

**Music Director**

* Specials:  There was an exclusive interview and other unusual material used to profile the band Badfinger on June 14, which got a very good response.
* <https://www.wortfm.org/badfinger-special-airs-tonight/>
* There was an interview on Back Porch Serenade with some Indian classical composers. Afterwards the host approached me with concerns about controversies over the reputation of the teacher, and we discussed having him interview some people in the future about that.  <https://www.wortfm.org/a-symphony-to-save-the-planet/>
* **Sun-Mon-Thursday Classical:** The new host is actually **Annemarie Newman,** because Sarah's schedule was too busy for a weekly show. Both Annemarie and**Sarah Brailey**have been trained to host weekdays and Sarah will be alternating with Carol Moseson and Alan Muirhead on **Musica Antiqua**
* Friday 12am-2am Petrichor host is stepping down August 8. May consider format change from punk/new wave and will review volunteer applications and make recommendations at next Committee meeting
* **Pachyderm Parade:**After the pledge drive **Dylan Bangert**, one of the founding hosts, told me he wasn't available to be part of the show for the foreseeable future. I responded to let him know he must contact me first if he wishes to return to the show, in order to explain how kids will be involved when he hosts. I worked with **Peter Fiala**and other current hosts to make a recruitment spot for new potential families to get involved - deadline is July 25.

Chuco Alvarado reported on the status of the Worldview news show. The coordinator has withdrawn her resignation and the volunteers will meet and agree on how to spread out the work.

The Co-Chairs are developing the Annual Review and a draft will be presented to the Committee at the October meeting.

**Programming Committee Vacancies:**

Applications for the listener sponsor position is under consideration. Recruitment of News representative to Committee is underway.

**Motion to adjourn made by Matthew Sanborn**. Seconded by Kurt Kobelt and approved.

Adjournment at 6:50 pm.

Minutes prepared by Programming Committee Secretary Kurt Kobelt.