

WORT Programming Committee Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2021

Attendees: Chali Pittman, Sybil Augustine, C0-Chairs Matthew Sanborn and Hugh Wing,

Adrienne Ranney, Agustin Olverado

Minutes from December 14, 2020 meeting approved.

No messages from the Board of Directors.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday February 8, 2021 4pm via google hangouts.

Music Director's report submitted

News/Talk Director's report submitted

From Music Director's Report:

Discussion regarding Tuesday Jazz slot; working with both the pre-pandemic host and the

new host on how to eventually proceed with that show in that time slot.

Discussion regarding music program hosts who also have shows on other radio stations;

guidelines and/or rules regarding cross-promotion on the air.

We touched on Term Limits for Hosts – due to the pandemic situation this hasn't been a

priority. However, a year is almost up meaning a new distribution of our Annual Renewal

Form. The PC will assist the department directors in reaching out to volunteers with the

ARF and gathering data.

Further discussion on moving Democracy Now! To a morning drive time slot in the schedule.

Do we take time and effort to gather listener feedback first, or make the move as a trial

run and then gauge feedback? Discussion may continue during an extra meeting soon.

Proposal to include Peace Corps 60 Year Celebration events into the 2021 schedule.

It'll be up to the Peace Corps to reach out to individual programmers.

Discussion regarding cost-benefit analysis of Arbitron. No solid decision.

There may be an additional meeting set up to make progress on the Democracy Now! Issue.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:47pm.

Minutes taken by Co-Chair Matthew Sanborn