

Programming committee  
5/19/2015

Meeting started: 6:05

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48

In attendance: Herschell, Roger, Raoul, Carla, Jackie Malstrom, Delphine Criscenzo (New Board member joining the committee in place of Joe Uris), Jenka, Kathleen, Erin

**Kathleen Stephenson - Report to Program Advisory Committee for 5/19/15**

-Mostly worked on recruiting interviews and thank you gifts for Spring Membership Drive

-Met with Old Mole Variety Hour collective about some issues related to their show.

-After last PAC meeting notified Lisa Loving that she was selected as host of the open 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday morning slot. She hosted first Democracy in Motion show on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Also working with the group, who proposed the animal rights show. And Erin/Jenka have been speaking with Jamilah Bourdon about ways she can do her proposed show on collectives in the evening.

-Returning to Pennsylvania on May 27<sup>th</sup> for two weeks to clean out family home. Working on program and board op coverage for the two weeks I am gone.

-APA Compass ended their show. As we discussed collective member Sarika Mehta will start new show on connections between communities in July. In June Tim Nakayama will fill that slot with an interview he did with journalist Richard Reeves about his new book Infamy: The Shocking Story of the Japanese-American Internment in World War II .

Program Report - Erin

Membership Drive

- Did well, special programs were mostly public affairs.

Recent Programming

- Boat Remote - The Steam Radio Syndicate folks are going down the Mississippi River all summer and we are going along as "the Radio Signal". Very exciting!
- New Orleans Jazz Fest - 7 Days of the festival, mostly positive feedback, but not very much of it

2015 KBOO Artist in Residence

- Sunny Bleckinger, writer, who is interested in experimental soundtrack work for his writing. Jessy met with him earlier today

Partnerships

- Video - I met with both Metro East and Portland Community Media this month. Metro east is interested in Spanish Language programs, and have a non-profit show they'd love to podcast with us. PCM is interested in broadcasting our newscast, and will come to KBOO on June 3rd for a logistics meeting. Have other programming ideas, along with a meeting tomorrow for Good in the Hood planning
- Oregon Community Media - I missed the meeting, we'll meet again in October, I think,. Working on expanding the Blues Fest broadcast and other shared programming ideas.
- Blues Fest meeting - improved relationship and planning for 2015, doing a special at the end of June to gear up for it.

## **Evening News and Public Affairs Report May 2015 - Jenka**

Internship program – I will have 3 summer interns in the news department, starting next week. Have been writing up a curriculum/timeline for them using our training program and an online portfolio-building system that they could then use to showcase their work. If it is successful, would like to make such portfolios available for all volunteers.

Pledge Drive – We had a couple of great specials during the drive including News and Public Affairs Day, which featured Winona LaDuke, the Economics of Happiness and Noam Chomsky. We also had a special program on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the MOVE bombing in Philadelphia. The drive made \$81,000, but may be more, we are still counting money coming in from the sweepstakes.

School Board election – KBOO reporters Joe Meyer and Don Merrill did a series of interviews with all the Portland school board candidates, then put together a handy audio voting guide on the KBOO website <http://kboo.fm/pps2015> (which was featured in the Mercury).

World Affairs Council – We met with a group of journalists from Kyrgyzstan on Monday and shared some of our processes for addressing human rights issues through the media and online, and heard from them about corruption and coverage of the Parliament.

Website/IT – We have a new IT contractor who is building a new server which will provide us more space, and capacity to expand – currently, the S: drive is getting full so we need to move some old stuff off of it. Our new website will be launched in time for the Blues Fest, we are in the process of developing it with the company we contracted.

Newstips – working on possible grant funding for an online/mobile news submission and verification system for our network of reporters and former reporters to be citizen journalists around town.

Out Loud – Out Loud will be retiring in June, the timeslot is currently open to new proposals for queer programming. Here is the full message:

Out Loud is retiring - but Queer programming continues on KBOO

KBOO is proud of our long-time support of programming serving and featuring the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning communities. A handful of LGBTQ focused shows have aired over the years, including Queer Queer World, Gender Blender, The Other Team and most recently Out Loud, which began airing in April 2002.

Out Loud was created by a collective of volunteers and has been created by many volunteers over the 13 years it has been on KBOO. Out Loud is retiring in June, and while we prepare to say good bye to Out Loud, we welcome the opportunity for new programs to continue airing in Out Loud's time slot, which is every Tuesday from 6pm - 7 pm, after [KBOO's evening news](#) and before [Hard Knock Radio](#).

KBOO welcomes new show proposals serving and focusing on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning communities. Individuals (or small groups of people) are encouraged to submit a proposal for a new queer/LGBTQ program by June 9th. The Program Proposal form can be found on the KBOO website at: <http://kboo.fm/volunteer/program-app>

To meet KBOO's mission and strategic plan, people from under-represented groups are encouraged to submit proposals. Program proposals need to fit the current format of the News and Public Affairs time frame (ie. not a music show).

The new program proposals will be considered by the Programming Committee on June 9th. Out Loud's last show will also be June 9th, and pilots of new shows will air during June, with the final decision on the new schedule of shows to be made by Program staff in July.

Thanks to everyone who has supported queer programming on KBOO through the years - and we look forward to new and exciting developments in this area in the months and years to come. Stay tuned!

### **Discussion about OUTLoud:**

- PFLAG Black Chapter might be interested. Del and Jackie will meet with them to answer questions about the process of creating a show
- Could WILD PLANET (new LPFM radio) be part of the new Queer show at KBOO?
- How are we going to share the blurb that Carla and Jenka created about OUTLoud transition and to : make a spot for recruiting/ in KBOO newsletter/ Social Media, etc...
- Carla was clear about not wanting a "white" person to take her place
- How is KBOO going to say goodbye to the show?

- Programming committee should listen to the last OUTLoud as Carla plans to ask listeners to call in and share their thoughts about OUTLoud and what they want to hear in the future
- Should we be flexible about the deadline for show proposal submission? July instead of June? 1 week before July 14<sup>th</sup> maybe?

- New Orleans JazzFestival broadcast Feedback: Erin received very little feedback. Rodger felt it was cut down and hoped we could broadcast more of it next year. Erin explained that they speak about stages that the radio was not broadcasting from, plus they are catering to their New Orleans audience.

- 4- Board Report- Raoul
  - Chehalis transmitter- board discussed selling it
  - Membership drive was awesome!
- 5- Who will Chair the Programming Committee?
  - June: Hershel
  - July: Roger
  - August: Raoul