Programming Meeting Minutes
9 April 2008
33 Bridge Street

In attendance: Gary Smith, Dot Read, Tony Princiotti, Jeff Weiler

Call to order 7:08pm

1. Meeting minutes of 5 March 2008: Dot motioned, Gary seconded, to approve minutes as presented.
   a. General discussion of the way the previous month’s PSA discussion was present in minutes of March 5. All agreed presentation was accurate.
   b. Minutes unanimously approved.

2. Program Coordinator’s report attached.
   a. New Shows:
      i. Compass School returns to Tuesday slot at 2:45pm – 4:00 pm beginning April 1st. Adult supervisor is still Alexandra Zuser
      ii. Ralph Golec begins new show on April 6, 2008
         1. Title: “Transmissions from Tara N Firma”
         2. Sunday 3-4 PM
         3. Music & Comedy
         4. Blurb: Features music highlighting local musicians and bands. Also comedy recordings and maybe a little theater.
         NOTE: Dot requests Bob Skold speak to Ralph about appropriate language on comedy shows so Ralph is aware of our guidelines.
      iii. Mark Green is hoping to return and asked permission to try a few currently empty slots to see how these work with his schedule. The committee saw no reason to not let this happen for a brief period.
   b. Cancelled Shows:
      i. Jon Cohen’s “No Strings Attached” show is cancelled due to Jon’s other time constraints. This frees up Wednesdays 7-9PM. Tuesdays 6-7 am
      ii. Bob Skold “Special Collections” is cancelled freeing up Mondays 10pm-11pm and Tuesdays 6-7 AM
      iii. (Not on Program Coordinator’s report) Melinda Underwood cancelled “Sunday Night Sangha” due to familial obligations. Hopes to return one day.
3. **Standards-based Programming Guidelines**
   a. There was a general discussion of style on the air at WOOL and how best to improve the quality of our broadcasts.
   b. Though there was little conclusive decision about how the Programming Committee should regulate show content and host competence, it was agreed that the first step is a more thorough training program.
   c. Dot agreed to contact Don Malcolm about arranging another meeting with potential trainer Janine Marr. Date suggested by committee is Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 pm.

4. **Reorganizing the Schedule**
   a. We reviewed programming schedules from other stations in contemplating re-organizing our own programming. Most were, indeed, organized in blocks of same-genre content.
   b. Gary mentions and other concur that WOOL programming might be too disorganized in terms of content and genre to keep listeners engaged for long periods of time.
   c. There is discussion about how to best shape programming into blocks of similar content to encourage longer continued listening by our audience and in local stores and restaurants.

5. **Next meeting:** Wednesday, May 7, 7pm. 33 Bridge Street. Please note there will be a meeting with Janine Marr some time when possible before then.

6. **Motion To Adjourn:** Gary motioned, Tony P seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.
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Report Of Programming Coordinator

To: Programming Committee  
From: Robert Skold  
Date: 4/3/2008

Scheduled, Changed, or Canceled Shows:

SCHEDULED:

1. Host: Compass School  
   Title: Compass School  
   Timeslot: 2:45 to 4pm Tuesdays  
   Show Type:  
   Start Date: April 1, 2008  
   Blurb:  

2. Host: Ralph Golec  
   Title: Transmissions from Tara-N-firma  
   Timeslot: 3pm to 4pm Every Sunday  
   Show Type: Music, Comedy  
   Start Date: April 6, 2008  
   Blurb: Features music highlighting local musicians and bands. Also comedy recordings and maybe a little theater.

CANCELLATIONS:

1. Host: Jon Cohen  
   Title: No Strings Attached  
   Timeslot: 7pm-9pm Wednesdays, Tuesdays 6-7am,  
   Cancellation Date: April 1st.

2. Host: Bob Skold  
   Title: Special Collections  
   Timeslot: 10pm-11pm Mondays, Tuesdays 6-7am,