



**Programming Meeting Minutes
5 July 2007**

Meeting at 33 Bridge Street BF

In attendance: Gary Smith, Bob Skold, Linda Simoneaux, Dot Read, Dickie Colo

Called to order 7:10pm.

1. Minutes from last meeting 6 June 2007.

Gary motioned to approve the minutes of 6 June. Dot seconded. Motion carried.

2. Program Coordinator's Report:

New Shows:

- a. Host: Charlie Foster
 - i. Title: The Rock Pile
 - ii. Mondays noon – 1pm
 - iii. Show Type: Music
 - iv. Starts June 25, 2007
 - v. Blurb: The building blocks of Rock n Roll

- b. Host: Beau Bowler
 - i. Title: The Arts and Entertainment Section
 - ii. Fridays 1-2:30pm
 - iii. Show Type: Talk & Music
 - iv. Starts July 13, 2007
 - v. Blurb: We will cover the arts in the Great Falls area including local artists and musicians, local events in music, literature and the visual arts. We will focus in particular on the programs of Stone church Arts at Immanuel Episcopal Church,

Schedule Changes:

- c. Host: Ellen, Trish, Cheryl
 - i. Old Timeslot: Mondays 7:30 – 8pm
 - ii. New Timeslot: Mondays 7-8pm
- d. Host: Leslie Salmon
 - i. Old Timeslot: Monday 7-8pm
 - ii. New Timeslot: Thursdays 10-11am
- e. Free Speech Radio News
 - i. Old Timeslot: Tuesday 2-2:30 pm
 - ii. New Timeslot: Tuesday 2:30 – 3pm

Cancellation:

- f. Host: Mark Green
 - i. Title: Little Red Wagon
 - ii. Leaving Timeslot: Sundays 4-5pm
 - iii. Date of cancellation: June 30, 2007

3. New Host Post

- a. Since Melinda wasn't able to make the meeting, discussion of the new host post was tabled until the next meeting.

4. Has Anyone Listened to the Station Lately? How is it?

Linda was worried about a buzz she hears on the air. Dickie mentioned he hears it too. Otherwise, all reports are good about what people are hearing on the air.

5. The Glass Bead Game - Live from Walpole Town Hall

Tony Princiotti has inquired about doing his show live from the Town Hall. The Programming Committee is fine with the idea – even enthusiastic – but asks Tony P to make sure there is underwriting to cover the costs. The Programming Committee has referred this issue to the Board of Directors and also the Tech Committee to ask about feasibility.

6. Live Earth Show

Maya Costley has asked WOOL to broadcast the Live Earth concerts that are being broadcast shortly. Programming is OK with the idea but needs further discussion of pre-emption if it's to happen. Referred Maya to Tony Elliott for technical discussion.

7. Other business

- a. Discussion of More School Performance Broadcasts. Someone from Programming will talk to Bill Holtz about this possibility.
- b. Discussion about call-in reporting for sports scores, school closings, etc. Gary will talk to Tony and Dexter about the feasibility of making this sort of call-in programming automated and secure.
- c. Discussion of the Marantz...Is it working? Linda encourages Tech to get that piece working so people will be more likely to do extracurricular events.

8. Motion to adjourn

- a. Linda motions, Gary seconded. Motion carries, meeting adjourned 8:05pm