

**Programming Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 7, 2008 7pm**  
**33 Bridge Street**

**In attendance:** Jeff Weiler, Tony Princiotti, Bob Skold, Gary Smith,

**1. Meeting Minutes:** Tony motioned, Bob seconded that we approve the minutes from February 6. Approved unanimously.

**2. Program Coordinator's Report:**

**1. New Show Proposals:** The first two shows come to us pitched by Kathy Gronau. All four come from outside the Pacifica Network. No charge.

**a. The Loh Down On Science:** A 90-second daily slug about science from Cal Tech's Sandra Tsing Loh. Explains the world of science with a dose of humor.  
<http://lohdown.caltech.edu/index.html> *Approved for schedule*

**b. What's The Word:** Sponsored by the Modern Language Association, WTW was first aired in 1997 to show how the study of language and literature enriches live. Aired in 40 states (not NH or VT) Half-hour weekly show. <http://www.mla.org/radio>  
*Though perhaps a bit dry, Jeff reports, this was approved for schedule. Information missing, discuss at next meeting.*

**c. What The Media Doesn't Tell You** A public affairs program explores issues and events that "have not received adequate coverage from the mainstream media." Hosted by Lawrence Velvel the show is now a year old. Velvel is Dean of the Massachusetts School of Law. Show titles to date: War Funding, Gasoline, Why Do We Have Corrupt Politicians, 9/11 Were Aircraft Attacks Foreseeable... It's not clear to Gary how often this show is available. There are other shows from Mass School of Law that may be of interest. <http://www.mslawradio.org> *Approval tabled until next meeting awaiting more scrutiny.*

**d. Putumayo World Music Hour** Suggested by WOOL's Jeff Starrat, PMH is a collection of World Music by the label, Putumayo. Currently aired on two or three area stations but Jeff feels it's a good show and should be available to our listeners on WOOL <http://www.putumayo.com/en/radio.php> *There was discussion about this show and at least one negative report. The committee felt that a different world music show would be more appropriate to make a wider variety of programming available in the area.*

**2. Rogue Shows Still In Rotation:** Discussion about shows that have been cancelled but still have episodes running in rotation. Bob Skold will notify Tony Elliott about these shows and ask that they be removed:

Sunday Night Sangha,  
Special Collections.

We will also ask Tony for a list of shows that have recorded backup so we know to cancel these when the host resigns.

**3. Host Post:** Tony Princiotti will be writing the Host Post this month and will send it to Gary for a read before sending to hosts. A copy of the Host Post will be left at the console at the station for those who don't get email.

**4. Training Discussion:** Continued discussion about contracted training program. Discussion of Janine Marr meeting with committee. It was agreed that, though Janine Marr would certainly be able to handle this training program and be a great asset to the station in both building a permanent curriculum and offering instruction, we would be well served by interviewing other potential professional trainers including Steve West, proposed by Tony Princiotti, and a new possibility, Maria DeLuca, proposed by Jeff Weiler. Tony and Jeff will attempt to schedule meetings with each of these candidates before the next Programming Meeting. Gary reported that the deadline for the Arts Learning Grant at Vermont Arts Council had passed and that we would need to seek other funding once a program and trainer were found.

**5. Reorganizing Schedule in future.** This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

**6. Annual Meeting:** Don Malcolm and Bill Holtz will work on providing music for the event and will arrange the live broadcast of the annual meeting from the Waypoint Center.

**7. Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 4, 2008 7pm. Bridge Street

**8. Motion to Adjourn:** Gary Motioned. Jeff seconds. Unanimously approved.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.