

Community Advisory Board Meeting - August 28, 2014

CAB Members - Louis Wolf, Thia Gonzalez, Roxy Goss,

Staff Members - David Wilson

Community Members - Preston Enright - Denver Listener Member

Public Comment

Preston – Voiced his support of what Amy Goodman does; he noted that with the loss of 760 AM, we need more local call in. Gloria Neal was a great host of 760 AM.

General Meeting Notes

As a reminder, along with taking input from the public regarding our programming and service to our communities, here are the areas that CAB members should always feel free to provide input to the station regarding at each meeting:

- review the programming goals established by station;
- review the community service provided by the station;
- review the impact on the community of the significant policy decisions rendered by the station; and
- advise the governing board of the station whether the programming and other significant policies of the station are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served by the station. The advisory board may make recommendations to the governing board to meet those specialized needs.

For this meeting, CAB Members discussed several different aspects of our programming, including the following:

Several areas of our programming that have changed over the past year that we may want to discuss include the recent addition of the Opera Box on Monday's at 7 pm (resulting in shifting Kabaret to Tuesday at 7 pm; shifting Corriente by one hour to start at 8 pm on Tuesday, and reducing the Heavy Set by one hour, from 10 pm to Midnight). We also have been broadcasting Feature Story News at 5:30 PM and Community Public Radio News at 5:30 AM now for awhile. We did bring back Free Speech Radio News for 5:30 PM on Friday (they are only doing a weekly program now, rather than daily news - the reason we had to bring on Feature Story News and Community Public Radio News).

We also launched our all news website, News.KGNU.org, which is worth checking out if you haven't already. AfterFM, our all music channel, continues to go well; we recently did 3 days of solid coverage of RockyGrass utilizing AfterFM (along with our usual 4 hours of coverage Friday - Sunday over the AM and FM signals).

The CAB Member, Station Manager, and attending members of the public discussed these matters in general. David mentioned we are reviewing Thom Hartmann at program committee. Thia asked how we track who listens to what. Roxy mentioned that she really likes Metro.

Thia noted that she is now using the websites more, and likes the imagery we are providing. Roxy noted that she is listening to AfterFM now. Preston asked about how we are using video. Thia pointed out that how we are using the website to make clear why to donate

In a discussion regarding Feature Story News and CPRN, Roxy noted that she likes FSN, while Louis tunes out. Thia and Roxy both mentioned that they like Tavis Smiley's program.

Roxy brought up a language issue - use of gun control v. using gun safety which was the topic of a recent show.