LOVE of KDHX Meeting Minutes January 10, 2024

Present: Hound Dog Brown, Jeff Corbin, Art Dwyer, Professor Skank, Kristin Gleich, Matty Dread, Roy Kasten, Chris Lawyer, Brian Lock, Steve Pick, Rich Reese, X24, bobEE Sweet, Walter Volz plus three. A quorum was present.

Old Business

- 1. Chris Lawyer moved to accept the minutes of the January 3, 2024 meeting as presented. X24 seconded and Motion Passed.
- 2. Letter from supportive businesses co-written by Jonathan Parker and Steven Smith was made public, accompanied by a press release. 53 business signatures at time of release. Some press coverage has already been generated.
- 3. X24 provided an update on the plan for a Town Hall Meeting on the relationship of media and community in St. Louis. He said the date will be later than the original January 31st. He is exploring venues, a moderator, panel members. LOVE of KDHX will sponsor the event, but the goal is to provide a neutral format which is future-oriented. More details will be provided following the General Membership meeting.
- 4. Agenda for 1.16.24 General Membership meeting was reviewed and accepted. Carlos will moderate the meeting.
- 5. Michael Kuelker Memorial Spin is scheduled for this Sunday at BB's, noon-4PM. Michael's wife, Nancy is expected to attend.
- 6. Roy and X24 led a discussion of the announcement LOVE published re the newly-reconstituted Community Advisory Board. The community had mixed reactions, with some wondering if we support the CAB's constituents. Roy and Steve will draft a response which will lay out our concerns with the CAB's operation and makeup.
- 7. Chris Lawyer gave an update on the defamation letter which was drafted by Joe Martineau of Lewis Rice. The letter was read aloud. Gary Pierson spoke with Joe, who did not disclose any future action. Pierson has not yet retracted any of the charges he made against dismissed DJs.

New Business

- A number of former donors to KDHX have claimed that KDHX management has not been timely or responsive to their request to cancel donations. Roy and X24 will identify a possible attorney who would take this issue on a *pro bono* basis and will work with the rest of the Legal Committee before bringing a decision back to the group.
- 2. Roy and John Wendland are working on a statement of support by local and regional musicians for the LOVE of KDHX similar to what was just done with area small businesses. We are looking for one or two musicians in particular who may spearhead the coordination of this and some names were suggested.

- 3. bobEE Sweet presented an abbreviated Treasurer's Report, which shows our current balance, including some dollars received tonight, will exceed \$64K. We need addresses for Ital-K and Allen Dahm to complete the Federal 501(c)(3) application, which will be mailed following the General Membership meeting.
- 4. bobEE discussed the idea of having handbills printed for the LOVE of KDHX, which would perhaps contain a couple of paragraphs of information on one side and graphics, etc on the other. This would be a convenient way to share with the community when they ask us in public what's going on. The group thought the idea worth pursuing and it was referred to the Communications/Outreach Committee, although the graphics may require outside assistance.
- 5. Rich Reese announced some upcoming DJ spins at The Royale and the Schlafly Tap Room. A couple of the dates conflict with spins at BB's and the group recognized the need to coordinate these events so we don't have these conflicts and to sponsor them as a LOVE activity less frequently, perhaps once a month. Mention was also made regarding the need for events beyond DJ spins, which would include live music and would yield a larger return. The programming committee will develop some general guidelines for our sponsorship of these events and will coordinate them in the future.

Chris Lawyer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55PM. Seconded by Roy Kasten and motion passed.

Jeff Corbin, Acting Secretary LOVE of KDHX