## LOVE of KDHX 3.5.24 Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Hound Dog Brown, Jeff Corbin, Art Dwyer, Professor Skank, Kristin Gleich, Matty Dread, Roy Kasten, Brian Lock, Steve Pick, Rich Reese, Ital-K, Walter Volz, John Wendland plus four

**GUESTS: Lenny Jewell and Courtney Dowdall, S.O.S** 

Ital-K called the meeting to order at 7:06PM. A quorum was present. He welcomed our guests and everyone introduced themselves.

X24 was absent and the standing committees and point persons agenda item was tabled.

Brian reported for the Fundraising Committee. Trivia Night is set for June 22nd at the South Broadway Athletic Club. probably 40 tables of 10 to sell @ \$25/seat, no BYOB, two bartenders, auction items. 50/50 raffle and more. We need a lot of help on this one. Drea's Chickendrop Bingo has two future dates, April 25 and May 16, 6-10PM at VFW Post 3500. Drea has a Tie-Dye Party scheduled for May 5th. Brian also added that he found someone else who will underwrite D & O insurance for substantially less than what we just purchased. He will see if we can still cancel the current; if not, we will look at this carrier next year. Lenny asked if we had considered bidding out DJ services as a fundraiser and Brian said this is a possible raffle item we're considering for the trivia fundraiser.

Steve reported for the Communications Committee. Substack subscriptions continue to grow at a good pace, with 900+ currently. John and Ital-K encouraged everyone to tap their national and international music contacts to sign the statement of support. We will begin work on an Op-Ed piece. Art will cost out billboard options.

Rich reported for the Programming Committee. We have two upcoming DJ spins: 1) BBs on Sunday, March 16, 3-6PM and 2) Schlafly Bottleworks on Sunday April 7, noon-9PM. We are lining up some DJs who haven't done a spin yet.

Roy reported on Special Projects. He and Courtney will appear on Mark Bland's radio show at 7PM tomorrow night, carried on several local stations. He encouraged DJs to contact him about 1-2 minute audio spots to record and run during the KDHX drive. The group applauded Ital-K for his recorded spot. He also noted that now may be a good time to revisit the idea of a Town Hall Meeting.

There was discussion and general consensus that the group would benefit by having a line item budget, although responsibility for doing this was not identified or assigned at this time.

During open discussion, several people spoke about the February 29 Associates meeting. The presence outside of S.O.S. members and DJs was effective. Inside, several people spoke about the fired/exiled DJs and support for our position and discontent with the powers-that-be was audible. Some were upset that there was no vote taken that night. Now that board members have been anointed as Associates, their attendance was better than at most board meetings. This newly-conferred status was another point of discontent.

Rich said he will bring in samples of thank-yous for the businesses who signed the letter of support.

Lenny reported that the Gyres Society is putting together a coupon book with specials from businesses as a fundraiser, and he will hold a page in it for us until April. He reported that the next S.O.S. Festival is set for September 21st at the same location as the last, Benton Park.

Lenny and Courtney left at 8:40PM and we discussed the Associates ballot and how to best complete it, display our contempt for the process, and yet not jeopardize Associates' status. Consensus was this process is another blatant violation of by-laws and we should follow up on this. A best strategy was obtained. Roy moved and Brian seconded that we send our new press release on the election to all LOVE members and new DJs. Motion passed.

There was discussion regarding the recent CPB audit and deficiencies and what to do about it. Roy moved and Jeff seconded that we look into the findings of the CPB audit and if warranted, contact the CPB about this and other concerns. Motion passed.

Roy moved and Kristin seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:06PM.

Jeff Corbin, Secretary LOVE of KDHX