

LOVE of KDHX
6.3.25 Board and Open Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Hound Dog Brown, Jeff Corbin, Nick Cowan, Lilian Dodenhoff, Kristin Gleich, Fred Gumaer, Matty Dread, Lee Howland, Carlos Jove, Tom Kuehnle, Janet Levy, Rob Levy, Rich Reese, River Reinsch, Andrew Schoenfelder, X24, Anne Silverstein, Drea Stein, bobEE Sweet, Barbara Uhlemann, Walter Volz, Willa Volz

GUESTS: Joan Featherston, Lorelei Salser, David Fallert, Tom McKenzie, Rich Mueller, Connie Mueller, Santos Tucker, Francine Case, Ken Laster, Matt Distelrath, Laura Eck, Patricia Dwyer, Shirley Wolverson, Rene Sackett, Brian Sadlo, Bill Selbert, Julia Schlegel, Jamie McPheeters, Jay Diamond, Jan Van Hook, Courtney Dowdall, Michael Donahoe, Dave Stole, Linda Martinez, Linda Lawrence, Sarah Condit

Rich Reese called the meeting to order at 7:10PM and introductions were made. A quorum was present.

X24 explained last Friday's auction of KDHX's frequency and transmitter tower, emphasizing that the bankruptcy judge must approve the sale, and that we will be arguing to stay the motion for an expedited sale in this bankruptcy on June 9th because there is no compelling reason for it. He confirmed that K-JOY's winning bid included an offer for the current KDHX to continue streaming on their HD channel. X24 answered a number of questions from guests about the bankruptcy. Information and materials were available for people to assist them in writing a letter to the bankruptcy judge, which we believe has had an impact on the judge. Guests were also advised about what to expect if they attend the hearing, which all were encouraged to do.

Rich Reese shared with those in attendance that Contingency Response and ad hoc Coalition committees are finalizing a vision statement for KDHX 2.0 and are actively exploring candidates for the position of interim station manager, as well as identifying prospective board members. Guests were encouraged to submit names of candidates for these positions.

In Jean Ponzi's absence, Jeff Corbin followed up on her proposal from last week to identify someone from LOVE to contact some of the many musicians who signed the statement of support last year to encourage them to make statements on social media and at performances, the latter of which Jon Valley has already begun coordinating. Jeff proposed contacting Kip Loui to help with this, due to his longtime musical presence in the area and as a teacher he has some free time in the summer. Jeff will follow up with Kip.

Kristin Gleich reviewed the schedule of community events the LOVE is participating in during June, which can also be found on the website. Walter Volz said we could still use a couple of volunteers for the Bluegrass Festival on June 14th and guests were invited to see Walter after the meeting.

There was an open comment period and guests from the audience had an opportunity to pose questions and comments. One item of note was that Steven Smith from The Royale will be on KMOX radio tomorrow morning at 8AM with Deb Millett.

Jeff Corbin moved and Kristin Gleich seconded that the minutes of the 5.27.25 Special Meeting be approved as submitted. Motion passed

Jeff Corbin noted that the VFW is in use on June 10th, and we will try to secure the Schlafly Tap Room downtown for next week's meeting space. **Jeff Corbin moved and Willa Volz seconded that the first thirty minutes of next week's meeting be designated a Special Meeting in the event we need to take any action following the previous day's court hearing. Motion passed.**

Committee reports began with Rich Reese sharing this past week's activities from Gene Dobbs Bradford, who is co-chairing the Keep KDHX Alive and Local capital campaign. The campaign officially kicked off this evening with a reception with Gene and others at the Seven Gables restaurant. Other like events are scheduled in the next few weeks.

bobEE Sweet provided the Treasury report, which included income and expenses for the first quarter of 2025 as well as April and May. We have had a couple of large donations and a generous matching gift from Hound Dog Brown. Our cash on hand through the end of May stands at about \$413K.

Rich Reese informed the guests that the Programming Committee continues to refine a full schedule of programs for KDHX 2.0 with two-hour shows with all old and new DJs who are interested.

There was no need for an Executive Session.

Jeff Corbin moved and X24 seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:37PM

Jeff Corbin, Secretary
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