

KGLP Community Advisory Board (CAB) minutes for the meeting of December 5, 2018

The KGLP Community Advisory Council (CAB) met at noon on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at the Work in Beauty House, in Gallup, NM. Be Sargent was thanked for hosting the meeting. L.D. Lovett Chaired, and Rachel Kaub took notes.

Present: Be Sargent, L.D. Lovett, Lorelei Kay, Antoinette Neff, Mildred Dunning, Carolyn Milligan, and Rachel Kaub (KGLP Station Manager).

Absent: Sam Pemberton

The Meeting convened at approximately 12:05pm, with approval of the May 16, 2018 CAB minutes.

- Review and discussion of current KGLP policies and goals - no policy changes - Rachel reported that KGLP was holding steady, financially and technically, with current fundraising focused on improving KGLP's on-air signal. Lorelei asked about plans to work with PT staff on pathways to FT opportunities, and Rachel indicated that informal discussions with PT staff do periodically take place. Following Lorelei's initiative to review the Station Manager's benefits package, discussion came back to previous proposals to add a second FT position. By consensus, the CAB moved to recommend prioritizing a recruitment process by the Gallup Public Radio Board, with plans to draft a letter proposing such in time for presentation at the December 10th board meeting. Rachel said that occasionally the Gallup Public Radio Board had discussed this option, but that no movement had been made yet in regards to such a human resources decision.
- Review of programming, governance, and/or outreach efforts - L.D. mentioned possibilities for outreach to faculty and local high school students enrolled through UNM-Gallup's Center for Career and Technical Education (gallup.unm.edu/ccte). Rachel mentioned that several Middle College High School Students have regularly interned at KGLP. McKinley Academy, an alternative dual-credit program for High School Students at UNMG, was also mentioned as a potential collaboration. Rachel said that while a KGLP news department is not likely in the short term, should enough community members and students be willing to commit the time, events coverage and interviews could increase dramatically in coming years. Local weather forecasts are a worthwhile service, along with whatever public affairs and interviews can be aired, for now.

Discussions:

- UNMG's CEO, Dr. Malm, continues as an Ex-Officio member of Gallup Public Radio's board, and has been acknowledged in that capacity since soon after coming to the campus over a year ago.

Carolyn Milligan stressed that the City of Gallup and McKinley County should be lobbied for support of Public Radio in Gallup, even if it might be some time coming.

- Generally, those present seemed appreciative of KGLP's presence in the Gallup area, and look forward to better things in the future.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:17pm