

MEETING MINUTES: WVTF-RADIO IQ Friend's Council

DATE: September 15, 2015

LOCATION: WVTF-RADIO IQ Studio, 216 W. Water St., Charlottesville, VA

Members In Attendance: Kakie Brooks, Rachael Garrity, Ed Barber (via phone), Hildy Getz Bill Gray, Brenda Gray, Dana Martin (via phone), Daniel Vogler

Members Absent: Beth Waller, Lucas Thornton, Bill Atwood, Robbie Munn

Ex Officio In Attendance: Glenn Gleixner, Cynthia Gray.

Minutes: Cynthia Gray

Public Attendance: Michael Bentley representing Plowshares Peace Center.

REPORTS:

Kakie Brooks asked to familiarize the council on our visions statement for our new members.
Mission Statement:

WVTF & RADIO IQ Friends Council

The mission and purpose of the WVTF/RADIO IQ Friends Council is to gain support for the radio station's work and to help these public radio services remain a strong and valuable resource for our large community.

WVTF RADIO IQ Report:

Glenn introduced Lulu Miller from NPR/Invisibilia. (Latin for all the invisible forces on human behavior) Lulu will be working from our Charlottesville Studio location while working on the new hour-long programs and podcasts.

Sandy Hausman just back from Estonia where she was working and reporting on wind and marine energy.

Local-lore Grant. Kelly Libby works with Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Together we applied for a grant to do more hyper local reporting in our coverage area. We were awarded that grant and from it a productions called Un-Monumental will explore racial issues, history, impacts, etc. in the Richmond community.

WVTF RADIO IQ requested comments from donors and listeners in a detailed survey sent out last Spring.

Sandy won reporting awards this past year from the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ).
Retirements and Staff Changes:

Steve Brown and Charlie Perkinson retired. Beverly Amsler resigned.

A Prairie Home Companion event:

We had 48 attendees that came to the Pavilion in Charlottesville for a special VIP event.

Input on station programming.

Suggestions and comments from the Friends Council Members.

Goals for this year in cultivation and fund raising events.

Kakie asked for people who are willing to put something together.

Meet in Lynchburg the last week in Tuesday, March 29th.

Plowshares presentation by Mike Bentley

NPR recently interviewed Amy Goodman on the current political race on a lead story on *Morning Edition*.

Mr. Bentley submitted a report from FAIR. (fairness and accuracy in reporting).

NEXT MEETING: In Lynchburg, VA. Tuesday, March 29, 2016. Location: Humane Society Building