

KSPS Community Advisory Board November 10, 2022  
4 p.m., Zoom

CAB members attending by teleconference: Christopher Powell, Consuelo Larrabee, James Albrecht (Chair), Bob Morrison (Vice Chair), Patty Crone, (Secretary), Marianne Patton, Shaun Higgins

Members Absent: None

KSPS staff attending: Gary Stokes, Debbie Brennan

KSPS staff absent: Dawn Bayman

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm.

At 4:08 pm, the minutes from the October 13, 2022 meeting were approved (1st: Chris 2nd: Consuelo) Patty will forward minutes to Dawn to be posted on the KSPS website, in compliance with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) requirements in compliance with the bylaws.

#### General Manager's Report and Discussion

- Thursday, 11/18 first donor event in 3 years. Sarah Gayman invited approximately 50 major donors to event at KSPS. 4 Pillars will be represented and the Civics Pillar will be interactives with a Civic Bowls set.
- Education Director interviews are done and hope to have someone start soon. Braydon is doing a nice job in the interim.
- Career Explorer won another award - Workforce Partner of the Year. Have now won statewide and national awards. People's awareness raised on type of jobs in the community.
- Civics Bowl - Schools putting more teams in place. 6-7 people working on questions. New season airs next May.

#### Comments/Questions:

Shaun congratulated Gary as an awardee of Humanities Washington. Bob asked Gary if any problems with the Public Affairs programs. Gary said we may be able to use the time from Health Matters for the Public Affairs, but it needs to include Canada, which is a challenge at this time. Marianne asked about the status of Health Matters. Gary mentioned that it's not going away but underwriting programs are pulling back somewhat.

#### Chief Investments & Partnerships Officer Report

- See above

#### Programming Director's Report and Discussion

- PBS Passport will be releasing over 500 titles in the near future. There will be a lot of content brought back!

- Antiques Roadshow, Season 27 starts in January.
- Finding Your Roots, January 3
- Zora Neal Hurston - new documentary

Comments/Questions:

Chris inquired about Becoming Frederick Douglas availability in Canada. Not available at this time.

Around-the-table comments

- Chris: Dr. Zhivago a masterpiece. Really enjoyed. Disappointed with PBS midterm elections programming. Looking forward to Taken Hostage in Nov/Dec.
- Marianne: Kudos to person who puts together program Inland Sessions. Glad Miss Scarlett is continued. Enjoyed Rick Steves Rivers of Life. Broadchurch is fabulous.
- Shaun: Miss Scarlett very good. Asked when PBS going to recharge the format for elections programming.
- Consuelo: Enjoyed East of Eden and Dr. Zhivago, Ancient Skies and Secrets of the Dead. Always enjoys Miss Scarlett. Magpie Murders not any clearer than book.
- Patty: Show on Lion Fish very interesting, Fearless. Enjoyed Nature: American Ocelot, Burt Wolf Travels & Traditions and other travel, cooking shows.
- Bob: Fearless - the women in this show are truly brave. Watched Michael Flynn's Holy War, Nova Psychedelic Cures, Fight for the Right, Canadian Wilderness, Nova Nazca Desert Mystery was fascinating. Ocelot show fun to watch.
- James: Nova Crypto Currency confusion. Oregon Field Guide a great show. Consider a similar show for Northwest Programming.

Comments/Questions:

New Business

- None

Old Business

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. The next CAB meeting is on Thursday, December 8 at 4 p.m. via Zoom