

KSPS Community Advisory Board (Regular)
10 Apr. 2025 16:03 PT via Zoom

CAB members present: James Albrecht (Chair), Bob Morrison (Vice-Chair), Marianne Patton, Patty Crone, Ann Dyer,
Regrets: Christopher Powell, Donna Phillips

KSPS staff attending: Gary Stokes (President and General Manager), Dawn Bayman (Station Manager), Debbie Brennan (Program Manager).

A quorum being present, James called the meeting to order at 16:03 PT.

Approval of minutes from 13 Mar. 2025 carried forward to April meeting.

Reports

The Community Advisory Board heard reports from the following staff:

Gary Stokes, President and General Manager

Gary, along with other PBS General Managers and NPR representatives, visited Washington, D.C. to meet with members of Congress. There are lots of challenges and it is uncertain how matters will proceed.

Dawn Bayman, Station Manager

The CPB has approved current grants. The station is strong on revenue and investments and planning for potential outcomes from the federal budget. A grant was received from Humanities Washington for a pre-school education initiative. The station has job openings for a Development Outreach Coordinator and Major Giving Manager. May 1st (Public Media Giving Day) there will be a live pledge drive

Debbie Brennan, Program Manager

Several excellent programs coming in May: *Miss Austen* (Masterpiece), *Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's* (Independent Lens), *Hummingbirds of Hollywood* (Nature), *Bugs That Rule the World*, *Mister Polaroid* (American Experience), and a pledge performance of the revival of *Kiss Me Kate*.

Staff Action Items

- Dawn will look for list of children's programs organized by age and skill level.
- Dawn will inform other CAB members of the date change for the May meeting.

Round Table Discussion from CAB Members included the following programming:

Cotswold Kitchen (trying to find it), *Legacy List* (should go deeper, feels scripted), *Walter Presents* (very good, tough to find), *Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief* (very sobering), *Women on the Frontline*, *Quiero Flamenco* (thank you), *Horatio's Drive*, *The Black Sox Scandal*, *Never Drop the Ball* (very informative), *Graceball: The Story of Bobby Richardson*, *Fly With Me*, *The Vietnam War* (always worth seeing again), *Thomas Jefferson*, *Lucy Worsley Investigates*, *Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story*, *The Iron Lady* (Meryl Streep, great actress), *Alice's Adventures on Earth - Uganda*, *Craftsman's Legacy*, *The Spur Maker*, *Call the Midwife*.

Old Business – None.

New Business – None.

Next meeting is 15 May at 16:00 PT.

The meeting adjourned at 17:14 PT.