

**KSPS Community Advisory Board (Regular)
9 October, 2025 16:00 PT via Zoom**

CAB Members Present: James Albrecht (Chair/Secretary), Bob Morrison (Vice-Chair), Christopher Powell, Ann Dyer, Marianne Patton, Donna Phillips.

Regrets: Patty Crone

KSPS staff attending: Shawn Claypool (Chief Administrative Officer), Debbie Brennan (Programming Director).

Absent: Skyler Reep (Interim General Manager)

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

Motion to approve the minutes of 11 September, 2025. Moved by Marianne, Seconded by Bob.

Elections:

Election of Secretary postponed to allow James to present AI generated minutes prior to November meeting.

Reports

The Community Advisory Board heard reports from the following staff:

Shawn Claypool, Chief Administrative Officer
Debbie Brennan, Programming Director

Staff Action Items

Chief Administrative Officers Report: Shawn reported that the position of Marketing Director has been reposted. Also posted is Operations Manager position as Patiel Bedrosian will work remotely until a new person is hired. Two new hires of Luke Schniderman as Community Outreach Coordinator and Evan Peters as Membership Specialist. Shawn outlined that with all the retirements and employees leaving and the elimination of government funding, the net reduction in staff is 6 employees.

Some board members did not receive the invitation from Livingston and Associates regarding the search for new General Manager. Shawn to see if

alternative date for Zoom interview was available or if comments can be sent to Livingston.

Shawn also mentioned partnership with KPBX Public Radio possibly happening.

Programming Director's Report: Upcoming broadcasts include: Nova two-part *International Space Station* Nov. 5 & 12, Great Performances *Tiler Peck: Suspending Time* Nov. 7, Veteran's Day concert with Trace Adkins and US Army Field Band Nov. 10, American Revolution Nov. 16-21, *Bring Them Home* (Blackfoot Tribe), Nov. 24, Lidia-A Nation of Neighbors, Nov. 25, plus explanation on how Debbie puts together the program schedule.

Round Table Discussion from CAB Members included the following programming:

At Issue PFAS, The Gold, Maigret, Unforgotten, Hard Hat Riot, Born Poor, FDR, Professor T, The Spy Who Came in From the Cold, The Hunt for Red October, Weather Kids, Reading Rainbow (not PBS), upcoming *American Revolution, Burt Wolf, Big Cats 24/7, A Taste of History, Under the Vines, Good Karma Hospital*

Old Business – none.

New Business – none.

Next meeting is 13 November at 16:00 PT.

The meeting adjourned at 16:52 PT.