

WEFT Music Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, July 18, 2011, 6:30 PM

**Attendance**

MC members present: John Wason, John Anderson, Rick Schoell, Bob Paleczny, Todd Hunter, William Jones.

Excused absences: Jason Finkelman, William Gillespie, Cristy Scoggins, Anthony Santarelli, Tim Meyers.

In-absentia members: Kevin Elliott, Mike Ingram, Dave Wright.

Guests: Adrian Lugo, Susan Chapman, Angela James. Adrian was attending his 2nd consecutive meeting, so he was offered membership on the Music Committee, which he accepted. (Later in the meeting Angela James, who arrived late, was also offered MC membership, and also accepted.)

Quorum met. Meeting called to order 6:35 pm.

Meeting agenda: Motion to approve by John A., 2nd by Rick S. Approved 7-0, unanimous.

June meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Rick S., 2nd by John A. Approved 6-0-1 (Todd didn't vote, so we put him down as abstaining).

**Genre Director Reports**

Rock via email: Nothing new.

Folk via email: Nothing new.

Bob P. for Blues: Nothing new.

William Jones for Gospel:

Sunday morning slots coming along well.

PC Chair has expressed interest in Sunday morning slots and shows that come after it.

William has a person interested in World Music shows and artist interviews, who wants to meet World Music airshiffters.

John W., as World Music director, says he will be happy to meet with them.

Angela James arrives as guest.

Mentions Loma - Journalism student at U. of I.

John W. - have them come in Thursday afternoon if possible to meet him.

Angela does Soul Hour during her Morning Menu show, Thursday 7-8am.

Taped interviews at Indiana Black Expo.

Upcoming shows - Illinois State Fair - MC Hammer w/Boyz II Men.

Decatur Celebration - Digital Underground and Rose Royce.

Angela's 2nd consecutive MC meeting - offered membership on Music Committee. She accepts.

BOD Chair Jermaine Raymer arrives as guest.

Todd H. followed up on Quad Day - was explained at Associates meeting. WEFT is planning a Quad Day presence.

Rick Schoell for Jazz: Culling is done and return-to-shelf period is over. Rick and Jason will carry culled disks upstairs very soon.

Tim Meyers via email: He contacted Jason greenly, is aiming to cull Loud Rock by end of August.

### **Old and New Business**

Web site:

What does Music Committee want on new web site?

Possibilities: S.O.P., charting, new music adds, list of genre directors, music reviews, etc.

Bob P. looked back to previous meeting minutes, found similar list.

Wordpress is used as Content Management System.

Todd H. wants things like music reviews to be optional, also warns against one genre being dominant contributor.

John W. suggests that the Music Committee as a whole could maybe generate 2 items per month. But MC Chair doesn't want to have to nag Genre Directors.

Jazz - can do

World - can do

Blues - Dave Wright will do it (opinion of Bob P.)

Todd H. - doesn't want info coming right off promo literature.

Other ideas:

Adrian L.: Extend offer (to review music) to all airshiffters? Genre Directors could act as editors.

Angela J.: Have a simple Top 5 or Top 10 from each genre?

John A.: One sentence from airshiffters to promote airshifter and show?

Susan C.: Micro reviews?

Jermaine: The new website will be live within one month. Each Genre Director will have access to his/her own section. MC Chair will have access to all areas as supervisor.

Open Genre Director Positions:

Motion by John A., 2nd by Bob P. to approve Adrian Lugo as RPM Genre Director. Approved 7-0-1 (Adrian abstains). Congratulations - applause all around.

New Color Coding Chart: Cristy not here - no reported progress.

Cleaning of Music Room: Anthony S. has done a little, intends to do more.

Round of applause for John A. for his long and dedicated run as RPM Genre Director.

MC Chair spoke to Rich Cahill about a new door lock on the Music Room. Discussed options, possibly combination lock? Cahill didn't appear to assign it a very high priority.

Motion to adjourn by John A., 2nd by Todd H. Approved 8-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.