# Minutes for KPFK Local Station Board Meeting February 4, 2024 Via Zoom

(including Appendices of Notices and Resolutions)

LSB Meeting convenes at 10:38 a.m. (PST) (see Appendix 1, below).

## I. OPENING BUSINESS.

(a) Call to Order; Roll Call; Establish Quorum.

Meeting is called to order by Chair Tatanka Bricca, with introduction and opening statement. Roll is taken by Leslie Dione Emge. Quorum is established (19 Members present at initial roll call).

## **Members Present:**

Christina Avalos, Listener

Doug Barnett, Listener

Mike Bressler, Listener

Chair, Tatanka Bricca, Listener

Rachel Bruhnke, Listener

Sue Cohen Johnson, Listener

Ace Estwick, Listener

Vic Gerami, Staff

Jan Goodman, Listener

Wendell Handy, Staff

Vice-Chair, Nikki Haun, Listener

Michael Heiss

Evelia Jones, Listener

Robert Payne, Listener

Nancy Pearlman, Listener

Myla Reson, Staff

Oscar Ulloa, Staff

Rodrigo Argueta - Vargas, Staff

Harvey Wasserman, Listener

Carlos Zavala, Listener

## Members Excused:

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## Members Absent

Veronica Becerra, Listener John Cromshow, Staff Aryana Gladney, Listener Reson moves to excuse all absences; Haun seconds; motion approved without objections.

## Also Present:

Michael Novick (Interim General Manager) Kim Kaufman (Treasurer) Leslie Dione Emge (Secretary) Steven Meeks

- (b) Land Back Acknowledgment/ Comportment
  Evelia Jones
- (c) <u>Pacifica Foundation Mission Statement</u>.

  Steven Meeks reads [Pacifica Affiliates] Mission Statement.
- (d) Request for Timekeeper/Time Limits.

Mike Bressler is timekeeper for segments/topics; Doug Barnett is timekeeper for time limits (90 seconds initial, 60 seconds subsequent) including points of order and unless otherwise noted.

(e) Agenda Approval.

Goodman proposes amendment to agenda to include Resolution re LSB Programming Oversight Committee, with discussion. Goodman moves to elect members to that committee, Rodrigo seconds; Motion to elect members passes without objection. Bricca invites motion to approve the amendment to agenda as noticed, Goodman so moves, Reson seconds; Motion to amend agenda passes without objection.

(f) Approval of Minutes.

Bricca moves to approve the January 7, 2024, Minutes as noticed; Motion passes without objection and Minutes are approved.

(g) Schedule for Regular LSB Meetings for 2024 (day and time)

Open discussion re time for regular LSB Meetings to be held on the second Sunday of the month. Bricca proposes 10:30 a.m. for March 10, 2024, meeting, with further discussion at that time re schedule for remainder of 2024. Reson so moves, Heiss seconds; Motion passes without objections.

# II. <u>Elections of KPFK Non-Director Delegates to PNB Audit (not yet set) and</u> <u>Governance Committees</u> (Feb. 28, 2024) (see Appendix 2, below).

Reson reads Resolution Authorizing Non-Director Delegate Elections to PNB Committees. Bricca moves to approve the Resolution, Heiss seconds; Motion passes without objections.

Discussion re roles, responsibilities, time commitment required for each committee; Reson requests time extension to complete nominations.

For Audit Committee: Reson nominates Bricca

Ulloa self-nominates

Goodman nominates Estwick

Barnett self-nominates

For Governance Committee: Cohen-Johnson self-nominates

Reson nominates Avalos and Haun (both

accept)

# III. <u>Election of LSB Members to Programming Oversight Committee</u> (Feb. 19, 2024)

Goodman moves to approve Programming Oversight Committee nominations and voting procedures. (See Appendix 3, below)

Programming Oversight Committee constituency and responsibilities, including roles of convener and Chair, are summarized. Discussion re staff versus listener representatives. Goodman moves to approve motion as read, Reson seconds. Objections raised, and time extended (five times) to address and discuss.

Reson moves to accept motion as read, Bricca seconds; Motion passes without objection (with acknowledgment that it overrides previous policy). Nominations are:

Goodman nominates Gerami Cohen-Johnson nominates Bruhnke

Following vote, Gerami is elected as Convener.

Time extended past planned adjournment to accommodate nominations to National Programming Committee and PNB Committee of Inclusion, .

# IV. <u>Elections of LSB Members to National Programming Committee and PNB</u> <u>Committee of Inclusion (not yet set)</u>

Novick reads Bylaws re Committee of Inclusion.

Goodman moves for election of one director and three members to Committee of Inclusion at March meeting, Argueta-Vargas seconds; Motion passes without objection.

# V. <u>Formation of Fundraising Committee</u>

Bricca reads Resolution (see Appendix 4, below)

Bricca moves to accept the Resolution as read, Goodman seconds; Motion passes (with one objection raised).

Time extended to accommodate nominations to Fundraising Committee. Nominations are:

Reson nominates Bricca as convener; Bricca accepts Cohen-Johnson nominates Haun; Haun accepts Avalos nominates Bruhnke; Bruhnke declines

Following vote, Haun is elected Convener for Fundraising Committee.

Reson moves to extend time past time-certain for adjournment to accommodate mandatory Public Comment, Bricca seconds; Motion passes without objection.

Discussion re Chat function on Zoom.

# PUBLIC COMMENT (30 minutes)

Myla moves to extend time past time-certain for adjournment to accommodate Directors' Reports Haun seconds; Motion passes without objection.

## VI. LSB Directors' Reports

Novick gives Interim General Manager's Report (posted at kpfk.org) Kaufman gives Treasurer's Report

# VII. PNB Directors' Reports

Beth von Gunten gives report

# **PUBLIC COMMENT (30 minutes)**

Reson moves to extend time in order to exhaust the stack, no objections; Motion passes.

# VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*\* <u>APPENDICES</u> \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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# **Appendix 1**

# **Meeting Notice**

Posted Sunday, January 21, 2024

KPFK Local Station Board Sunday, February 4, 2024 10:30 AM PT Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86983420905

Meeting ID: 869 8342 0905

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## Appendix 2

## **Resolution Authorizing Non-Director Delegate Elections to PNB Committees**

**WHEREAS**, Article Eight, Section 2 of Pacifica's bylaws states that "Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, all committees shall include at least one Director from each Foundation radio station and two Delegates, who are not then serving as Directors, from each radio station,

**Be it RESOLVED**, that the elections of KPFK non-Director Delegate representatives to the PNB Audit and Governance Committees for the 2024 term shall be conducted via electronic mail, with Terry L. Goodman serving as Chair of Tellers and Sara Roos serving as Teller.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all voting members of the KPFK LSB will be sent ballots and voting instructions via email by the Chair of Tellers on or before Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Polls shall close on Friday, February 16, 2024, at midnight.

After adoption of this motion, the LSB Secretary shall send to both tellers the roster of current LSB members with email addresses, the names of nominated candidates and the

offices to which they have been nominated, and the exact text of this motion as finally adopted.

The Chair of Tellers shall distribute preliminary tally results to all voters soon after the tellers agree upon those results. The election results should be ratified at the noticed LSB meeting following distribution of the preliminary tally results.

In the event that the PNB Governance Committee and/or the PNB Audit Committee meet after the results distribution, but prior to ratification by the LSB, the noticed winners shall immediately represent KPFK on said committees.

If quorum is not met by the close of polls, the LSB requests the Chair of Tellers to report to the LSB the number of ballots received. The Chair of Tellers is then authorized to reopen the polls and declare a new deadline. Election ties are to be resolved and the results declared by the Chair, Chair Pro Tem, or Convener at the next meeting of the Local Station Board.

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## Appendix 3

# Resolution Proposing/Designating KPFK LSB Programming Oversight Committee & Convener

Whereas Article Seven, Section 10A of the Pacifica Foundation Bylaws allows a Local Station Board (LSB) to designate by resolution one or more advisory committees to serve at the pleasure, direction, and supervision of the LSB. And that any such committee shall include at least two (2) LSB members. And that members affiliated with that radio station shall be eligible for appointment to a committee.

**And Whereas**, Article Seven, Section 3G of the Pacifica Foundation Bylaws requires the LSB to work with station management to ensure that station programming fulfills the purposes of the Foundation and is responsive to the diverse needs of the listeners (demographic) and communities (geographic) served by the station, and that station policies and procedures for making programming decisions and for program evaluation are working in a fair, collaborative and respectful manner to provide quality programming.

**Be it Resolved**, that the KPFK LSB hereby designates a Programming Oversight Committee to achieve the objectives as stated above in Article Seven, Section 3G.

Said committee shall consist of up to 11 members, including LSB members. The LSB will elect which 11 members shall serve.

**Be it further resolved** that a convener for said committee shall be a voting member of the KPFK LSB, selected on February 4, 2024, by a majority of voting members of the KPFK LSB.

The convener shall announce a meeting date and time to be determined at a later time. If either an LSB member, Listener or Staff Member wishes to serve on the committee, they should contact the convener directly.

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# Appendix 4

## **Resolution Designating KPFK LSB Fundraising Committee**

Whereas Article Seven, Section 10 A of the Pacifica Foundation Bylaws all a Local Station Board (LSB) to designate by resolution one or more advisory committees to serve at the pleasure, direction, and supervision of the LSB. And that any such committee shall include at least two (2) LSB members. And that members affiliated with that radio station shall be eligible for appointment to a committee.

**Be it resolved**, that the KPFK LSB hereby designates a Fundraising committee to focus on raising money for KPFK.

**Be it further resolved** that a convener for said committee shall be a voting member of the KPFK LSB, selected on February 4, 2024, by a majority of voting members of the KPFK LSB.

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Minutes approved at the March 10, 2024 meeting of the KPFK Local Station Board