# KDNK Annual Membership Meeting 2023



40 years on the airwaves!
Thanks to our members



# **Agenda**

#### Welcome!

#### **State of the Station Presentation**

- Staff and Committees
  - Station Manager Update
  - Board Committee Updates
- Bylaw Changes

#### **Board Election**

Introduction to Board Candidates

#### **Public Comment**

#### Voting



- ◆ Station Manager➤ Megan
- Development Director➤ Aly
- Music DirectorCody
- ◆ Underwriting Director➤ Tracy
- Interim News Director➤ Hattie
- Daily PSA's and KDNK Historian
   Luke

# **Staff Introductions!**





# Welcome Megan!

- Station Manager
- 7+ years as a staff member of KDNK
- 14 years as a sustainable member
- Stepped up and straightened us out
- Hired officially as Station Manager in September
- THANK YOU MEGAN!





# **Welcome Tracy!**

- Underwriting Director
  - Background in Budgets & Spreadsheets
  - Construction Industry Escapee
  - "Build record collections instead of more buildings"
- Multi-generation Roaring Fork Valley resident
  - Mom = KDNK DJ & Employee in 80s & 90s
  - Dad = Roaring Fork Valley Journalist & GSHS Grad
- Son of a Gumbo
  - The Commodious Cutup
  - Every other Saturday night from9 11 pm





# Welcome Aly!

- Development Director
- Started at KDNK in January of 2023
- Previous KDNK Board
   Member and chair of Events
   Committee
- Completed board term in December of 2022
- DJ Mamabird
  - Hosts"The Flow Diggity," every other Tuesday at noon since 2019.
  - Daughter Harlow is DJ "Babybird" with AZYEP.







# Welcome Courtney! - Courtney

- New Morning News Host
- Community Theatre Actor
- Kids Ski Instructor at Sunlight





# THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

- Cody Lee
  - Music Director
- Hattie Rensberry
  - Interim News Director
- Tom Egan
  - Morning News Host
- Steve Cole
  - ➤ WON'T LET YOU GO!
- Mike Lemmer
  - Morning News Host
- Amy Hadden Marsh
  - > Freelancer
- Lilly Jones
  - > Freelancer







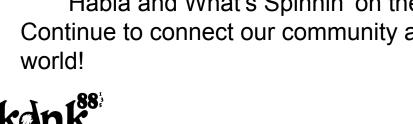
# Station Manager Update

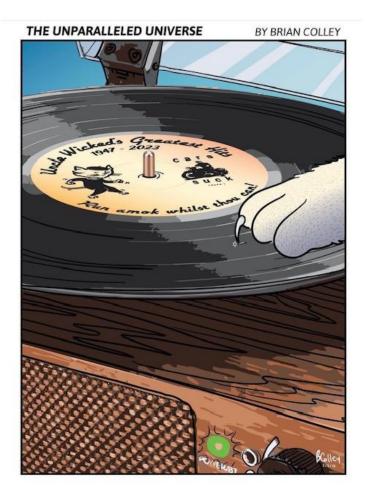
- Celebrated 40 years of community broadcasting with a birthday party and paying off KDNK's mortgage
- Welcomed:
  - Aly Sanguily as Development Director
  - Tracy Strode as Underwriting Director
  - Courtney Williams as Morning Edition news host
  - Megan Passmore (hey that's me!) as station manager
- Record setting membership drives with the shortest drive in the spring
  - Over \$88,100 raised this fall
- Revitalized KDNK's backyard garden
  - Hosted live music (Look for more to come in 2024)



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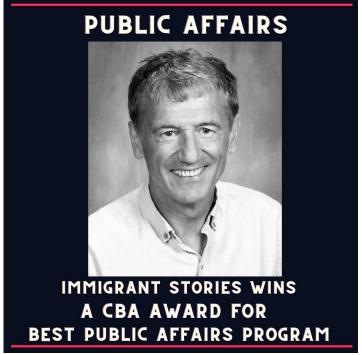
- Celebrated Art Ackerman's 98th birthday
  - > AND his 36 years of DJing
- Honored the contributions and mourned the loss of
  - Marc Grandbois, Wick Moses and Monk Burkmier
- Completed overdue building maintenance
  - Including a new sewer line/ roofing over on-air studio
- Won the Colorado Broadcasters Association's "Best Public Affairs Show" award
  - Immigrant Stories!
- **New Programming** 
  - including VOICES radio hour, El Sol Habla and What's Spinnin' on the Dink
- Continue to connect our community and the world!





# Immigrant Stories Colorado Broadcasters Award!

- Host Walter Gallacher
  - Interviewed Paul Freeman
    - Principal at Glenwood Springs High School
  - Reflects on growing up, an Irish immigrant boy, in England—and managing a high school during the COVID-19 global pandemic.



As Gallacher told KDNK, "this award shows the communities that KDNK serves what can happen when community members are given access to the air waves."



# Committees - Please Join Us!

- Grants
- Events
- Tech
- Finance
- HR
- Board Development
- Community Advisory Board











## 2023 Events







- 40th Birthday with the Magic Beans
- Spring Membership Drive and Pop Ups at Cocoa Club, Bingo at Beerworks, Chili Cook Off
- Art's 98th Birthday Party
- Carbondale Farmers Market
- Volunteer Gardening Days
- We-Cycle Welcome Party
- Mountain Fair Live Broadcast
- First Friday Block Party
- DJ 2.0 Training
- Loteria Nights
- El Dorado Sunday Sessions
- Potato Day/ Record Sale
- Labor of Love Auction
- Sunday Music in the park Live Broadcasts

# **HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY KDNK!**

- Celebrated 40 years with founding members of KDNK and enjoyed a great party!
- Burned the Mortgage!











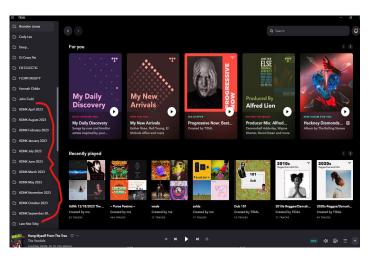
# **MUSIC**

- -24 new DJs attended training/orientation, 7 became regular hosts, 9 shows were assigned to new DJs.
- -At least 30 interviews with musicians, most being live in-studio performances.
- -KDNK added a new iMac monitor to play streaming platforms or USB drives, with a dedicated fader on the console.
- -We acquired a Tidal account to play the highest resolution streaming music files, where most of KDNK's current releases are accessible









# **Tech Committee Updates**

- Board Console Tune-Up
- Dedicated DJ Fader for Spotify, Tidal, etc.
  - Only station in RMCR doing it currently
- Building Improvements
  - Upgraded AZYEP Office
  - Sewer relined
    - Thank you Ftommy Inc., Forrest Fulker
  - Roof fixed over on-air studio
    - Thank you Umbrella Rooring
- Can NOT do solar on roof
  - Can't be structurally certified



# Tech Committee - Looking Ahead

- Audit of existing equipment for upgrade
  - > \$315k+ Upgrades
- Planned Tech Updates
  - > DAD System
  - Sunlight Transmitter
    - 30+ years old.....
  - > Server Replacement
- Estimated \$60k in 2024
- Unplanned
  - > \$?\$?\$?\$?\$?





# **Community Advisory Board Update**

Met twice in 2023, per federal mandate

Next meeting: Jan. 18 at 6pm



#### 2023 CAB Recommendations:

- If "All Things Considered" listenership is dwindling, KDNK should consider creating/curating another program during 5-6pm.
  - The CAB envisions a high quality alternative to ATC that includes some music and news.
  - We've been talking about alternatives to NPR for awhile now.
- Features we'd like to see on a new KDNK website
  - Ability to communicate with DJ
  - Centralize music player
  - Deeper archives
  - > Downloadable shows
- Continue and further Spanish language programming

### Got an opinion? Join the CAB...

Contact Brandon Jones: maitribrandon@gmail.com



## **HR Committee**

- Housing Stipend
- Health & Wellness Stipend



- Housing stipend active until the end of 2023.
- In order to maintain quality staff, KDNK must continue to provide both the housing & health and wellness stipends into 2024 and beyond.
  - KDNK Board and Staff must focus on development of a more robust revenue stream to address this need and the other long-term needs of the station

## **HR Committee**

- 2024 Employee Handbook Revision
  - Needs review by legal to insure that it meets all state and federal employment laws
  - Employees should sign off on receipt of final, approved version
- 2024 Job Descriptions review and/or update
  - New job descriptions should be developed if needed
  - All job descriptions should be sent out for a market review and salaries adjusted as needed in 2024
  - Employees should sign off on final approved job descriptions



# Finance Committee Balance Sheet Snapshot

#### Assets as of November 30, 2023

- ➤ Checking Account \$104k
- ➤ Money Market \$151k
- ➤ Vanguard Reserves \$271k
- ➤ Accounts Receivable \$8k
- > Fixed Assets:
  - Building, Land, Studio Equipment, Software \$244k
  - Sunlight Peak LLC \$29k (Radio tower building)
- ➤ Total Assets = \$817k
- > 100+ adult volunteers
- ➤ 1000+ members & business supporters!

#### Liabilities as of November 30, 2023

- ➤ Accounts Payable \$57k (NPR & Ftommy Inc.- sewer)
- ➤ 2023 monthly expenses \$49k/month
  - 2022 average was \$42K, 2021 average was \$45k/month



# **Financial Trends**

#### Carbondale Community Access Radio

#### **Statement of Activity**

January 2021 - December 2023

	JAN - DEC 2021	JAN - DEC 2022	JAN - DEC 2023	TOTAL
▶ Revenue	\$483,824.32	\$514,133.75	\$546,137.40	\$1,544,095.47
Cost of Goods Sold	\$139,199.19	\$145,176.16	\$114,435.45	\$398,810.80
GROSS PROFIT	\$344,625.13	\$368,957.59	\$431,701.95	\$1,145,284.67
▶ Expenditures	\$402,671.53	\$364,162.44	\$478,899.07	\$1,245,733.04
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -58,046.40	\$4,795.15	\$ -47,197.12	\$ -100,448.37
▶ Other Revenue	\$244,802.68	\$138.40	\$2,603.73	\$247,544.81
▶ Other Expenditures	\$12,184.80	\$3,932.40	\$10,100.00	\$26,217.20
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$232,617.88	\$ -3,794.00	\$ -7,496.27	\$221,327.61
NET REVENUE	\$174,571.48	\$1,001.15	\$ -54,693.39	\$120,879.24

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# **Budget to Actuals**

#### Carbondale Community Access Radio

Budget vs. Actuals: 2023 Budget - FY23 P&L

January - December 2023

	TOTAL				
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET	
▶ Revenue	\$546,137.40	\$593,692.00	\$ -47,554.60	91.99 %	
Cost of Goods Sold	\$114,435.45	\$142,843.00	\$ -28,407.55	80.11 %	
GROSS PROFIT	\$431,701.95	\$450,849.00	\$ -19,147.05	95.75 %	
▶ Expenditures	\$478,899.07	\$450,070.00	\$28,829.07	106.41 %	
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -47,197.12	\$779.00	\$ -47,976.12	-6,058.68 %	
▶ Other Revenue	\$2,603.73	\$0.00	\$2,603.73	0.00%	
▶ Other Expenditures	\$10,100.00	\$0.00	\$10,100.00	0.00%	
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$ -7,496.27	\$0.00	\$ -7,496.27	0.00%	
NET REVENUE	\$ -54,693.39	\$779.00	\$ -55,472.39	-7,020.97 %	

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# **Sustaining Messy Vitality**

- Valley costs keep rising
  - Housing
  - > Food
  - ➤ Gas
  - > Everything...
- Maintain vs Grow
  - Accessible to All
- Funding
  - Steady Member Levels
    - Raise Membership Rates?
    - Increase Amount Raised?
  - Annual Giving
  - > End of Life Giving





# **Fundraising**

- Spring Membership
  - > \$82k
- Fall Membership
  - > \$92k
    - First Increase in 2 Years since Covid, \$88,100
- Labor of Love
  - > \$21,500
- Misc Events
  - Every dollar counts, but don't want to spread staff thin
- CBP
  - ➤ 24% of Funding





# **Sustaining Messy Vitality**

- Conversation we're starting to have
  - Need your input
  - Develop Major Donors
  - End of Life Giving Campaign
  - End of Year Giving
  - Hire Grant Writer?
    - Contract vs Full Time
    - Can we afford it?



What do the Next 40
Years look like?



# **By-Law Changes**

- Annual CPB Audit Adoption Policy Change
  - Adding the word "yearly" to ensure audits are done on an annual basis
    - Pay the same either way
    - Way less work for the staff to do annual audits
- Current wording in bylaws: A. AUDIT: A financial audit, to be conducted by an outside certified public accountant, shall be *regularly* conducted in accordance with CPB requirements.



# **Questions from Members!**

We will run through the list of questions from members that have not yet been answered during this presentation!





# **2023 Board Candidates**

- > Eric Berry
- > Cassidy Glad
- > Sara McMillan
- > Pedro Rivera
- > Jenell Hilderbrand
- ➤ Maggie Seldeen

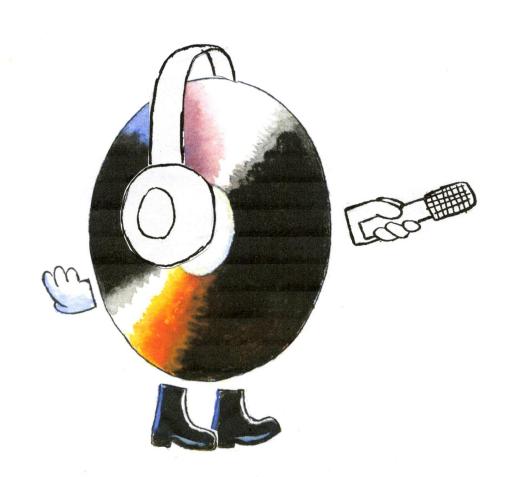






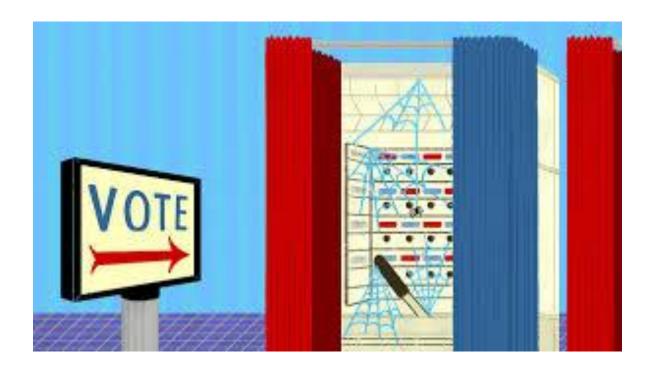


# **Public Comments?**





# **VOTING!**



"Vote Early, AND OFTEN!"

- John Van Buren



# Thank you for coming to the KDNK Annual Meeting!



