
Sounding Board Steering Committee Meeting Minutes September 3, 2025

The Iowa Public Radio, Inc. Sounding Board Steering Committee met virtually on September 3, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Director Lijun Chadima, Director Chris Martin, Executive Director Myrna Johnson, Caleb Knutson, and Madeline Sturms. Present from Iowa Public Radio were Andrea Hansen, Jordan Bahnsen, and Lynn Jones-Folsom.

Committee Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Roll call was taken.

Lijun Chadima – virtual from Cedar Rapids
Caleb Knutson – virtual from Cedar Rapids
Madeline Sturms – virtual from Pleasant Hill

Myrna Johnson – virtual from Des Moines
Chris Martin – virtual from Cedar Falls

Agenda

Chair Martin requested a motion to approve the agenda. Chadima moved and Knutson seconded to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Minutes

Minutes for the March 14, 2025 and May 5, 2025 meetings were presented for review. Director Martin added a correction to the date provided for the March meeting on the May 5 minutes. As no other changes were suggested, Director Chadima moved to approve the minutes and Myrna Johnson seconded. Motion passed.

September 15, 2025 Sounding Board Meeting Agenda

The committee discussed agenda topics for the Sounding Board meeting on September 15, 2025.

Agenda items agreed upon included a marketing update, obtaining feedback for programming adjustments, discussion of political coverage is needed in the coming months, CPB funding updates, and feedback on Studio One playlist change-ups.

Adjourn

As there was no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.