

Sounding Board Steering Committee Meeting Minutes March 14, 2025

The Iowa Public Radio, Inc. Sounding Board Steering Committee met virtually on March 14, 2025. Present for the meeting were Director Lijun Chadima, Director Chris Martin, Emily Kessinger, Caleb Knutson and Executive Director Myrna Johnson. Present from Iowa Public Radio were Andrea Hansen, Jordan Bahnsen and Kelly Edmister.

Committee Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Roll call was taken.

Lijun Chadima – virtual from Cedar Rapids

Myrna Johnson – virtual from Ames

Emily Kessinger – virtual from Des Moines

Caleb Knutson – virtual from Cedar Rapids

Chris Martin – virtual from Cedar Falls

Agenda

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

Minutes

Chair Martin requested a motion to approve the minutes. Knutson moved and Kessinger seconded to approve the August 26, 2024 minutes, as presented. Motion approved.

Sounding Board Membership

Executive Director Johnson outlined the process for Sounding Board membership including reviewing current members and recommending new members. The Committee reviewed the list of current members and based on participation, discussed inviting nine members for appointment to a second term, if interested. Nine additional members will be identified for recruitment.

Chair Martin requested a motion to approve inviting members to serve a second term. Johnson moved and Knutson seconded to approve inviting the identified members to a second term. Motion approved.

Johnson provided the Committee with an update on CPB funding.

Adjourn

As there was no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.