

Morehead State Public Radio Community Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes 5-7-2025

Members Present: Hallie Adams, Robert Boram, Alexis Matthews, Rianna Robinson, Louise Mason, Itza Zavala-Garrett, Timothy Simpson, James Masterson, Savannah Jackson

Members Absent: Adrian Swain

Also Present: Paul Hitchcock, Gwen Akers, Allison Caudill

Welcome and Call to Order at 5:31PM

1. Guest comments- Gwen Akers, WMKY Spanish Intern
2. Old Business
 - a. Approval of Minutes from 2-26-25 meeting. Motion to approve by Louise Mason, seconded by Robert Boram. Approved unanimously.
 - b. Review of Quarterly Program report. Motion to approve by Hallie Adams, second by James Masterson. Approved unanimously.
 - c. Spring fundraiser and membership drive discussion.
 - d. 60th anniversary update. Discussion of social media posts, presentations planned to the Alumni Association and Optimist Club, open house, and promotional items.
3. New Business
 - a. MSPR Annual Assessment Report discussion.
 - b. Kentucky Humanities Council- Think History discussion. Now airing during classics program.
 - c. Bluegrass Diversion discussion. Seeking a new host.
 - d. Morehead State Today discussion. Over 80 episodes have aired.
 - e. Recognition of MSPR Graduates: Hallie Adams, Carter Abshire, Sydney Graham, and Annabelle McNeal.
4. Open Discussion
 - a. Discussion of ongoing fluid situation regarding CPB funding. Allison commended Paul's recent editorial on the subject, which was picked up by the Lexington-Herald Leader. Chair Rianna Robinson and others discussed methods for advocating for CPB funding.
5. Closing Comments
 - a. Chair Rianna Robinson thanked board members for their participation and dedication serving the board.
6. Next Meeting
 - a. Next meeting set for August 27th at 5:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Rianna Robinson.