

**KVNF Annual Membership Meeting
KVNF Community Room
Paonia, Colorado
21 October 2019**

It is KVNF's mission to participate in and reflect the diversity of its community by presenting a program service that addresses the community, education, information, cultural, and entertainment needs.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Steve Rubick, Bruce Herr, Kim Besel, Bob Pennetta, Margaret Freeman, Christie Aschwanden, Felix Belmont

Directors absent: Pam Ellison, Jon Gordon

The meeting was called to order by Vice- President Bob Pennetta at 5:38 PM.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Introduction of Staff Members present: Jeff Reynolds, Ashley Krest, Kory Stanton, Adam Smith, Candy Pennetta, Eric Goold.

FINANCIAL REPORT -Treasurer Kim Besel

Major donor income is up significantly (as per financial statement)
The Toyota Tacoma raffle netted approx. \$40,000 with all the tickets sold this year.
The station has approx. \$60,000 in the bank.

Election of Board Members

The candidates running for election or re-election to the board were introduced.
Re-election: Bruce Herr read his statement of intent to run and his prior activity on the board.

Pam Ellison's statement was read by Margaret Freeman.

Election: Betsy Marsden introduced herself.

John Went was introduced by Bob Pennetta.

A ballot counting committee was selected.

Results: Pam and Bruce were re-elected, Betsy Marsden was elected.

Interim General Manager's Report (Bob Pennetta):

Updates on the station:

Jodi Peterson has been doing a great job with the expanded news department, reporting on important local events such as the 1% potential tax increase and the change in county fracking policy.

Eric Goold continues to do well with the minoring news program.

Studio M is up and running with 6 trained DJs, currently. La Nueva, formerly Musica Mexicana, is broadcast from Montrose, along with several other shows. KVNF continues to grow financially and otherwise.

KVNF Awards

Ashley Krest presented the following awards:

Sub-a-dub award- Bob Sepena, volunteer DJ
Tribal Drumbeat- Annie Parker from TaDa Art Gallery in Delta
Volunteer of the Year- Connie Brown, Montrose/Ouray CAB
Wally award- Carmen Rodriguez, volunteer

Member Comments

Work to Increase participation by young people in the station. Ideas were presented to involve CMU students, to revive the “Pass the Mike” program, Kid’s Camp program.
Bring back Democracy Now.
Get a simple app for streaming KVNF.
Review and update the station’s mission statement and goals

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.

The next BOD meeting will be 18 November in Paonia in the KVNF Community Room.