

Gallup Public Radio (GPR)
Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2023

Attending: Be Sargent, Rachel Kaub, Jonathan Decker, GPR board member Markos Chavez,
and via ZOOM: L.D. Lovett, Antoinette Neff, and Mildred Dunning.

Meeting convened at 3:02 p.m.

- May 16, 2023 agenda and November 15, 2022 minutes, by consensus.

Old and New Business

- Summary of current operations and fundraising. CPB Financial Summary Report (FSR) was due May 15, after several extensions, following delays on filing of the 990. We then discovered that while we filed the FSR, there must also be an audited financial statement, since our total revenue in FY2022 was \$321,000, counting in-kind contributions, which exceeds CPB's threshold of \$300,000 requiring such audited statements. An Albuquerque CPA is tentatively planning on the work for this, but it will be late, and cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000. CPB will likely fine or penalize Gallup Public Radio for the late filing, but amount is uncertain.
- KGLP's application for a repeater station on the Zuni Ridge, New Mexico, capable of reaching Ramah and beyond, was approved last Fall. We are still awaiting word on the FCC application that might be build on the summit West of Window Rock, Arizona.
- New Studio-Transmitter-Link is functional, but before we switch to the new system, we will first install a backup power system on Gibson Peak this Summer that is capable of keeping KGLP on the air for at least 4 hours, in the event of a power outage, there. It is possible that we can expand that backup time a bit in the future.
- Emma Farley quit KGLP for a job with the City in late January, 2023. We have hired a half-time Assistant Station Manager, Jonathan Decker, who will start in late June, 2023, with plans to augment with a part-time technician, at some point, to help with routine daily operations.
- The NV1 freeform / world music program, Under Currents, ended production by January 1, 2023, with "best of episodes" expected to cease distribution by June 1, 2023. Contingency plans call for scheduling additional hours of the "World Café" in slots being vacated by Under Currents.
- Be again suggested goal of on-air Navajo language lessons, perhaps as a call-in, less interested in the suggestion of a podcast.

Meeting adjourned at 3:32pm, by consensus.