

Gallup Public Radio (GPR)  
Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting Minutes  
June 18, 2024 @ 3 p.m.

Attending via ZOOM: L.D. Lovett, Mildred Dunning, Bill Bright, and Rachel Kaub.

- Approve June 18, 2024 agenda & October 17, 2023 minutes – LD 1<sup>st</sup>, Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> (fix min. typos).
- KGLP’s current “Silent Campaign” started in late April, ends late July (\$3,000 donated).
- The CPB is again threatening to reduce funding, based matching donations & diversity.
- KGLP’s application for a repeater station on the Zuni Ridge, New Mexico, capable of reaching Ramah and beyond, was approved in Fall 2023. We have asked the Pueblo of Zuni for permission to either erect a tower on Zuni Ridge, Northeast of the Pueblo, or to place our antenna on one of their existing towers. CellularOne has a tower there, for \$1,000 monthly.
- 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 that is capable of keeping KGLP on the air for at least 4 hours, in the event of a power outage, there. It now appears that installation may not happen until Spring, unless something transpires soon.
- KGLP’s main transmitter failed on April 29, and after restoring our broadcast with the backup transmitter, Rachel shipped off the primary unit for repair. Weatherproofing of the outside wall at KGLP’s transmitter site began in May.
- An internet outage on April 30 knocked out KGLP’s online audio stream, which was restored after the City’s service came back 12 hours later. A fiber-optic line had been cut in the area.
- Work has begun at KGLP’s Gibson Peak transmitter site on the upgrading of electrical capacity from 100 amp to 200 amp service, preparing for the installation of a power backup system capable of keeping KGLP on the air for several hours, in the event of power outages. Also, a heat pump will be installed this Summer at KGLP’s transmitter building, replacing one of two cooling systems that has failed.
- KGLP’s transmitter remote control failed in April. After researching the problem, Rachel replaced the cellular / wireless system with new equipment on June 6, restoring the remote control, allowing us to call in from any location to take meter readings or make adjustments to the transmitter.
- Jon Decker is no longer with KGLP. Calvin Gleason, who records KGLP’s weather forecasts, is now working part-time at KGLP’s studio. Dr. Terrence Sloan has moved to Albuquerque, and is leaving Gallup Public Radio’s Board of Directors. Raymond Calderon may leave the board this year.
- The Grateful “Dead Air” hour is now airing late Friday nights (12am Saturdays) on KGLP. Selected recordings of Gallup Main Street’s Levitt-AMP concert series will air at 4pm on most Saturdays into August. The annual 12-week “Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival” concludes on June 28.
- Bill shared that he and his son can help with various work at KGLP’s transmitter building.

Adjourned at 3:35pm – Millie 1<sup>st</sup>, L.D. 2<sup>nd</sup>