



KRCL
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Wednesday, February 25, 2026
KRCL Board Meeting

Present:

Janet Frasier, Saru Ramanan, Paul Hefti, Gavin, Ebay, John White, Brad Poss, Ian Percy, Glenn McMinn, Rishan Leak, Angela Dean

Absent:

John Johnson and Bianca Velasquez (excused). Maureen Richardson.

Agenda:

Icebreaker How are you dealing with winter/snow? - Everyone mentions lack of snow here in Utah while there is winter everywhere and the environmental implications locally.

Angela called to approve January minutes (taken by Rishan). Brad motioned and Rishan seconded.

Board moved to conversation to approve Saru Ramana's candidacy. Everyone has read her application. No questions. Glenn moved for a vote for her appointment. John seconded. All Yes.

Ebay programming report:

-Night Out huge success. Goal accomplished, getting community together. High attendance. Next in April. Details to come. Glenn asked about a bigger venue. Ebay is looking for options.

Eugenie took folks to sound check at Brandi Carlisle.

Listener survey is still open - 370 folks have taken it. It closes end of the month.

Trivia night is coming up March 3rd.

Spring Radiothon starts March 11. New T-shirts were ready and Morgan brought them for all to see.

Finished training of another DJ. Jocely Paulette.

Financials

Finance Committee met at 2PM today. Though beginning of year runs on deficit as \$\$ comes in. We are in great shape.

Gavin asked approval of revised 2026 budget already run by Executive Committee- some savings, request for \$\$ for staff trainings, professional development, and conferences.

There were no questions.

Ian motioned to approve revisions. Risshan seconded. All yes.

Finance committee reviewed spending on capital campaign, there are tweaks to overall project budget, additions on architecture, engineering, and construction costs, staffing for campaign and initial operation money. We are still at \$7M total.

Gavin updated on general contractor. Several upcoming meetings about roofs, stage & tweaks to the tech site.

Ian and Gavin showed renderings of the stage, two studios, and accordion doors out to the plaza. Perspective from stage to mural on back.

Donor names will be in the vestibule. Excitement about renderings and being at this point of the construction.

Glenn asked if buying a brick campaign is different from the donor names in the vestibule. Gavin deferred that conversation.

Parking: we will start rental agreement March 1. Staff will have priority to park next door. Truck will be bought after radiothon.

Gavin shared new feature in his report: a calendar. Risshan & Angela asked to add Ogden Music Fest on May 29th.

Launch event: waiting on major Mendenhall to decide on the date. Hoping April 2nd. Glen encourages all board members to attend. It is important. Gavin asked the board to get pledges in so we can hit 75% mark by the time announcement comes.

Gavin thinks we are \$170K away from being at 75%.

Angela asked for additional questions.

Risshan asked about update on Talia and Rock Camp. Talia wants us to re-evaluate ongoing sponsorship of Rock Camp. Gavin is gathering more info. Will bring it to the board with further updates. Angela suggests including Maureen who is on Rock Camp board.

Angela asked Janet to introduce herself. Janet shared she has been involved in multiple capital campaigns. Lived in SLC for 30 years. Loves community radio and is a supporter of many stations across the country. Wants to be part if she can contribute value. Gavin shared she already has contributed through our new brochure.

Angela will follow up with Saru about other board information.

Meeting was adjourned and was followed by a closed session.

Financial Update.

- John W. reports no losses yet with funding issues.
- John W. suggest we take it one month & quarter at a time.
- Gavin believes we will receive a final, small distribution from CPB in September.

Record sale, etc.

- General discussion about the plans for making the current KRCL facility look more intentional.

General Manager Report: Gavin.

- About \$200,000 of equipment ordered. CPB stop order reinstated. Reimbursement remains on hold, but everything was filed with CPB by the September 30th deadline
- Gavin would like to have Sahara Hayes from Pathway Group to be our next grant writer.
- Motion to have Gavin contract Pathway.
- John J. moved to approve. John W. seconded. Approved.
- Park City is back off the air. The goal is to raise around \$150,000 to put us back on the air there.
- The State Room is hosting the 50th Anniversary of Dylan's Blood on the Tracks. We will be inviting guests from the PMCC to the event.
- Day in the Park is this Saturday.
- Great poster from Gabriella Hunter.
- Broadcasting live from the event.
- More sponsors this year than last.
- As of July 31, overall revenue is higher and expenses are lower.
- 4,005 current members.
- Recission fundraising total is now over \$50,000.
- Raised an additional nearly \$18,000 through direct mail.
- Marcie's class starts a takeover on RadioACTIVE on Thursday through the end of the year. A focus on KRCL history segments.
- Still awaiting our article in the SL Tribune.
- Radiothon is 13-21 September.

Programming Updates – Ebay.

- August 1 was 801 Day with all local music and special guests and DJs throughout the day.
- Many remotes and tabling events are happening throughout August.
- Volunteer DJ meeting set for September 4 as a preparation for Radiothon.
- Music Meets Movies returns on September 11 with "Becoming Led Zeppelin."

Closed session.

Ian motioned to adjourn. John J. seconded.
