

The meeting was called to order on the Zoom platform by board president Rich Liebert. Present on Zoom were board members Lonnie Hill, Joe Moll, Thomas Risberg, and Diane Stinger. Guests present were Tim Hodges and volunteer program coordinator Gabe Vasichek

The brochure was discussed as ready to launch. Thomas R. said he would be able to arrange to get it printed for a reduced price in exchange for an on-air sponsorship and a logo the brochure for the printing company. Lonnie Hill said he would reformat the text for online share and the ability to print it individually.

A fall fundraising event in October was discussed with Kellergeist as the venue. Lonnie Hill stated engaging the classical community was a good idea with Cassiopeia Books the alternate venue for classical performances. Various means of broadcasting the event live were discussed, including a "Berricks" box, Facebook live, with or without an encoder, on-air through the KGPR broadcast or just on FB live. It was also noted the Kellergeist venue would require a sound system, the Cassiopeia venue would not.

The fundraising aspect was discussed. It was suggested we get a brewery to donate a keg, tie our fundraiser with MTPR, have some sign-up forms for sustainers, and check with Matthias about his Oktoberfest plans.

The minutes from the the June meeting were read and approved. Joe M. moved, Lonnie H. seconded, all voted aye to approve. Minutes were read from the July meeting, Joe M. moved, Lonnie H. seconded, all voted aye to approve.

Rich L. gave the financial report. He stated GFPR had \$16,000 in the Great Falls First Interstate Bank account and \$29,000 in the UM/MTPR account.

Programming was discussed. Rich L. confirmed On Point, Veterans' Talk Radio would be broadcast alternate weeks.

The engineering report from Greg Muir was reviewed.

Rich L. said he would get together with Eric to plan a Famers' Market visit and "person on the street" interviews taped on video.

It was suggested KGPR could broadcast student concerts the last Saturday of each month. Dusty Molineaux will be contacted in order to get out the word to music teachers in the area. It was noted KGPR would like to support the arts in the schools. Joe M. suggested we consider featuring 4H leaders and/or the county extension service Voices and Views to highlight the 4H presence and impact in Cascade County.

Gabe V. reported he has been conducting some shorter interviews and featuring them on Tuesdays and Fridays. He dubbed these "Electric City Currents." He was complimented on the title and the idea.

Rich L. reported First Interstate Bank had notified GFPR all savings accounts would be converted to Money Market accounts at some point in the future. Rich will learn more and report to the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

