

# **Development Committee Meeting Notes**

Date: Monday, 6/16/2025

Time: 5:30pm

Present: Station Manager Nathan Vandiver

Directors Mike Frost, Jamie Bair, James Draznin, Jill Blanchard

Staff Mike Ftaclas

Volunteers Sekoynia Azikiwe, Tyson Stanger

Note taker: Jill Blanchard

## **JUNE AGENDA**

- Welcome and introductions
- Current KBOO messaging
  - Update
  - How can Development Committee members help spread the word?
- All Thrills No Frills campaign
  - Final results
- Camp KBOO Summer campaign
  - Progress
- Events
  - Art Walks
  - Last Saturdays
- Business partnerships
- Major donors
- Donors
- Grants
- Estate Planning and Charitable Giving
- Announcements
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#### NOTES

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

# **Current KBOO messaging**

- Camp KBOO
  - Spring/Summer fundraising drive
- Willamette Week Best of Portland
  - Vote for KBOO for Best Radio Station
- Last Saturdays at the Foster Food Carts
- Summer Drive Additional Pitch Guide
  - ■ 25SD Additional Pitch

# All Thrills No Frills campaign

- KBOO is still tallying final results as mail (checks) continue to arrive at the station
- Goal:
  - \$40K total goal
  - \$5K merchandise
  - \$35K white mail and online goal

### **Events**

- Art Walks
  - o "Queer Joy Fest," KBOO's June Art Walk, celebrated Pride month.
  - The Art Walk was held on Friday, 6/6 at the Foster Food Carts located on the corner SE 52nd Avenue and SE Foster
    - Live music
    - Art
    - Vendors
    - Food
    - KBOO outreach table
      - To provide information on KBOO Community Radio as a resource and an asset
  - Many reports that the event was a success and worthwhile in terms of return on investment
    - Fundraising v. the cost of staff time and supplies



- Shout out to everyone who helped to support this event
- Pride Celebration at The Get Down
  - o Board member, Jamie Bair, DJ-ed the event on behalf of KBOO
- Last Saturdays at the Foster Food carts
  - KBOO will be hosting live music at the Foster Food Carts on the last Saturday of the month during the summer.
    - Variety of genres of music
    - KBOO is relationship building with the Foster Food Carts and may eventually ask for a percentage of sales as contribution for KBOO's efforts in driving traffic to the food cart pod.
- Summer remote live broadcasts
  - Good in the Hood
    - Saturday, 6/28 and Sunday, 6/29
  - Waterfront Blues Festival
    - Friday, 7/4 and Saturday, 7/5
  - Cathedral Park Jazz Festival
    - Friday, 7/18 Sunday, 7/20
  - Development Committee members are encouraged to sign up for a shift or more at KBOO's outreach table during these events

## **Business Partnerships**

- Partnership Packet.pdf
- There are still a number of businesses left to contact on the Development Committee's outreach list.
  - o Jamie, Meagan, and Jill are working on this project
  - Others are welcome to assist

## **Major donors**

- Thank you cards
  - The Development Committee has almost completed the list of major donors from the All Thrills No Frills Campaign
    - Donations from February through April 2025
    - Jamie, Ona, and Jill are working on these communications



- Donors from the Camp KBOO campaign will be sent to the Development Committee in July
- There is a way to prioritize donors who have not received thank you cards from the Development Committee yet this year

# Annual meeting

- Invite major donors to the Annual Meeting scheduled for Saturday, 9/20 at Mississippi Studios.
- Sekoynia and Jill will build the agenda for the workgroup meeting to establish the process for contacting major donors with invitations.
- Jill will schedule a workgroup meeting before the July Development Committee meeting

#### **KBOO** donors

- Suggestion to send letters to random KBOO members to thank them for their contributions.
  - Not everyone can give at the major donor level, but every gift is important and can be recognized.

#### Grants

- KBOO received a grant from the Autzen Foundation for \$5000
- KBOO is working on the application for a United Way grant

## **Estate and Charitable Planning Overview**

- The Development Committee will not move forward with a video of Tammi Caress' presentation
- The Development Committee will move forward with collecting testimonials from Laurie Mercier and Barbara Bernstein on why they chose to name KBOO Community Radio in their estate plans

#### **Announcements**

- Remember to vote in the Willamette Week's Best of Portland Poll: KBOO for best radio station
  - Voting closes Friday, 6/20



# **Next Meeting**

- Monday, 7/21/2025
  - o 5:30pm
  - Hybrid
    - In the station
    - Via Zoom

