

Community Advisory Board Meeting Agenda February 19, 2019 - 6pm

Present:

Fahiym B. Acuay (Mac), Janice Dilg, Erin Yanke, Ani Haines

Not available: Emanuel Price, Lisa Loving, Melissa Manuel, Paul Riismandel, Teague Cullen, Donovan Smith

Agenda:

Erin - General KBOO Report

CAB Members:

- What is KBOO doing well and could improve on for your community
- Who in your community should be on the radio - who needs a mic, and who would benefit from training in the technical aspects to get out their message or music
- What organizations should be using KBOO to help get the word out or to partner with?

Set Next Meeting

Agenda:

Erin - General KBOO Report

Lots of Transition

- Delphine left as Station Manager, Danielle and Ruben - board members, are teaming up to be the acting station managers
- Derric resigned for family emergency, Lisa Loving is interim AM Public Affairs Director

Discussion

- KBOO got a bequest that gives us money to fight the Alt Right, what does that mean to you?

Erin - not sure how much money or when it will be available, but is 20,000- 25,000. Any program can be anti fascist - fund is to fight the religious and alt right

Ani - without any money last year, we found about 20 hours of programming that does not include the spot reporting on the news. This included Public affairs episodes in various shows Multi hour specials with field recordings - Organizing against fascism whenever it happens... with special support seems like augmenting the news with special resources could be a hub for people to connect in with, info, story ideas, investigative reporting, documentary public affairs work

Janice - it could be arts and culture responses as well?

A - absolutely

Mac - I had an idea about using the money for education - what can kboo produce for schools or youth education to teach about fascism, communism, democracy - important concepts regardless of how you feel. teach what is and how kids can digest it - get info focused down - company that produces those kind of materials, looking for content that can be explaining the information and helping kids comprehend it. BIG thing, for not a lot of money you could make an impact on a generation. My son's elementary school books still said "Indians" - not cool. Factually the wrong word. Why are we doing that still? But this is in school books, someone is paying to put it there, the schools take what they can get. Info that teaches about govt and fascism and not a good thing - paints as having consequences

J - plenty of people fling those terms around, can't define them. Understanding what fascism and the alt right are, and what it looks like. Using past examples, what happened yesterday

M - If you watch the Lion King, what form of government is Mufasa , or Scar? - authoritarianism - give them an early idea of what is around. That's fighting fascism - education - kids understanding early. Could involve audio pieces, written, can brand KBOO -

Ani - our own schoolhouse rock!

M - I only know what bill was because of schoolhouse rock. It could be done for not a ton of money

Jan - someteachers at Jeff, roosevelt...

M - Middle schools where you can hit it - they need stuff, they need good curriculum

Ani - social justice educators?

J - students writing lyrics, even it aimed at a younger students, hs students createing resources for middle school students

E - rethinking schools

M - avoiding groupthink - avoid fascism - lots of ways to get there-

A - needing to belong - someone is going to tell me who i am

M - too hard to choose

J - don't have to accept the first answer that comes along. Thinking at some point, connection be between the native piece and the alt right piece

M - 4th - 7th grade is the sweet spot, hard to start teaching them about this later

J - I think of a couple of things - Western States Center about white supremacy - they're doing it for variety of ages, come up with age range materials

M - otherwise your paying for documentation, getting video, support the people on the ground.
Not the best use of KBOO funds

A - stipending reporters, That's cool. We found 20 hours of anti fascist programming fast and easy, lots fell between the cracks probably for this accounting.
Knowing that we do that kind of stuff ongoing seeing some to fund deeper investigation is cool , something that wouldn't be done otherwise is cool. Some benefit to the whole community, programming will happen regardless, but can we go deeper or make it better

M - Doesn't take a lot of money

E - I also talked to Mic Crenshaw, he's come up for me about his musical education - the Sunnyside school project of last year, but as a founding member of Anti Racist Action, he wants to do an oral history project cause there's a lot of information out there that's not very deep, and is very romanticising of the ARA. He'd like to get deeper and smarter information about what they were doing out there.

J - more high school stuff - amazed at stories going around when teams leave the portland metro area and get confronted with racist heckling and other behavior - so many examples - where people need to be aware - giving them tools to, if nothing more than stand up for themselves and speak out, got to be ready. Tf we can help them have tools - know about it and think about it, makes situations easier to handle

M - how's the news?

E - Good - on Tuesdays there's a half hour newscast and then a 30 minute show focusing on the cops and what's been going on with accountability for the past week. On Fridays Keisha hosts a young black round up of the week, and Counterspin has moved to Thursdays. Some people complain about the arts coverage that usually happens on Monday and Wed, they are looking for Hard News. It's all a work in progress.

May 21st 6pm next meeting

End 7:18