

March 2019 Engineering Committee Minutes

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Kudos – Kudos to Phil Biehl for being off in a boat in the Grenadines. He says it's warm. He's working on his tan. Rum punch. Wind and high seas. He says he won't be here tonight.

Agenda –

Chief Engineer job application deadline moved to March 12th - Open hire in progress.

Station Links – Both the Rockets and the 950 CDLink STLs are fully functional and stable. Yeah!

Secondary Internet Connection at Station – BendTel has been contacted and we are awaiting a quote for a basic secondary Internet connection. In progress.

Old Station UPS Decommission – The old UPS in the record library is ready to be removed. It has been decommissioned and is ready for a hand truck to remove it. Mike J and Grey H?

Old Otari MTR 10 MKII Recycle project – The ancient tape deck in the hallway has been stripped for most useable parts. It is ready for the power supply to be removed before it goes to the dump. So Sad.

Production 3 Phone Install – In progress - P3 has a Gentner phone codec installed. Status for actual phone install?

Studio One Audio Rack – Jeff Hunt has replaced the XLR connector coming from the P1 live music console Aux 1 which feeds monitors in Studio One. This will make set up easier without having to resort to a XLR turnaround adapter.

Air Room Guest Lighting – Switches were replaced with new dimmers.

HVAC at Station – Reuben Deumling is Treasurer of the KBOO Board. He has taken on responsibility for Facilities Point Person. The HVAC system has been unbalanced here for some time. Last Saturday Reuben modified the Air Room thermostat. The result was too much heat in the Air Room and Engineering office. Wednesday, Marc Weiner switched it back to Auto and lowered the thermostat temp. We are monitoring HVAC throughout the building to document what is happening.

Suggestion to replace Optical CD Recorders in Air Room and Production Studios – Economical solid state audio recorder Denon DN-300 suggested as replacement for optical recorders. The Denon units are only \$199.00. We will order the first one for evaluation.

Sean Steward Remote at Cider Riot March 22nd – Cider Riot has a Super Secret Studio space a block away from KBOO. It has a space for a band and control room with a Midas audio console. Sean Steward

has been networking with folks running the studio space and submitted a remote broadcast request from this location. Our Program Director, Erin Yanke, has approved this request. The site survey was good for TieLine Commander connection. This remote will not preempt regular programming as it is Sean's normally scheduled show. We are looking for crew for this remote broadcast. This could also function as a remote broadcast training session for those who wish to get involved in remotes. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Ani, to sign up for crew.

Inner City Blues Remote Broadcast – Norman Sylvester is producing the 8th Annual Healing the Health Care Blues Festival April 27th. This is a KBOO co sponsorship remote broadcast. We are looking for crew. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Ani Haines.