

## WSPR Monthly Board Meeting

June 2, 2022, 1:00 pm PT

Attending: Kerry Swanson, Tammy Terwelp, Tom Michael, Jim Rondeau, Brenda Barnes

- There was discussion of planning for a fall WSPR “fly-in” event in Salt lake City. Maria O’Mara of KUER is working to identify locations and activities. Initial plans call for an arrival reception, followed by a full day conference. There was agreement that WSPR has resources to cover expenses and no additional registration fee is anticipated. Topics suggested include the NPR Network initiative. NPR COO Will Lee and reporter Howard Berkes were mentioned as possible speakers/attendees.
- Kerry reported that Paul Maason would be moderating a forum of NPR Board candidates on behalf of the regional organizations.
- There was a positive response to the May WSPR Conversation with Tom Michael and Caryn Mathes about the NPR Network Initiative and the group agreed it was valuable. Ideas were exchanged about components requiring additional discussion and ways WSPR may provide a forum. Kerry offered to contact NPR about availability of staff for additional dialogue.
- The meeting was adjourned approximately 1:40pm PT