

WSPR Monthly Board Meeting

April 7, 2022, 1:00 pm PT

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

- The board discussed upcoming WSPR Conversation topics and it was decided to schedule a conversation on the Public Media Workforce Collaboration at noon PT, Thursday, 5/12. Kerry will send out an invitation to members.
- The NPR board election is an upcoming topic of discussion, with WSPR likely to participate in hosting a candidate forum. Scheduling was discussed, with petition candidates being announced June 27 and voting July 5-August 5.
- The WSPR meeting at the Denver SuperRegional was discussed. It was decided to hold a station “round robin” check-in, solicit from members feedback about topics or issues that they would like to see WSPR address, and assess member interest in an in-person WSPR meeting.
- The next WSPR board meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2022 at 2:00pm MT/1:00pm PT.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:40 pm PT

Additional notes from WSPR membership meeting at Denver SuperRegional

April, 11, 2022

- Kerry Swanson led the meeting, inviting members to briefly discuss current initiatives/challenges at their stations.
- Kerry asked the group for feedback on WSPR conversations. Stations expressed interest in further discussion of the NPR network initiative, workforce development and equity issues.
- Members were asked about interest in a WSPR “fly-in” for the annual membership meeting in fall 2022. Sensing a willingness to attend, potential locations were solicited, with Salt Lake City emerging as a consensus choice.
- Kerry reminded attendees of opportunities to serve on the WSPR board and invited members to express interest if they would like to be considered.