

**KOPN Annual Meeting**  
**Friday, January 13, 2006**  
**6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Unity Center, Columbia, Missouri**

Over eighty people attended the 2006 annual meeting. All six people who ran for the Board of Directors were elected:

- One year terms (2006): Elizabeth Allemann, Royda Crose, and Ellen Froeschner
- Three year terms (2006-2008): Deborah Bowes, Liz Graznak, and Aaron Krawitz

The variation in terms results from a 2005 change to the KOPN bylaws. Terms for the Board of Directors were extended from two to three years with a six-year consecutive term limit.

The potluck dinner began at 6:00 p.m. with music provided by Sheryl Clapton. Displays around the room related to the new committees that resulted from the 2005 planning task forces: infrastructure, programming, outreach, fundraising, and human resources.

The KOPN “Radio Hour” program began at 7:00 p.m. with music provided by the Master of Ceremonies, Morgan Matsiga.

- Royda Crose, Board of Director’s President, provided the welcome and introductions.
- Jules Rains, Volunteer Coordinator, recognized the “stars in the KOPN galaxy” (see below).
- Noah Earle performed original songs.
- Meredith Ludwig read her 100th Compost Pile, a commentary written and performed weekly on Rootin’ Tootin’ Radio, KOPN Sundays at 2:15 p.m.
- Diane Rodgers, Reel to Reel Reformatting Project Director, and Mike Hagan, Board member, presented KOPN archives, demonstrating the results of transferring KOPN original reels to CDs.
- David Owens, KOPN General Manager, provided comments about the station.
- Steve Jerrett, Music Director, played lively music as everyone departed and helpers cleaned up the facility.

### **Stars in the KOPN Galaxy**

#### *Imagination: Steve Donofrio*

The Radio Ranger serves on the national audio theater workshop board and organizes local “listening-up series,” which expose people to the joys of audio production. His weekly show, along with producing Lee Ruth’s Everybody’s Got Love CD and show in Boonville for the 30th KOPN anniversary, highlights the imagination that makes KOPN a unique community radio station.

#### *Talk: Wynna Faye Elbert & Almeta Crayton*

Wynna Faye and Almeta have dedicated close to 20 and 10 years, respectively, to provide “Straight Talk” to the mid-Missouri community.

*Coyote: Tim Buckler*

For 17 years, Taper Tim has wired and re-wired the air studio to provide live recordings of local, regional, and national music that you'd be hard pressed to hear anyplace else.

*Web: Woody Adkins*

Woody served as KOPN webmaster for three years and pioneered programming techniques using hard drives in digital retrieval and broadcast.

*Membership Drive: Barb Peterman*

Barb provides visual and culinary delights for KOPN special occasions, including the Sunday membership drive brunch and the Everyone's Got Love concert in Boonville.

*New Energy: Tony Layson & Kyle Cook*

Tony and Kyle add a whole new meaning to whacky overnights. They produce creative promotional spots and serve as KOPN ambassadors at many events.

*Music: Steve Jerrett*

Steve spends over 20 hours a week serving as the KOPN volunteer music director. Since 2001, he has logged in over 1,800 new CDs a year and is now supervising two volunteers who bring new music to the station.

*Behind the Scenes Savior: Sam Griffin*

Sam "it's gotta work" Griffin is the ghost in the system who serves as one of our broadcast engineers, king of remotes, and jack of all trades at all hours of the night.

*Apprentice: Ivy Cass*

One of KOPN's youngest air board operators, Ivy volunteers over the summer months following in the footsteps of her dad. For three years Ivy has introduced her friends to community radio and fills in wherever needed – even to hosting music shows.

*Resources: Rich Winkel*

Rich is a first responder when KOPN has difficulties with technical and broadcast transmission. He secured the grant for the new KOPN transmitter and expands and maintains our peer to peer network and server.