

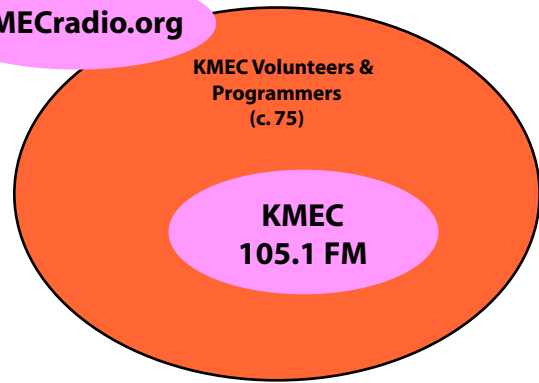
RECENT EMERGENCY MEC/KMEC MEETINGS



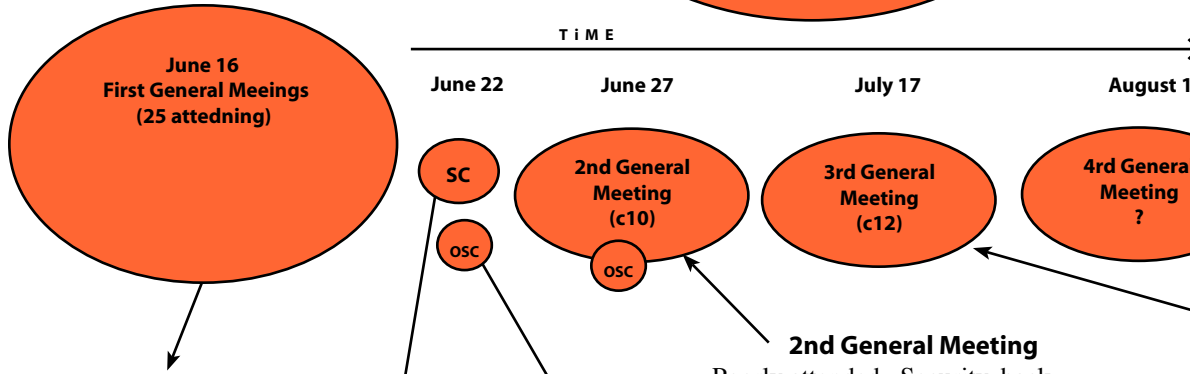
The Outreach Committee of the Greater Ukiah Localization Project helped create these circle diagrams.



Related Media: KZYX-Ukiah listserv was set up to support the creation of a KZYX satellite studio in the Ukiah area; The "Media Forum" covers community radio in the area; KMECradio.org has the current programming schedule; and the GULP wiki site is a potential source of support



Meetings of the MEC and KMEC should be open to all interested volunteers and programmers. Four individuals have literally selected themselves and then announced that their meetings are closed, except by invitation. Rather than closing in and excluding people, we should be inviting participation and reaching out to the "old" MEC supporters and to community activists in other organizations like GULP.



First General Meeting
 First General Meeting called by Matt James (KMEC programmer). 25 people attend. It is agreed (by most):
 1) the restructuring process will be transparent and democratic.
 2) A "Survival Committee." is established. 10 volunteers sign up.

Survival Committee
 A group of 9 volunteers meet. Due to a mix-up they meet at the MEC instead of the UBC. See previous page (Circle Poster 3) for those who attended.

2nd General Meeting
 Poorly attended. Security, back bills, fund raising, underwriting are discussed. Basic organizational issues remain unresolved. Next meeting is scheduled for July 17, but little is done to notify volunteers and minutes are not provided.

Official Survival Committee
 A group of 4 ("Ukiah" Morrison, Callie Ashe, Jenny Shakman and Sid Cooperrider) vote themselves to be the real survival committee (the Official Survival Committee). Then, they invite Steve Scalmanini to join them.

4th General Meeting
 Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, August 1, 2pm at the MEC. Will this meeting be widely announced to insure that it is well attended?

3rd General Meeting
 First drafts of (these) "circle" documents are distributed with a request for any comment or corrections. Outreach (to the MEC list and community groups) and "Inreach" (democratic internal organization) is

- The "Rules" of the Official Survival Committee**
 (Quoted from their first announcement)
- "Only committee members attend, except by invitation"
 - "All in attendance voted in themselves and Steve Scalmanini as committee members."
 - "The committee voted Sid Cooperrider leader for an unspecified time."
 - "The Survival Committee...should become the KMEC/MEC interface, therefore also becoming the MEC board."