

WYSO Resource Board 29 January 2019 Minutes/Memorandum for Record

Held at Winds Cafe

A special Board Meeting to discuss the WYSO-Antioch College project we've had under way.

College President Tom Manley met with us on January 29 at 5:15 pm in Yellow Springs. To make the most of the special news, we're going to hold this meeting in the private dining room above the wine shop at the Winds Cafe.

At the meeting it was announced that WYSO would soon become an independent, community-owned radio station!

Antioch College owned our license and they will soon give WYSO its independence so that both organizations can pursue their unique missions.

Working together with Antioch College, WYSO has raised almost \$3.5 million in the community to reimburse the College for its investment in our license and operations. When we hit that number--soon, we hope--and once the FCC approves the transaction, the transfer of management will take place.

WYSO will be owned and operated by a new non-profit organization.

Antioch College has stewarded WYSO with care for 61 years. We are so proud of that history, and happily, Antioch College students will continue to learn media skills here once we're independent.

Antioch College President Tom Manley calls this a "win for the community, for the College and for WYSO." I agree completely.

Thanks to your support, WYSO is able to stand on its own financially. Once we're independent, we'll be more nimble, focused, and responsive to the needs of our listeners all over the region.

The WYSO founders always intended that one day the station would belong to the community. That day is almost here!

Thank you for everything you have done to keep WYSO strong. You have helped to create a strong, responsive radio station for future generations.

Onward and upward,
Neenah Ellis
WYSO General Manager

