

**Jim Bredeson**

**Seat Selection**

Listener Sponsor

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**Current Occupation**

Retired librarian

**Any past felony convictions?**

No

**Background:**

**Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.**

longtime financial supporter; co-hosted folk show as sub for jim schwall in 2013; i have pulled weeds in front of the studio.

**Please indicate your involvement with communit(ies) in WORT's listening area.**

board and president of newberry heights neighborhood assn; attended several bassett meetings/functions

**Ideas**

**What are your goals for WORT?**

continue to make wort a diverse and community building institution

**What do you see as WORT's major responsibilities to the community?**

much like public libraries, educate, inform, entertain, and community and cultural enrichment

**There are many areas where WORT could improve and many new activities WORT could undertake. Please list specific tasks on which you would be willing to work.**

most anything....fundraising, tech improvements, programming, outreach, diversity enhancement.

**Why do you wish to be on WORT's Board of Directors?**

build a nicer community and neighborhood and ensure an independent media voice in a corporate-dominated world

**The Board currently meets monthly on a Wednesday night. Meetings are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. and may finish as late as 11 p.m.. Are you able to regularly attend Board meetings?**

yes

**WORT's Board is an active participant in station affairs. Board members do committee work and participate in pledge drives and other fundraising events. Board members are expected to commit to five to ten hours a month in addition to meetings. Roughly estimate the time you have available for work in addition to Board meetings.**

20 plus hours every month

**Feel free to add any additional relevant material.**

as a midwest-born aging white male, i would not want to displace anyone who would add a diverse voice to the board