

**FNRW Board Meeting Minutes**  
**6:00 PM Thursday, May 22, 2025**

**ATTENDEES:**

Bob Kleinbrahm - Chairman  
David Swager – Co-Chair  
Kent Oster – Technical Expert  
Marci Swager – Member at Large  
Lisa Cunningham – Secretary  
Sue Wilson – Member at Large

**ABSENT:**

Lana Dykstra – Member at large  
Steve Allred – Technical Expert  
Deirdre Mueller - Treasurer

The meeting started at 6:00 PM via Zoom. April meeting minutes were discussed, seconded and approved as submitted. Bob gave the treasurer's report. Current balance in our account is \$8668.87.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Due to unexpected issues, installation of solar panels on the Cobble Ridge repeater shed has been rescheduled for the morning of Saturday May 24th. Bob and Kent have plans to install them on the south side of the shed. Members plan to bring weed trimmers as well to clear access to the equipment.
- May 31, 2025 we will be co-hosting a Town Hall meeting with OES at the FCC. FNRW will present information regarding evacuation and emergency communications through the use of GMRS followed by a fundraiser lunch. Flyers announcing the event will be posted in various locations in the community over the course of the next few weeks. Bob will send email blasts to all GMRS members. Sue has written an article and sent it to the Ledger Dispatch to post in the paper and added to the paper's community calendar. Deirdre will post it in the May newsletter, the Nextdoor app and Sue will post it on Facebook.
- Bob continues to work with the representative from the ETA at Laughton Ranch, Becky McKenna. Plans are being made to do a test drill in the field at the ranch and create a perimeter map to test the signal on-site. Anticipated meeting date at

the ranch will be June 9, 2025 at 5:00 PM. FNRW board members are encouraged to attend to help facilitate the drills.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Preparations for the upcoming May 31st fire safety meeting are ongoing. Matt Girton will be presenting information from OES first.
- In coordination with FNRW, Marci will help moderate the meeting with Mr. Girton through a question and answer format. Bob will follow with FNRW's presentation of short video clips that demonstrate how FNRW started, our ongoing commitment to the community, and the service we provide to become a valuable communications tool during emergencies.
- Sue will follow with a lesson on how to "Prepare for Peace of Mind." Dave offered to give a testimonial to end the presentation followed by Q & A from the audience.
- Bob will bring more radios for purchase and aid those needing assistance setting-up or using their radios.
- Lunch prep for ~50 people is as follows:
  - ☐ Tickets will be sold at the door starting at 9:30 AM prior to the 10:00 AM meeting. Cost is \$10 for pork sandwiches with coleslaw and chips, \$2.00 for drinks and \$2.00 for a cookie or brownie.
  - ☐ Deirdre offered to provide the FCC's Venmo or Square for e-pay options. Bob, Kent, and Lisa will bring change for cash purchases.
  - ☐ Table and chair set ups, etc. will be done on Thursday and Friday prior to Saturday's meeting. Food can be stored in the refrigerator/freezer at the FCC before Saturday. Board members will coordinate with each other to meet at the FCC as needed to make preparations.
  - ☐ Dave and Marci will purchase and prepare the pork sandwiches, including the meat, sauce, buns, serving containers and plastic bags.
  - ☐ Lisa will shop for waters, sodas, chips, coleslaw with dressing, forks, ice, and napkins, and provide small dessert items. Lisa will bring a cooler to hold the iced drinks and will make signs for pricing.
  - ☐ Mara Feeny and Barb Riley also offered to help.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.