

FNRW Board Meeting Minutes
6:00 PM September 17, 2025

ATTENDEES:

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

ABSENT:

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

The meeting started at 6:00 PM via Zoom. August meeting minutes were discussed, seconded and approved as submitted. Bob gave the treasurer's report and stated that the latest balance for our account still remains at \$8234.86 with another \$50.00 to be deposited to the account.

OLD BUSINESS

- The Board agreed to evaluate options for the purchase of new audio/visual equipment to cost share with the FCC Board. Dave offered to research suitable equipment and report his findings at next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- In spite of requests for help from the FNRW community, the Board was not able to recruit volunteers to host our booth for the Fiddler's Jam this Saturday, September 20th. Instead, we agreed to have a booth with fliers and materials available for guests to pick-up. Kent will be on site to check on it and we may have some overlap with some of the other participants who will be adjacent to our setup, i.e. Jackie Vaughn from the Lockwood group, and the Amador Fire Protection Department. Marci and Dave may be available for some time during the day. Deirdre offered to help with setup and take down as well.
- For future planning, we hope to tap into volunteerism from groups such as the Boy Scouts or other high school student groups interested in participating in community service opportunities.

- In order to gain more visibility for FNRW and our service, Bob proposed a mock emergency radio drill. This would take some planning from the Board, for example, choosing emergencies and locations with scripts that will engage and educate the community as a whole. The Board agreed to continue to develop a plan at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.