

FNRW Board Meeting Minutes

September, 16 2026

ATTENDEES:

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

ABSENT:

Deirdre Mueller - Treasurer
Lisa Cunningham – Secretary
Steve Allred – Technical Expert

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 is \$8540.35.

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sue reported that she received a call from Fire Chief Withrow thanking her for her prior messaging on Facebook in support of the newly proposed, with paid staff, fire station in Martell. Also, in support of FNRW, Chief Withrow conveyed to Sue that FNRW's real time emergency radio reporting could work well if it is broadcast from a staging area where verifiable and confirmed information is being communicated among county responders.
- Giving Tuesday is December 1st, 2026 at the Drexel Center. Bob booked a prime spot for our table this year at a cost of \$100. Volunteers to man the table will need to be determined.
- Dave reported on some of the survey results. The highlights include 15 responses as follows: No one really visits the website; however, most believe it serves its purpose. Dave will revamp the website per the Board's approval to include onboarding, net control information and support, with potentially news worthy items as needed. 77% of respondents answered that the email cadence is appropriate with 92% responding that it's useful.

Also, It was requested that each household member who participates under one call sign be able to receive reminder emails from our group. In lieu of the programming required to configure an app to do this, Dave and Bob agreed to research other paid options for sending group emails.

Due to time limits, Dave will report the remaining survey results at next month's meeting.

- Bob and Dave discussed source errors on the roster and agreed to follow up with resolving the errors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM.