

WPRD Meeting Minutes For February 2026

Meeting was called to order on Wednesday February 18, 2026 at 6:31pm by President Alexis Vanderhoof.

There were 16 members in attendance.

Secretary Report: Copies of January minutes were read by members. Motion to accept minutes was made by Gwen Shank, and 2nd by Ona Mahoney. Motion carried.

Presidents Report: All falls under New and Old Business.

Treasurers Report: Alexis presented a reimbursement request for \$219.33 for extra envelopes, and stamps that were needed to send out the welcome letters. A motion to accept the request was made by Ona Mahoney and 2nd by Kim Gorton. Balance as of 1/21/2026 was \$4,256.59. Nicole stated Marquette is now charging a \$7.00 a month statement fee, she is going to look in to this and see if she can get online statements to avoid this fee. A donation of \$200.00 was made to the Crawford County 4H. She also paid T Mobile for our internet which was \$66.10. A deposit was made on 2/18/2026 in the amount of \$1,655 for membership fees, stalls, and points. Ending balance as of this date is \$5,638.49. Nicole also dropped off the taxes to be filed electronically today (2-18-2026). Motion to accept treasurers report made by Ona Mahoney, and 2nd by Kim Gorton.

Public Relations: Holly Shines assistant tragically lost her husband, Alexis will get Ona the address to send her a card. Jane Barnett also lost her husband, Ona sent out a card to her as well. Diane Lowe was in the hospital for unknown reasons, Ona sent out a card to her. Alexis Vanderhoof underwent surgery, Ona sent out a card for her.

Old Business: Sue is willing to stay on as our show secretary for a \$50.00 increase per weekend. (Much appreciated she's wonderful!) No other applications were given, but anyone interested should shadow her to eventually take over! Michelle Harris expressed interest previously, said she would potentially shadow in July to maybe take over next year or help to train someone else if she can't. Ring mistress has been filled, McKenna-Cybil Laughrys daughter will be doing it. A sponsor secretary is still needed, Reghan Sweeny was asked but is not interested. Alexis will cover this for now until someone steps up!

New Business: Alexis presented a new sponsor form, further breaking down the levels so that potential sponsors can see exactly what they are getting for their money. Looks great! The form blank will be added to the website for people to use, and send out if they'd like. Our banners are allowed to stay until 2030, so this gives our sponsors even more exposure! Nyweides secured a massive \$2,500.00 sponsorship from Homestead Implements, they would like to be the sole barrel sponsors. Huge Thank you to both Homestead and the Nyweids! The google mailing form posted on facebook was a huge success with 15 responses in just 2 weeks. We will be looking for prize ideas for 1-5 place and need to vote on this at the March meeting. It was mentioned that 3C graphix already has our updated logo, and options just unsure of costs. Our prize budget is \$2,500.00 including any shipping that needs covered. Ribbons do NOT need to be ordered this year. A suggestion was made to just put all prizes on the table and let people choose what they'd like instead of assigning certain awards to the places, and maybe better prizes at the appreciation show. Prizes mentioned this meeting to look in to were golf towels, and carabiners as they were both a huge hit at last shows. For the appreciation show, maybe alot more money so that we can do better prizes.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:03pm by Chuck Shank, and 2nd by Nicole Varee. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be March 18, 2026 at 6:30pm in the back room at the Perkins in Meadville.

Respectfully submitted by Emma Keener, 2026 WPRD Secretary.