

WPRD Meeting Minutes For April 2026

Meeting was called to order on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 6:32pm by President Alexis Vanderhoof.

There were 18 members in attendance.

Secretary Report: Copies of March minutes were read by members. Motion to accept minutes was made by Ona Mahoney, and 2nd by Patty Dunham. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Nicole was not in attendance, but called in to report. Balance as of last meeting was \$5,638.49, balance from January meeting because Nicole wasn't able to attend March meeting. Alexis was reimbursed \$219.33 for postage and envelopes, United States Liability Insurance \$423.80, NSF check withdrawn \$25.00, and a statement fee for \$7.00. Ending February balance was \$4,963.36.

March starting balance was \$4,963.36. A deposit for stall, memberships, points was made in the amount of \$1,110.00. NFS check/fee deposit \$25.00. Membership, points, stalls deposit in the amount of \$1,120.00. Petty cash in the amount of \$200.00 was withdrawn for the tack swap. Statement fee \$7.00. Ending March balance \$7,011.36. April starting balance was \$7,011.36. Tack swap, and petty cash return deposit of, \$1,944.60. Deposit for membership, stalls, points \$1,125.00. Tmobile Internet was paid, \$55.00 on 4/1/26 and \$66.10 on 4/15/26. The balance for the New Beginnings Church Venue was paid in the amount of \$360.00. AFM Productions was paid \$2,000.00 for our sound system. Ending balance as of April 15, 2026 is \$7,599.86.

Alexis had a reimbursement request in the amount of \$2,048.43 for awards that she ordered. Motion to accept made by Beth Moss, 2nd by Chuck Shank.

Public Relations: Ona had none. Cherie mentioned long time member Wanda Suttlys sister has passed away.

Judges 2026: Beth said she will be reaching out to the judges to remind them of the upcoming season starting!

Old Business: Tack swap was a success, thanks Cassie! A post was put out on Facebook looking for a show announcer for the Saturday shows, Alexis got a good amount of interest! Andrew Avril was suggested, Alexis reached out but hasn't been able to chat with him yet. Would love someone to fill all of them, not just a few if possible! Alexis has ordered prizes for 1st- 5th place, excluding the appreciation show with roughly \$500.00 left in the budget. We can add this money to the appreciation show allotted money for [prizes](#). We discussed 2 banner sponsors being designated to

the appreciation show as well giving us roughly \$800.00 towards better prizes. As discussed previously at the March meeting, we have chosen to move the June 17th meeting from Perkins, to June 27th after the end of the show. Motion to accept made by Patty Dunham, and 2nd by Reagan Sweeny.

New Business: Abby Wright reached out to photograph at the shows, ok with everyone but she is not a designated photographer we will allow anyone to come in at our discretion. Patty has secured the tractor for this year from Watsons, thank you Patty! They may add on a delivery surcharge for fuel if prices continue to rise. Rules needed to be clarified on the Novice classes that have been added this year. Novice Showmanship is the person. A motion to amend the Novice classes for who is eligible from 1 year to 2 years was made by Beth Moss, and 2nd by Ona Mahoney.

Novice driving goes along with the youth driving rules. Youth also can not go in youth and novice, they must choose one or the other. A motion to print these rules and have available at the office was a wonderful idea! Patty would still like to have her camping covered for the weekend for helping in the office every day, as it has been in previous years(\$30 a night). Board members had their meeting at the tack swap March 28, 2026. Questions were made on if the by-laws were being followed correctly. Have transition meetings happened from old members to new. There was no annual officer meeting held, which should happen in January every year. It was also suggested that there be a chair person for each function in the club, ex. Tack swap, appreciation show, banquet so it's not falling on the same people. A finance report also needs to come from each committee, Alexis mentioned that there is an expense report required for all money coming in and going out. It was also mentioned that by-laws should be printed for each officer to have as well so they know their roles and what they are to be doing. Alexis will be scheduling an officer meeting by next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made at 7:46pm by Ona Mahoney, and 2nd by Beth Moss. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2026 in the back room at the Perkins in Meadville.
Respectfully submitted by Emma Keener, 2026 WPRD Secretary.