



Friends of Pool 2 Board Meeting Minutes

September 15th, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Private Residence, Newport, MN

MINUTES

Attendees					
	Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Greg Genz, President	X		Linda Michie, Executive Director		
Steve Buege, Vice President	X		Alyssa Stadtler, Admin Assistant	x	
Emily Evans, Secretary	X				
Fred Kreider, Treasurer	X				
Amanda Drigans					
Angel Binner					
Angelina Moua					
Caitlin Monette					
Charlie Evans	X				
Luke Nilles	x				

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order by Greg Genz at 7:02pm	
Welcome / Recognitions		
Department Updates	<p>Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuing to utilize Cyber Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cliff Family Foundation Grant in the amount of \$20,000, for overhead, administrative and operations financial support. ▪ I have not heard back as of 8/18/2025 ● Waiting for the DNR Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund Community Grant to open up. 	

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	<p>General Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alyssa will work to finalize the Grant Writing and Fundraising Coordinator Positions and post them publicly. Luke and I will plan to meet and initiate FOP2 Forum Project <p>Operations Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Rae at the end of the month to help finalize our website transfer Updates will occur after the website is fully transferred Final Online Merch Store Approval Update our Membership Portal with Zefy Option Square reader discussion, Emily wants to try and utilize hers before the organization purchases one Discuss the effectiveness of FOP2 Fridays Reduce to bimonthly throughout the summer, host a spring and fall meeting vs FOP2 Fridays The consensus was to focus on 3 meetings throughout the summer for a better engagement and to attempt to co-host meetings with other likeminded organizations Will being up again when Linda is back <p>Marketing Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter/Fall Safety Saturday Discussion Topics? Have the board review Safety Saturday content before it goes out Any other marketing ideas? <p>Fundraising Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> River painting session for Feb/March 2026 Emily has a digital photo we could put on canvas and lead a painting class Ultimately, we would need a venue, paint and canvas We still need LOTS of silent auction items for our fundraiser, try to dedicate some time to solicit donations We should try to come up with another fundraising option after the Boat Show We have an opportunity to be the selected nonprofit for the BOU Spring Fling. Linda and I will contact the coordinator once she returns for more info <p>Social Media Discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are sitting at a good spot with our social media <p>Financial Report: Provided by Fred Kreider, FOP2 Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Balance \$4744.50 	
Board Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greg: Look into where the 1.1 (ish) million dollars went/what it's being used for Steve: n/a Fred: n/a Charlie: n/a Emily: n/a Luke: n/a 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 20th, 2025 	
Adjourn	Adjourned.	

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Minutes recorded by: Alyssa Stadtler – Executive Administrative Assistant