



Friends of Pool 2 Board Meeting Minutes

October 20th, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Boat Club, Saint Paul, MN

MINUTES

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order by Greg Genz at 6:08pm	
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 10/20/2025 ● Waiting for the DNR Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund Community Grant to open up. ● A Grant Tracking Spreadsheet has been created to better track our work 	

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	<p>General Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelina has accepted the Volunteer Grant Writing Position, debrief will begin this month • Alyssa has emailed raffle winners x3 – will attempt one more time • Luke and I will plan to meet and initiate FOP2 Forum Project • Discussion on abandoned boat with DCSO/DNR <p>Operations Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the effectiveness of 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 • Discussed hosting the Annual Meeting at Waldman Bew by invitation from Tom, will wait on financial response from him • Strategic Workshop Votes, Greg made a motion to accept the Mission and Values, Fred seconded and the motion passed <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"> • 9/25 Balance \$3015.40 • 9/26 50/50 Winner -\$9.00 • 9/29 RDC Deposit \$215.00 • 10/1 Paypal Deposit \$334.11 • 10/9 Payment Refund \$590.00 • 10/14 Contractor Payment -\$500 • 10/14 Balance \$3645.51 	
Board Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg: Connect with Senator Hansen about funds that were meant to provide updates in Dakota County, where are they? How can we put them to use? • Steve: n/a 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cait: Creating flyers to advertise our organization and place on vehicles and boat launches, Pool 2 Passport fundraising project, • Fred: Will look into the Roundup Program and give a report next month on this, also working with a new general ledger software • Charlie: n/a • Emily: n/a • Luke: Gave an overview recap of the Saint Paul River Recreation Summit Meeting. Meeting Notes still pending from Jodi Massey • Angel: n/a • Amanda: n/a 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 17th, 2025 	
Adjourn	Adjourned at 7:53pm	

Minutes recorded by: Alyssa Stadtler – Executive Administrative Assistant