

WFVR Board Minutes

**Thursday, June 16, 2026 — 6:30 PM
Royaltan Memorial Library**

**Present: Todd Tyson, Jim Rooney, Shay Berry, David Gabriel, Jenn Tabor, Jeremy Frost,
Carl Newman, and Hope Shafer**

1. Review and Approval of June Minutes

Todd and Jim moved to amend the May minutes to reflect that David Gabriel was nominated and elected to the board for the 2026–2028 term.

Todd moved to approve the June minutes. Motion passed.

2. Programming Report

Palmer Okai met with Todd regarding a new weekly program that will air Tuesdays at 8:00 PM.

Shay mentioned that he enjoyed the Lonely Mountain show on replay.

3. Technology Report

a. CD Player:

The CD player is not working and currently has a CD stuck in it. It is offline.

b. New Studio Computer:

The new studio computer has been ordered and paid for and will be delivered soon.

c. New Turntable Preamp Donation:

Boomer purchased and donated a new preamp for one of the turntables.

d. Remote System Update:

Todd met with Patrick Schlott regarding the remote broadcast technology. Patrick has provided a new remote system that is currently in beta testing. Todd will test the system at several locations over the coming weeks.

e. Translator Update:

We are waiting for a response from an engineer consulting on a potential new translator site. Todd will follow up. The site needs to be confirmed before applying for a translator license.

Carl noted that the Channel 8 audio levels appear to have been adjusted up or down. The board discussed whether there is a way to regulate the sound level on Channel 8, which carries automated shows and replays.

4. Treasurer's Report

a. Emergency Preparedness Grant:

We have fulfilled our grant responsibilities and are submitting proof of payment for services.

b. VCRC Grant:

All required paperwork has been submitted. The Governor has signed off on the grants, and funds are expected to arrive soon.

Account Balances:

- Operating Account: \$9,825.75
- Bank Account: \$20,115.39
- PayPal: \$2,432.19

Recent Larger Operating Account Payments:

- Studio Computer: \$3,179
- Studio Monitors: \$550
- Tree Clearing: \$2,810
- GMP Battery Lease: \$5,500

5. Jenny Brook Review

The Jenny Brook workshops in Heritage Hall, a new location, went well.

Jenn noted that the station could use more stickers and T-shirts, as well as a raffle. Shay said attendees were highly engaged and interested in learning more about WFVR.

Todd will follow up with the organizers regarding next year.

6. FledgeFest Preview

WFVR will again assist with parking in the morning. Volunteers are needed for the Pedal Power for the People bike ride, including a registration crew beginning at 8:00 AM.

- Shay volunteered to sweep the route.
- Jenn volunteered to work a SAG stop.
- WFVR is a sponsor of the event.
- The station is planning to do a remote broadcast.

7. Sound System Rental Policy

The board discussed the future use and potential rental of WFVR's mobile sound equipment. Members agreed that the station should be careful with its equipment and establish appropriate guidelines for its use.

The board agreed that organizations and individuals may hire WFVR to provide sound and music services at events.

8. SolarFest Remote

WFVR will test its remote broadcast system at SolarFest.

9. Sheep & Wool Planning

The board discussed volunteer coverage for the upcoming Sheep & Wool Festival.

Proposed shifts for Saturday and Sunday:

- 9:00–11:30 AM
- 11:30 AM–2:00 PM

Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early and relieve the person working the previous shift.

Todd estimated that approximately 20 volunteers will be needed to accommodate the increased number of parking locations and expected volume.

Shay suggested reaching out to station staff and encouraging as many people as possible to volunteer as parking attendants.

10. Intern Update

A potential intern candidate met with Todd and is following up.

11. Other Business

Shay provided an update on Givebutter, a new fundraising platform. The transition is going well.

12. Next Meeting

August 20, 2026

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.