

## **Wolf Point Chamber Minutes for April 7th, 2026**

**Chamber President:** Traci West

**Executive Director:** Vacant

**Chamber Accountant:** Jerald Petersen

**Director's Present:** Nicole Miller, Scott Keen, Kelli Hackley, Traci West, Mike Fox, Arlyss Long, Clint Long, Kristin Bekker, Easton Copenhaver

**Members & Guests:** Helen Welte

### **Minutes from March 3, 2026:**

A motion was made by Nicole Miller to approve the minutes as written from March 3rd, 2026, seconded by Kelli Hackley, all approved, motion was passed.

### **Bills Paid in March 2026:**

A motion was made by Clint Long to approve the bills paid in March 2026, seconded by Scott Keen, all approved, motion was passed.

### **Chamber Committee Reports:**

**Stampede/Ranch Rodeo Committee:** Meeting was pushed back a week due to Easter. Sunday they will be meeting at the grounds to get a game plan on work days, etc.

**Grandstand Committee:** Clint had Arlyss forward some grant information to Dave. The Contractor is ready to get to work.

**Stadium Committee:** Traci is going to be re-organizing the main concessions building and would like to do a deep clean once the weather gets a little more

consistent. Rather than taking up everyone's weekends she would like to do some work nights for a few hours.

**Tournament Committee:** The Divisional Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 11th-12th. The Sherman said they will donate some food and Scoot Keen said he would help with meals. Traci will reach out to Rodney to see what he needs for Volunteers.

**Beautification Committee:**

#### **Community Committee Reports:**

**Optimist Club:** The egg hunt went well. They had about 2,000 eggs. Optimist will be hosting a Cinco De Mayo traveling taco sale in May. The planning for the talent show is going well.

#### **Unresolved & Old Business:**

- Ranch Rodeo Budget: Need Budget to Approve.
- Dues: Dues have slowed down, we are currently sitting at: 62 Memberships and \$20,075 (as of Monday 4/6/2026). This is 100% of our Budget goal!

#### **New Business:**

- Corner Building Update: Robert Toavs, County Commissioner reported that all buildings listed on the tax sale sold. This means taxes will be collected on properties moving forward. Hopefully this will mean the clean up of these properties will move forward.
- Welcome to Wolf Point Sign east end of Highway 2 - This needs repaired and we will need a bucket truck to do it. It is very faded. Traci was going to check with the guys at Nemont and see if they would help us fix it. Arlyss will check with Jack Nelson and see if he will purchase a new vinyl wrap for it.

- Stampede Entertainment: The band for Wednesday Night has been secured, it will be Chris Bohenek.
- Liquor Liability Policy for Stampede: The board approved the quote for the liquor liability policy. Traci will get that process moving forward.
- Bouncy Houses for Art in the Park: Easton will check with the Fort Peck Tribes to see if they would be willing to take over the family fun portion of Art in the Park.
- Spring Cleaning: We will be starting up Take Action Tuesdays and doing community clean up on April 21st and April 28th.
- Tree Trimming at Stampede Grounds: Arlyss volunteered to get this handled. She will find someone to trim the trees.
- Iron Vikings Motorcycle Club: The Ron Vikings Motorcycle Club is hosting a fundraiser for the faith home. They would like use of the quonset for after their poker run. They will have a band and would like the space donated if possible. ArlyssLong made a motion to donate the space to the club, Clint Long seconded the motion, all approved, motion passed.
- Angus Building Clean Up: There was discussion that we need to clean up some of the miscellaneous items in the Angus building. Traci will go look at the building and get with the Stampede Committee to set up a plan of action.
- State Quonset Building: There was discussion about wanting use of the State Quonset for Storage so we can keep the Event Quonset cleared out and event ready. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting after more research can be done. Traci did state that if we plan on non-renewing the State's lease that we should get a letter sent out to the State as soon as possible to inform them of the intention to non-renew.
- Light for Quonset Area: Traci will look into some options to get more lighting outside of the quonset area to improve space for events.
- Address Change: Jerald mentioned that we needed to update the mailing address at both Independence Bank and Opportunity Bank. Easton will handle the address change for Opportunity Bank and Nicole will make sure it gets done at Independence Bank.

**Executive Director/President Report:**

- We are still actively looking for an Executive Director. We had someone express interest but it is uncertain at this time if they will be moving back to Wolf Point.
- Traci would like to give a huge thanks to Jerald for helping out a lot at the office.

**Next Meeting will be: May 5th, 2026**

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Clint Long to adjourn the meeting. Nicole Miller seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned.