

**FMCA Northwest Area
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Ko-Kwel Hotel & Casino - North Bend, OR
April 20, 2026**

The Executive Board meeting was called to order by Area President Barbara Schleuse at 1:00 p.m.

Executive Board members present were President Barbara Schleuse, Sr. Vice President Bobbi Radford, Vice President Debbie Bamer, Vice President Ed Stutz, Treasurer Debbie Scherck. Vice President Jerry Lehenbauer and Secretary Kathie Balogh attended on Zoom. Past President Dennis Martin was unable to attend.

Secretary Report:

The minutes of March 13, 2026, Zoom meeting had previously been distributed and are available for your review. There were no corrections or omissions.

Treasurer Report:

President Barbara Schleuse gave the Treasurer's report. She will be giving all the books to new Treasurer Debbie Scherck at this meeting. Barbara has filed the income tax and made all the necessary changes at the bank. Our accounts are as follows:

Checking:	\$123,161.00
Savings:	\$ 67,536.00
TOTAL:	\$190,697.00

President Barbara Schleuse introduced our newly elected Treasurer Debbie Scherck.

Old Business: none

New Business:

President Barbara Schleuse recognized our next Northwest Area President Don Scherck.

President Barbara Schleuse suggested that the ARCH (Travel Assist Program) changes and P & P & Bylaws changes be presented at the Business Meeting tomorrow.

Elections will be held at the September 22, 2026 Planning Meeting for 2 Vice President positions, the Treasurer position and the Nominating Committee.

The current Nominating Committee will be sending out requests, for candidates for the above-mentioned offices, to the Chapter Presidents at the end of May.

There was a discussion on whether to cancel or continue with the 2026 Northwest Area rally. Senior Vice President Bobbi Radford began her report with the updated report of 127 registered for the rally. Bobbi has renegotiated with the facility and secured a lower price for our rally. The amount of \$67,927.00 has been agreed upon. This amount includes the RV Park, Gravel Lot with 30 amp parking spaces, Seminar Rooms, Hot Dog Bash, Ice Cream Social, Wine Walk with souvenir wine glass, Saturday Catered Meal & all gratuities (dinner for 300 guests is \$37.00 per person) Entertainment. Ko Kwel is also compensating for a percentage of the Morning Hospitality Coffee & Pastries. Facilities will handle tables & chairs and electricity for the vendors, along with pipe & drape. This covers linens and/or drapes for all tables. There were additional discussions and Bobbi answered questions from the Board.

President Barbara Schleuse made a motion to continue to pursue preparations for the June rally. The Executive Board was unanimous to continue with the 2026 rally.

Ed Stutz mentioned that he is working on getting more vendors. At the present time, he has secured four paid vendors; and is expecting payment from five or six additional vendors.

A brief discussion pursued regarding the rally with Executive Board members stating:

The Executive Board agreed that we need to provide good seminars, games, and offer a variety of activities for our attendees.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Kathie Balogh

Secretary – Northwest Area