Northern Rocky Mountain Retirees Association
2026-03-03 Minutes
Museum of Mountain Flying

Tim Love called the meeting to order at approximately 11:30 am on March 03, 2026, at the Museum of Mountion Flying. Those in attendance were Tom Blunn, Fred Cooper, Larry Cron, Pat Garbutt, Rich Lasko, Don Latham, Tim Love, Vicky Maclean, Ed Monnig, Mike Oliver, Jack Pluckett, Bill Ruediger, Dave Stack, Jack Walton, and Jim Wickel.

Tim mentioned we would not have a guest speaker for this month.

Tim shared the Treasurer's Report. NRMRA bank balance is $8,875.92. February revenues were $1,660.00, and expenses were $100.00, and a net balance of $1,560.00. Year to date revenues were $1,830.00, expenses were $653.19, and a net balance of $1,176.81.

Membership is at 129 members.

Fred Cooper presented a motion to the group for a Memorial Plaza Paver Block that is 8" x 12" x 2 3/8" for $1,000 in the name of Northern Rocky Mountain Retiree Association. Jack Walton seconded the motion. Discussion ensued on if USFS should be included to better indicatewho the association is related with. Also, we need to keep the name of the association as stated in the bylaws. The USFS wording will be on the first line with Northern, second line will be Rocky Mountain, and third line will be Retiree Association. Motion carried. Jack and Michael Cummings will work with Tom Peterson at the Museum of Forest Service History.

Dave Stack mentioned the Museum should get the keys for the Legacy Center in two weeks. Dave has a committee to assist with moving items to the repository between April 20-24, 2026. A call for volunteers has gone out and volunteers need to sign up with Bob Cron. Grand Opening is planned for July 16-17, 2026. The Museum has over 56,000 items.

Dave has been receiving calls from other Regions about items for the Museum. Also, he has received calls from both Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks that have Forest Service artifacts.

National Record Center will only accept electronic files. They will no longer accept paper files.

Members mentioned that Dave Aldridge, Tom Coston, and Gordon Haugan had recently passed away. Please send any obits to Vicky for publishing in the news letter.

Next meeting will be 11:30 on April 7th at the Museum of Mountain Flying.

Respectively Submitted

Jack Walton
Secretary