

**FBWA Board of Directors Meeting**  
**March 25, 2026**  
**Zoom Meeting**

Attendees:

David Bear, Chairman

Ken Daley, Past Chairman

Matt Sokolowski, Vice Chairman

Andrea Saputo, Member At Large

Frank Schwiep, Member At Large

Chris Bowler, Member At Large

Gentry Pelham, Member At Large

Jared Ross, President, FBWA

Jordan Wheeler, FBWA

Meeting was called to order at 11:06 AM by Chairman Bear. Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Frank Schwiep, gave his report, including a financial update and the minutes. Mr. Sokolowski made motion to approve, Mr. Schwiep seconded, there were no objections, the minutes were adopted.

President Ross gave a Legislative update. He spoke on the three special elections outcomes from the previous day.

President Ross showed the survey results from the Annual Meeting. A discussion took place on the days of the meeting, length of the meeting, and location of the meeting.

Ms. Wheeler gave an update on the HR conference

Chairman Bear spoke on the purpose of our organization and the importance of protecting the enterprise value with distribution agreements. Chairman Bear and President Ross will follow up.

President Ross discussed filming promotional videos.

Chairman Bear adjourned the meeting at 12:18 PM.