

FBWA Board of Directors Meeting
June 17, 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

Jacob Benton, Member At Large

Jared Ross, President, FBWA

Jordan Wheeler, FBWA

Meeting was called to order at 11:02 AM by Chairman Bear. Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Schwiep, gave a financial update and presented the last meeting's minutes. Mr. Bowler motioned to adopt the minutes, Mr. Sokolowski seconded, and minutes were approved.

Mr. Ross gave his legislative update. The group discussed Franchise Law and protections. Chairman Bear asked about out of state retailers trying to ship and if we need to clean up our statutes to protect that from happening in Florida. Mr. Benton asked about other states going around the federal hemp ban.

Mr. Ross discussed a fundraiser possibly during the NBWA meeting. The idea was well received.

Ms. Wheeler gave an update on the HR meeting.

Mr. Ross showed everyone the Three Tier video.

Mr. Ross discussed having the budget done by the October meeting, as well as the officer elections even though the new officers would start Jan 1.

Chairman Bear asked if anyone had anything else to discuss. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48am.