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Meeting Minutes

Organization: NFRBMEA

Date: June 18, 2025

Time: Called to order at 1:03 p.m. by President Deron Erickson

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Deron Erickson.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Agenda reviewed; no additional items added.
- Motion to approve by Brent, seconded by Ron. Motion carried.

3. Board Updates and Conference Takeaways

- **Denise:** Enjoyed the tours; noted that changing the day increased participation. Appreciated COOP brand marketing presentations.
- **Ron:** Positive experience with the conference; highlighted hotel, accommodations, Texas Commissioner's presentation, and two-track format.
- **Jeff:** Found the conference excellent, expressed appreciation for planners.
- **Brent:** Enjoyed conference; concern about low attendance.
- **Kelly:** Valued learning about NAFBAS and NFRBMEA collaboration.
- **Deron:** Found conference informative, especially tour and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

4. Secretary's Report

- Pre-conference board minutes reviewed.
- Motion to approve by Ron, seconded by Brent. Motion carried.

5. Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report presented.
- Motion to approve by Brent, seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.
- 2024 Conference Preliminary Profit: Jeff has not yet received report from Sarah; expects

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6. Communication Director Report

- No report (Kelly absent).
- Deron will prepare dunning letters.

7. National Council Report

- Jeremy absent; no report.

8. Conference Sponsorship

- Denise reported sponsorships are up to date and satisfactory.

9. 2026 National FBM Conference Report

- Plan to be more involved and connect with Kentucky group later this year for support.

10. Old Business

Power-Up Webinars for FY26 (Topics):

- Record keeping webinars
- AI in agriculture
- Update on “Big Beautiful Bill” and agricultural impacts
- Paul Nieffer webinar
- Tax template/estimate
- Sell/store options
- Tax bill changes/ramifications
- Delaware trust
- Alternative energy contracts

Scheduled Dates:

- August 13, 2025 – Sell/Store Options
- December 10, 2025 – Paul Nieffer (topic TBD)
- Remaining dates/topics to be set at Fall Board Meeting.



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Nuts and Bolts:

- FY26 deadlines: Friday, July 25 – August 1 (publish).

11. New Business

- **President Elect:**
 - Brent expressed interest; Amy Durand also mentioned.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Hommerding, Secretary