

MEETING MINUTES

FOP 88 MONTHLY EXEC BOARD & TRUSTEES MEETING

Date: July 13, 2026

Time: 6:05 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

President Jay Wilson, Vice President Michael Clowes, Secretary Marcia DeMary, Treasurer Candace Hanes

Institutional Trustees: Emilie Castle, Rick Faith(Z), Lucas Fields (Z), Kaleo Gates, Caleb Heston, Lucinda Holmes (6:30) Michael Sabota, Lesa Struss (Z), Laura Vasquez(Z), Jason Walter, Amy Wander(Z)

“(Z)” denotes ZOOM attendees

Stewards: Matt Barnes and Bret Kessinger(Z)

members: Joshua Osienger (Z), Chris Bergner (6:40)

Excused absences: -- Martin Diaz (sick), Michelle Mayer (work), Preston Painter (annual leave)

Other Trustee absences: Aaron Courtright, Tom Ervin Coy Gerten, Kolton Neuhaus, Tabatha Richter, Jose Sanchez, Micala Wessel

READING OF ROUGH MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Secretary DeMary read the minutes of June 8, 2026 Executive Board and Institutional Trustees Monthly Meeting. President Wilson motioned to accept minutes, Ayes carried.

TREASURERS' REPORTS

- Treasurer Hanes presented June 1st, 2026, Treasurer Report. (Posted on the FOP88 website under the members tab.)

CORRESPONDANCE

Secretary DeMary reported:

- State FOP ball tournament – info on the web site
- Read the family thankyou note from Gary Jorgens' Sr. family (Carla)

REPORT OF OFFICERS

President/Vice President Updates: 07/13/2026 - PRESENTED by Vice President Clowes

Conducted 6 Facility/Labor Management tours including: Tecumseh State Correctional Institution – 06/09; Reception and Treatment Center – 06/16; Nebraska State Penitentiary – 06/25; Lincoln Regional Center – 07/09; Omaha Correctional Center – 07/10; Community Correctional Center – Omaha – 07/10; One Canceled Labor Management due to State Conference – LRC – 06/1;

1 STA New Hire Orientation – 07/02

1 STA Graduation – 06/15

Vice President: Two Step 1 Grievance Meetings

President/Vice President:

Getting ready for the Omaha BBQ. Began cooking and preparing for BBQ on 7/20;

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIPS

Secretary DeMary reported that there are 1,501 members

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- Fundraising Committee
No meeting last month. Next meeting scheduled for next week.
- Bargaining Committee
President Wilson still reaching out to appoint members
Mailchimp email will be sent out for suggestions

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Update on the BBQ Cookouts- Next facilities will be OCC and CCCO, July 20th, 2026.
- Update on FOP BCBS Health Insurance opportunity
Received numbers/census from the state (Birdsall). ZOOM meeting with Mr. Gervasio and team will be scheduled. Numbers are looking amazing.
- State Conference Review
Attendees learned a lot. Good networking. Vote of State Officers:
Nebraska State Lodge Officers 2026-2028
President – Anthony Conner, Vice President Law Enforcement-Josh McNeil, Vice President Corrections - Bryan Laux, Secretary- Derek Hanna, Treasurer - Karen Wrigley, 2nd Vice President - Stan Benke, Sergeant at Arms – Larry Meyer, Chaplain – Patrick Sullivan, National Trustee – Jim Maguire
Fraternal Order of Police Nebraska State Lodge
PO Box 460968
Papillion, NE 68128
There is an interest in hosting the state conference by FOP88
- Discussion and vote on PAC contributions to gubernatorial candidates
Present to members a choice of contributing to the general GOP fund verses specific candidates.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discuss upcoming National Conference in Utah, August 2027
Planning needs to begin in January
Dates are Sunday, August 8th – Wednesday, 11th

ADJOURNMENT

- President motioned for adjournment at 6:39 p.m. Treasurer 2nd.