

**Agenda - FOMNRR Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 26, 2016 – 1 PM - NPS Conference Room-Yankton**

Introductions

Approval of agenda – any additional items?

Updates since the last FOMNRR meeting – (all)

Membership updates

- Review current membership roster
- Current financial report

FOMNRR Fundraising/Membership letter – Paul - Bob

- Distribution update
- Other ideas for using the letter
- Discuss strategies for contacting businesses
- Membership sub-committee update

FOMNRR support for 2016 Yankton Area Missouri River Events - Paul

- Festival
- Clean up
- Outdoor Festival

Clay County Park-Mulberry Bend Corridor Concept Project – Tim C.

- Need to coordinate funding for the project
- Other items/questions?

FOMNRR grant writing & research

- Researching foundation application procedures
- Writing grant proposals
- SDSU Grant Writing Workshops - 2/22, 3/22 and 4/26

Missouri River Relief Grant Opportunity

FOMNRR Board of Directors – positions that still need to be filled **in blue (3)**  
City/County/State (4)

1. Todd Larson – City of Yankton
2. Jeff Fields – Ponca State Park – NGPC
3. Shane Bertsch – Lewis & Clark Recreation Area – SDGF&P
4. **We still need another NE member**

Tribal (1)

## Update on progress from the National Park Service

### Landowners (4)

1. Bob Foley (NE-59)
2. Barb Yelverton (SD-39)
3. Mike Miller (SD-59)
4. [We still need another NE \(39\)](#)

### Tourism/Economic Development (2)

1. Stephanie Moser – Yankton CVB
2. Tim Bellis – Vermillion Chamber

### Recreation (2)

1. Tim Cowman – Missouri River Water Trail
2. Jarett Bies – SD Canoe and Kayak Association

### Education/Science (1)

Dave Swanson – Missouri River Institute - USD

### Resource Stewardship (1)

Jim Heisinger – Sierra Club

### At-Large (2)

1. Todd VanMaanen – Eisenbraun & Associates - Yankton
2. Paul Lepisto – Izaak Walton League

### FOMNRR calendar of events

April 19 - Yankton CVB in conjunction with National Park Week

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Missouri River Watershed School Festival – Riverside Park

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Missouri River Clean Up – Riverside Park

May 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> – Missouri River Clean Boat Event – Invasive species awareness

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Lake Yankton Outdoor Festival

August 19-21 – Riverboat Days - Yankton

August 25<sup>th</sup> – NPS Founders Day & Centennial

September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Missouri River Outdoor Expo – Ponca

Other events?

### Discuss outreach projects – Bob Foley

- Publicity - media, tourism agencies
- FOMNRR Newsletter? If done, who receives it?
- Government relations
  - Delegations, Governors, Legislators, county & cities
  - Let them know we exist and about our activities and events
- Facebook & social media to promote FOMNRR and associated events

Develop process to submit projects and programs for consideration by the board

- How and when?
- Decision making?
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Discuss development of membership thank you letter - Rick

Discuss development of FOMRR 2016 Work Plan

Review of FOMNRR bylaws – suggested changes?

Other items

2016 Spring Friends Alliance Meeting – Washington DC 3/15-17 – Rick

Anything else?

Set date and time for next meeting

Adjourn