

January 18, 2026

NFHR Annual Membership Meeting Chat Comments

12:13:38 From Margaret Bogie to Everyone:

For Holly, why did the year end -4,775.60 on net income?

Please see answer below regarding NFHR finances.

12:23:26 From Lisa Otten to Everyone:

Please share an update on electronic elections

Thank you Lisa for your question regarding elections. In 2025 the Board voted to consider the use of electronic voting. Rest assured the 2026 BoD will continue to discuss this topic. You can look forward to an announcement regarding a decision and action later in the year.

12:23:33 From Andrew Hinrichs to Everyone:

Hi, just trying it out -

Thank you for joining the meeting!

12:23:44 From Jeanne Poirier to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi, just trying it o..." with 🤔

12:24:26 From Janice Scandrett to Everyone:

Will the upcoming meetings be open to all members?

Thank you for this question Janice. Our goal is to be as transparent as possible. Although the new board has not explicitly discussed opening the meetings to the members, we do anticipate having more town halls and member meeting.

12:24:38 From wendy bauwens to Everyone:

Looking forward to witnessing the progress that this new board can create!

Thank you for your confidence Wendy!

12:24:44 From Lisa Otten to Everyone:

The November and December minutes have not been posted on the NFHR website. The board is out of compliance with the Bylaws, 30 days. When can the members expect to see them posted?

Thank you for your question Lisa. Both November and December minutes have been approved and have been posted on the NFHR website. Please feel free to contact the Board at [member.inquiry@nfhr.com](mailto:member.inquiry@nfhr.com) This Board has made a commitment to be responsive to our members' email communication. We look forward to your input.

12:24:49 From Cherrie Nolden to Everyone:

Does the new contact email deliver directly to each board member's inbox or just to one person?

Thank you for this question Cherri. This email address: [member.inquiry@nfhr.com](mailto:member.inquiry@nfhr.com) is designed to reach all NFHR Board members.

12:24:59 From Margaret Bogie to Everyone:

It is good to see the FTF meeting return after the Board abandoned it. There is a limitation on what can be done on Zoom.

Thank you for your comment Margaret. We are very grateful that the majority of our Board members were able to attend personally this year, which has been beneficial to building positive relationships, team building and effective communication. We also very much appreciate those who attended via Zoom, as their other obligations and life situations prevented them from attending in person though it was their sincere wish to do so. As well, those who did travel used their own money and assets to attend this meeting.

We are also very grateful to Jeanne Poirier, NFHR registrar and executive director, for opening her home to us as a venue to help defray the cost of holding this meeting.

12:25:54 From Bonnie Morris to Everyone:

Thank you Margaret for putting this wonder system together for the NFHR board structure. Will you be making this into a permanent program for all future boards to follow?

Thank you for your feedback Bonnie. This Board is working towards developing a platform that will be useful for many years to come. We have a lot of learning and a lot of work to do and are very appreciative of Margaret Crespo's expert experience and guidance.

12:26:09 From Margaret Bogie to Everyone:

Some consideration has to be given at attracting non-members. For example, there is no reason why non-members can't observe open meeting and might attract others.

Thank you for your suggestion Margaret. As you could see in the slide presentation, one of this Board's stated goals is to *"Grow and Retain an Engaged Membership."* We would welcome your, as well as other NFHR members, assistance with outreach and positive messaging whether new to the NFHR or as long-time experienced members such as yourself.

12:26:51 From Lisa Otten to Everyone:

Please allow all members to see official communications on the NFHR Facebook page. The day I transitioned off the board I was blocked by an Administrator and no longer can see official posts by the person. This is concerning for a Life Member and former board of director.

Thank you Lisa. All NFHR members should be able to access the NFHR membership page. If there is a problem with your access, please feel free to reach out via [member.inquiry@nfhr.com](mailto:member.inquiry@nfhr.com) and we'll see what can be done to help you out. To my knowledge, due to the NFHR Office being closed for the holidays, the only official NFHR announcement was the one I posted on 1/12/26 regarding the Zoom link for the annual meeting. Hopefully you were able to see that post.

12:27:50 From Margaret Bogie to Everyone:

Margaret Crespo, it is NOT a budget. It is a profit and loss statement. Your answer was not applicable unfortunately.

Margaret, you are correct, I [Margaret Crespo] used the wrong term. We will have the budget for 2026 after our next board meeting. Fortunately, we are on solid funding footing and look forward to continuing the amazing work of the registry.

12:29:45 From Margaret Bogie to Everyone:

Thanks Holly. P&L is a snapshot in time. It says you lost money at the end of 2025.

Thank you for your observations Margaret B. If there was some confusion we apologize. The report shared was dated as of 12/31/2025. As of the day of the Annual Meeting the NFHR's financial numbers are not in the negative. This Board will discuss budget and financials at the next Board meeting in February. In the meantime, what we *can* celebrate is that the NFHR is financially solvent and, as Holly our treasurer reported, we did not have to dip into savings to cover expenses during 2025.

12:31:26 From Margaret Bogie to Everyone:

My hope is that you will find ways to raise revenue, particularly non-dues revenue.

Thank you for that hope Margaret. As was said during the presentation, the NFHR is not a "top-down" organization. We welcome members' input and contributions regarding maintaining the NFHR's financial stability. We welcome your ideas and participation in generating additional income. We welcome *all* members' suggestions and participation regarding generating income.