

**WEFT Associates Meeting**  
**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**  
**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**<https://zoom.us/j/8118956459> Zoom ID: 811 895 6459; telephone call-in # 312 626 6799**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Approval of the Minutes: September 5, 2024
- V. Reports from Committees & Board;
  - A. Station Manager
  - B. Board of Directors
  - C. Treasurer’s Report
  - D. Governance Committee
  - E. Human Resources
  - F. Programming
  - G. Music
  - H. Digital Library, Eng., Bldg.
  - I. Financial Development
  - J. Remote Access Team (RAT)
  - K. Community Outreach

Comments & Questions from Associates

- VI. Voting:
  - Board of Directors (3 + 2 seats)
  - Programming Committee (2 seats)
  - Associates Exec. Comm. (0 seat)

Voting will be by Committee with the following order for each:

- 1) Nominations
- 2) Statement of Nominees
- 3) Associates’ questions
- 4) Discussion of each Nominee by Associates
- 5) Balloting
- 6) Counting

- VII. New Business - Open Announcements, Christmas party discussion
- VIII. Election results
  - I. Adjourn

NEXT ASSOCIATES MEETING IS  
Thursday, March 6, 2025  
via Zoom meeting or in person, 7pm

2024 Meeting Dates:

Mar. 7, Jun. 5, Sep. 5, Dec 4

2025 Meeting Dates:

Mar. 6, Jun. 4, Sep. 4, Dec. 3

2026 Meeting Dates:

Mar. 5, Jun. 3, Sep. 3, Dec. 2

Remember:

March & September on Thursday

June & December on Wednesday

2024 Associates' Executive Committee:

Evelyn Underwood (Chair)

Mike Feldman (Secretary)

Zack Widup

Todd Hunter

Ben Theobald

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**\*Who is an Associate?**

Prairie Air, Inc. Bylaws,

Sec. 5.02:

“A person shall become an Associate by completing three requirements and signing an Associate contract. The requirements are: 1) current station membership in accordance with Article 4 of these Bylaws, 2) attendance in the last 12 months of at least two Associates meeting, and 3) filling of a volunteer position based on the current needs of the station under the supervision of a standing committee or staff member. Associate status shall become effective at the beginning of the first station meeting that the person attends after completing the requirements and signing an Associate contract.”

**Quorum** Sec 5.05: “Twenty Associates shall constitute a quorum of Associates. However, if the total number of Associates is less than sixty, a quorum shall be 1/3 the total number of Associates.”

Excused absences for December 4, 2024 per Associates SOP A.1.a:

## Your Guide to the Elected Committees

### Current Membership of the WEFT Programming Committee – 2-year term

Name	Representing	End of Term
Gina Pagliuso (Chair)	Associates	09/26
Evelyn Underwood	Associates	06/26
Don Hittle (Vice-Chair)	Associates	12/24
<b>Marleen Hendrickx</b>	Associates	<b>09/26</b>
<b>(open)</b>	Associates	<b>--/--</b>
Tim Burnett (Secretary)	Board	05/26
<i>(open)</i>	Board	--/--
<i>(open)</i>	Board	--/--
<i>(open)</i>	Board	--/--

### Current Membership of the WEFT Associates Executive Committee – 1 year term

Name	End of Term
Evelyn Underwood (Chair)	03/25
Mike Feldman (Secretary)	03/25
Zack Widup	03/25
Todd Hunter	03/25
<b>Ben Theobald</b>	03/25

### Current Membership of the WEFT Board of Directors – 2-year term

Name	Elected By	Last Elected on	End of Term
Vicki Niswander (Chair*)	Associates	09/20	<b>03/26</b>
Bob Paleczny	Associates	03/23	<b>03/25</b>
Barbara Trumpinski-Roberts (Secy*)	Associates	03/23	03/25
<b>(open)</b>	Associates	--/--	<b>03/25</b>
<b>(open)</b>	Associates	--/--	<b>03/25</b>
Audrey Fisher (Vice-Chair*)	Board	--/--	09/26
<i>(open)</i>	Board	--/--	09/24
Jim Eagan	Board	09/23	09/25
Mark Niswander (Treasurer*)	Board	09/23	09/25
<i>(open)</i>	Board	--/--	09/25
<b>Mitch Marlo</b>	Members	07/24	07/26
<b>Donte Winslow</b>	Members	07/24	07/26
<i>(open)</i>	Members	--/--	06/25

*(open)*

Members

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06/25

Prairie Air, Inc., Bylaws Section 6.02: On even numbered years, seven board members shall be elected, including two by the members, three by the Associates, and two by the current board. On odd numbered years, eight board members shall be elected, including two by the members, three by the Associates, and three by the current Board.

December, 2015

\* The officers of the Corporation, (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and At Large), are elected from within the ranks of the Board of Directors (BoD) by the BoD at their December meeting, and are not tied to which body elected the individual BoD Members. BoD SOP says December meeting for elections; recently occurs in January.