Held Wed, June 3, 2026, 7-9 PM CDT online via Zoom https://zoom.us ID: 811 895 6459

7:08 Call to Order and Introductions
Quorum was established shortly before the meeting began. Mike Feldman called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. Mike called for attendees to introduce themselves.

7:09 Introductions

7:23 Approval of the Agenda
Corrections to the agenda were offered, moved and seconded. Cliff Barnes moved that the corrected Agenda be accepted and Rev. Evelyn Underwood seconded the motion. The Agenda was approved as corrected.

7:29 Approval of the Minutes
Approval of the Minutes for the March meeting were deferred to the September meeting. There were problems with the Zoom display.

7:35 Station Manager's Report
Eric Bohlen (Station Manager) reported there were two meetings with volunteers helping with computers, engneering, digital library storage, CD players. Volunteers made a plan to clean the basement and back engineering room and throw away broken things.
WEFTOpia is Sunday June 7 from 2 to 6 pm. Local musicians need 3 or 4 people to introduce them.
June 20 Eric was double booked with WEFT tables at Taylor Street Block Party and Prairie Fruit Farms events.
Financial Development Committee will meet on June 10.

7:43 Board of Directors Report
Audrey Fisher (Board Chair) reported that revisions to the By-Laws are being discussed. One issue is changing the By-Laws to allow electronic voting.

7:52 Treasurer's Report
Cliff Barnes (Treasurer) shared the spreadsheet of WEFT's finances. See attached spreadsheet below. Net operating income shows a deficit of $1474.69.

8:02 Governance and HR Committee Reports
There is no Governance nor HR report.

8:03 Programming Committee Report
Don Hittle reported for Gina Pagliuso (Programming Committee Chair) submitted a PC reported. See attached report below.

8:19 Music Committee Report
Rich Schoell reported on a continuity project to assign tasks to new people.

8:21 Digital Library Report
Eric Bohlen reported that there are new volunteers. There is an attempt to determine a better way to get the station audio to the transmitter site. Possibly Netwave available on eBay

8:34 Community Outreach
Todd Hunter reported there is a Farmers Market in Urbana on July 18. We want to get new volunteers. Also new opportunities, events, etc.

8:37 Financial Development Report
Eric Bohlen reported that we are looking for new ideas to acquire donations and new people.

8:38 Remote Access Team Report
Eric Bohlen reported for Gina Pagliuso who provided a written report (attached below) and said that RAT operations are stable. There are 14 shows per week produced at home, 42 shows live in studio, and the remaining 24 shows are RAT started Zara or other.

8:39 New Business / Comments
The Board is interested in new members.

8:40 Voting
Don Hittle nominated Rev. Evelyn Underwood for Program Committee seat. Barb Trumpinski-Roberts seconded. Evelyn accepted.
There are two open AEC seats. No one commented and no one was nominated.

8:49 Voting Results
Rev. Evelyn Underwood was elected to the Programming Committee seat with 14 votes.

8:50 New Business and/or Announcments
Kaitrin Higbee noted that the Lovely Lo-Fi show can use some subs for the summer.
Lorri Coey has CD's from Bob Paleczny's house to be donated. Anthony Santarelli thanked Lorri for the above.
The Music Committee is looking for volunteers.

8:55 Agenda Complete - adjourn
With no new business, the meeting adjourned at the completion of the agenda.

The next Associates meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 03 September 2026, at 7-9 PM online via Zoom.

WEFT Treasurer Report - June 3, 2026 Associates Meeting

April 30, 2026 Statement Balances	PNC	Schwab	PayPal	Total	*Interest Rate*	*Maturity Date*	June 1, 2026 Balances
CASH							
PNC Checking account	17,991.51			17,991.51	0.00%	N/A	11,682.44
PNC Savings account	9,897.58			9,897.58	0.01%	N/A	5,000.08
PNC Investment - Cash	1,895.95			1,895.95	0.04%	N/A	1,895.95
Schwab cash		43,562.07		43,562.07	0.05%	N/A	43,955.39
PayPal			111.55	111.55	0.00%	N/A	111.55
TOTAL CASH	29,785.04	43,562.07	111.55	73,458.66			62,645.41
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT							
Goldman Sachs	25,026.50			25,026.50	5.05%	6/11/2026	25,002.50
American Express		24,981.58		24,981.58	3.70%	9/25/2026	24,980.03
First National Bank of MI		25,038.55		25,038.55	4.00%	1/22/2027	25,022.33
Bank of America		30,001.95		30,001.95	3.85%	7/16/2027	29,965.80
TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	25,026.50	80,022.08	0.00	105,048.58			104,970.66
STOCK (Market Value at 12/31/2025)					*Shares*	*Annual Income*	
AAPL		176,648.85		176,648.85	651	677.04	199,407.81
PSEC		8,130.00		8,130.00	3,000	1,620.00	7,380.00
TOTAL STOCK	0.00	184,778.85	0.00	184,778.85			206,787.81
TOTAL CASH, CDs AND STOCK	54,811.54	308,363.00	111.55	363,286.09			374,403.88

October 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026 (7 Months)	Actual
Total Income	91,325.31
Total Expenses	92,800.00
Net Operating Income	(1,474.69)

Recent Activity

Donations

March 2026	11,241.00
April 2026	7,462.00
May 2026	2,997.00

Items of Interest

May had about $1,500 in annual expenses plus printing expenses for the campaign and much lower donation income

Form 990 - Extension Filed, Due August 15, 2026, confirmed by IRS

Actual Filing date dependent on CPA's Schedule - initial meeting today to prepare. Targeting mid June for filing

State of Illinois Non-Profit filing to be completed immediately after Form 990 filing.

PC Report for June 3, 2026 Associates' Meeting

New/Time Change Shows:

Magical Mystery Tour/ Behind the News/ On the Ground (until Friday Forum begins in the fall)
The Rift – Roshan Krishnan 1st and 3rd Sunday 3-4pm will change to 1st Sunday ONLY
Alternative Radio – will now air on 3rd Sunday 3-4pm

Special Programming:

No special programming requests were presented to the PC during Q2. Todd Hunter ran additional Time Capsule episodes on a few Monday nights, but regular programming is being curated during the 11pm-midnight time slot.

Ended Shows:

Friday Forum – Wednesdays 6-7pm (until fall semester)
Incoming Wounded – Ed Hadley discontinued production of Incoming Wounded March 28

Ongoing Indecency Waiver:

Olivia Patterson's application for an OIW was approved after 15 weeks of clean programming Friday 10pm-midnight

PC Membership/Open Seats:

The PC has one open Board of Directors elected seat available and one Associate elected seat that expires at this evening's PC meeting. For information on how to run for a BOD elected PC seat, please email Gina (programming@weft.org).

PC working on:

The PC has continued holding meetings via Zoom. Meetings have been held regularly throughout the quarter.

Airshifter tracking tool – reminder emails went out to any Airshifter that has not attended two Associates' meetings in the past year (8 Airshifters) and all Airshifters in arrears with their membership dues (9 folks) on 5/30 (compared with 10 meeting/3 dues prior to March 2026 meeting).

Airshifter training – FCC classroom training was held on April 19. Approx 22 folks came to the orientation class and many have started/completed classroom training. Looking to get more booth training scheduled in July.

PC continues emailing new/changed on-air programming highlights to wefto. Please email Don H at dhhittle@gmail.com with special programming notes to share via "Program Notes" emails.

The PC reached out to 14 Airshifters that were not correctly or consistently completing the WEFT Operations log (signing in/out, taking meter readings every two hours). These FCC requirements will be monitored for future compliance/reminders when needed.

WEFT (Eric) is editing music out of Public Affairs programming prior placing on the WEFT website/App Archives. Music may only be archived for 2 weeks to keep the station in compliance with copyright rules.

PC Report for June 3, 2026 Associates' Meeting (con't.)

Possible new local music collective/show is being spearheaded by Tyler Witt and Cope Cumpston, with input from many community members. Any current Airshifters that might be interested in an opportunity to help out should contact Tyler or Cope for details.

Cope was part of an outreach opportunity with the Content Creation Lab at WILL and high school students interested in podcast creation. There may be an opportunity the get some of these students on-air at WEFT.

Current Open Show Time Slots (will email to wefto):

Sunday
Open Format midnight-7am
Celtic Music Go Bragh Go Bragh 6-8pm (alternating weeks)

Monday
Freeform Overnight midnight-6am
Monday Morning Menu 6-8am
Monday Morning Jazz 9-11:30am
World Beat 2-4pm
The Courier 4-5:30pm (Excellent volunteer opportunity)

Tuesday
Freeform Overnight midnight-6:30am
World Beat 2-4pm
The Courier 4-5:30pm (Excellent volunteer opportunity)

Wednesday
Freeform Overnight midnight-6am
Morning Menu 6-9am
The Courier 4-5:30pm (Excellent volunteer opportunity)

Thursday
Freeform Overnight midnight-6am
Thursday Blues 11:30am-2pm
The Courier 4-5:30pm (Excellent volunteer opportunity)

Friday
Freeform Overnight 2-6am
Friday Morning Menu 6-9am
Friday Morning Jazz 9-11:30am
The Courier 4-5:30pm (Excellent volunteer opportunity)
Blues Live Collective 8-10pm (2 weeks/month open)

Saturday
Freeform Overnight midnight-7am (or 8am – alternating weeks)
Open Format 8-10am (1st, 3rd and 5th weeks alternating with Higher Ground) – currently Peace Talk Radio, Economic Update, Counterspin

Program proposal forms (hard copies) are in PC binder in the back studio. Digital versions found at http://new.weft.org/about/show_proposal.html and may be emailed to programming@weft.org.

RAT (Remote Access Team) Report for June 3, 2026 Associates' Meeting

As of May 30, 2026, 14 shows per week were being home-produced and 42 shows per week were being produced in-studio. The balance of 24 shows per week was being covered by RAT member remote operations (Courier/Informational programming/Zara).

As of April, 2026, 2026 14/42/24

As of March 23, 2026 14/42/24

WEFT RAT continues to support Airshifters who choose to remain at home via remote Zara coverage or through facilitation of the broadcast of home-produced programming.

Attending 3 June 2026 WEFT Associates Meeting

Cliff Barnes
Eric Bohlen
Andrew Cardinal
Lorri Coey
Rick Esbenshade
Mike Feldman
Jason Finkelman
Audrey Fisher
Edwin Hadley
Kaitrin Higbee
Don Hittle
Hubert Burnett
Todd Hunter
Rebekah Mangels
Anja Meade
Paul Mueth
Anthony Santarelli
Richard Schoell
Zunaira Shoaib
Lucy Tibbets
Barbara Trumpinski-Roberts
Evelyn Underwood
Zack Widup
Dennis Wilson
Dave Witzany

Excused Absences:

Przemyslaw Bosak
Jeannie Covert
Cope Cumpston
Denise Curia
Jeff Machota
Gina Pagliuso
Don Tanner
Ben Theobald