



Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026

6 PM

Covenant Bible Church Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Invocation and Pledge given by Elena Quinn

Collection gathered for venue

Agenda approved

November minutes approved (there was no December meeting)

Treasurer's report approved

Elected Officials:

Sheriff Stolley - Hoping to build new prison to house up to 60 inmates for future growth, and to help with statewide overcrowding, also could house detainees for Border Patrol. He also spoke about issues with the current jail, and long term goals like digitizing prison records.

Olivia Drake (Boundary County Assessor) spoke about needing to update software, may have to wait until state can help cover the cost.

Old Business

Social Media Campaign - Discussed how to improve visibility and get donations online. Lyndsey suggested posting reminders before each meeting or event. Mary-Esther said that it helps to have short, eye-catching video content.

Bake Sale @ Super 1 - Will be March 6, 10am - 4pm. Need members to bake things to sell.

Women in Red Dinner Committee Update - We will not be having a dinner this spring. The committee decided to see if we could help with the BCRCC's Lincoln Day Dinner on March 28. It was agreed that we should have regular, annual dinners, and plan them earlier, so the community comes to expect our event. Potential future event speaker: KrisAnne Hall

Candidate Forum - Mid-late April, maybe at Becker Auditorium, as the gym was uncomfortable and echoes. Elena will schedule the date. Cornel Rasor & Jim Woodward RSVP'd.

Legislative Town Halls - Will be Jan 31, Feb 28, & Mar 28. At the Visitor Center @ 9 - 10:30am. Cornel has an email newsletter for weekly updates.

New Business

GOP Winter Meeting - Passed 5 new rules, & 17 resolutions

Announcements

Red Jacket Days - March 9 & 10. They will be voting on officers, so Elena will be going.

Mary-Esther gave a Parks & Rec update. She was able to go to their board meeting and get some clarity on what parts of the fairgrounds they control, and what the Fair Board controls.