

Dream Tags Advisory Board  
Minutes for February 19, 2026

**Attending:** Advisory Board members Bill Bradley, Chris MacKenzie, Greg Smith, Dave Stanley, and Paul Young; **NDOW:** Brittany Allen, Travis Allen, Logan Ballard, Mark Freese, Matthew Glenn, Sam Hughes, Moira Kolada, Alexa Lyons, Alejandra Medina, Graham Mills, Nikhil Narkhede, Cheyenne Trueblood; **Guests:** Roberts Biggs, Miguel Gonzalez; **CFNN staff:** Lauren Sgandurra

1. Bill Bradley called the meeting to order at 2:06 pm
2. The agenda was reviewed, and no changes were made.
3. Bill Bradley called for approval of the November 2025 minutes. Chris MacKenzie moved to approve; Dave Stanley seconded. Unanimous.
4. Lauren Sgandurra reported the current available fund balance as of 2/9/2026 as \$656,385.71; with the reserve of \$59,000, a total of \$597,385.71 will be available to spend.
5. The Board reviewed the Spring 2026 applications:
  - a) #118 NDOW: Western Region Big Game Connectivity Restoration, \$88,250. Approved in the full amount of \$88,250; Project Advisor: Paul Young
  - b) #119 NDOW: Mountain City Winter Annual Herbicide Treatment, \$100,000. Approved in the full amount of \$100,000; Project Advisor: Greg Smith
  - c) #120 NDOW: Duck and Cave Creeks Protection and Restoration, \$100,000. Approved in the full amount of \$100,000; Project Advisor: Dave Stanley
  - d) #121 NDOW: Queen Springs Habitat Restoration, \$50,000. Approved in the full amount of \$50,000; Project Advisor: Paul Young
  - e) #122 NDOW: O'Neil PPA Sagebrush Habitat Restoration, \$75,000. Approved in the full amount of \$75,000; Project Advisor: Chris MacKenzie
  - f) #123 NDOW: Granite Range Mule Deer and Pronghorn Habitat Restoration and Improvement, \$75,000. Approved in the full amount of \$75,000; Project Advisor: Paul Young
  - g) #124 Walker Basin Conservancy: Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Habitat Enhancement, year 2, \$25,895.72. Approved in the full amount of \$25,895.72; Project Advisor: Bill Bradley
  - h) #125 NDOW: Wildhorse Pronghorn Trap & Transplant, \$100,000. Approved in the partial amount of \$50,000; Project Advisor: Dave Stanley
6. Update provided from Moira Kolada on DT #76 from NDOW for Smith Valley that was originally awarded in Fall 2021. Moira noted that despite some delays, they are ready to award the contract and move ahead with the project. She anticipates it being completed by 12/31/26.

7. No one was present to provide an update on Dream Tags ticket sales and marketing for 2026, so this item was moved to the May agenda.
8. No one was present to provide an update on the Dream Tags winners data, so this item was moved to the May agenda.
9. Next Advisory Board meeting scheduled for Thursday May 21, 2026 at 2pm, both in person at the NDOW office and via Zoom. Bill noted that we can move the date/time if this doesn't work for participants; no objections to keeping the current time slot.
10. Other Business
  - a) Matt Glenn expressed gratitude for the time and consideration of the Board in reading and reviewing NDOW's proposals for this round of grants.
11. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.