



Western Regional Button Association

2/20 11 am & 6:30 pm WRBA Member meetings report

Attendance: 34 at 11 am, 19 at 6:30 pm.

Agenda:

- Reports and updates by the board.
- There was no motion and no decision was made at either meeting on this day.
- Door Prize drawing.

Subject: WRBA Meeting Report and Last Call by March 20

This email covers the following points:

1. Last Call for Volunteers by 3/20
2. 2025 WRBA Voting Criteria Clarification
3. Tentative Dissolution Timeline
4. Please Make Button Comments while this feature is still available!

1. Last Call for Volunteers by March 20, 2025

The current board recommends WRBA dissolve as a 501c7 nonprofit by the end of 2025. If you have a better plan for WRBA's future and volunteer to serve as the next President of Western Regional Button Association, please reply to this email by **3/20/2025 and step up to the plate**. The new President must assemble a new board consisting of Secretary and Treasurer at the least. Refer to the [Volunteer to Serve page](#).

2. Voting Membership Clarification

The board clarified the bylaws' ambiguity of voting member criteria for 2025. This ensures that all individuals who actively support the Association during this transitional period have a voice in its important decisions, including the recommendation to dissolve by the end of 2025.

[To qualify as a voting member in 2025, you must meet one of the following criteria:](#)

- Was a member in **good standing as of 12/31/2024;**
OR
- Has a WRBA login account and [made a voluntary contribution of a minimum of \\$10](#) in support of the Association's operations for 2025, demonstrating their commitment to the organization and its mission with a desire to be a voting member.

Individuals who were granted free 'log-in access' but have not met either of the above criteria are not considered voting members.

3. Timeline for Dissolution (Tentative)

- 3/20 Deadline: Last Call for Volunteers
- April-September
 - Open Proposal to Transfer Assets
 - Contract Negotiations
 - Securing Authors' Permission to Transfer
- September: Membership Meeting for Voting
 - To Confirm Board's recommendation
 - To disband by end of December 2025
 - Technical work of website transfer starts
 - The existing websites will remain active at both organizations while the development takes place behind the scenes on "staging" site.
 - We will welcome member feedback at development mileposts.
- December: Merged Website to Launch at the New Organization

4. Jump in and Make Comments on Buttons while you can!

Commenting on any individual button is easy on WRBA. Voice your love of buttons with us, to elevate our mutual desire for preserving our legacy, our community and the learning opportunities that was made available to you!



Take advantage of WRBA's
[Button Album Project features](#) while it lasts!
Have you watched the short [Project How-To videos of Button Album?](#)

2025 Door Prize Winners

Western Regional Button Association



Beverly Harmon



Laura Deleski



Judy Olson

3 button Door Prize Drawing by the attending members
has been a WRBA New Year tradition since 2022.