Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation Annual Meeting
Minutes Thursday, January 8, 2026
5:00 PM Wild Rose Jefferson, Jefferson, Iowa

Our vision is to positively grow Greene County for families and businesses to thrive.
Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation's mission is to serve as a catalyst to leverage and coordinate resources, while providing opportunities for leadership and vision.

Present: Bob Allen, Norm Fandel, Kate Neese, Jared Taggart, Jerri Hedges, Dawn Rudolph, LeeAnna Ausberger, Lori DeMoss, Bill Fields, Mike Mumma, Cindy Duhrkopf. Absent: Gabe Karber, Matt Wetrich, Guest: Ian Wilkenson

Fandel called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM
Consent Items A motion was made by Neese and seconded by DeMoss to approve the Consent Items of the Agenda and Minutes of December 9, 2025. All were in favor, Consent Items were approved.
Public Comment None
Financial
Financial Reports from Meriwether, Wilson and Company PLLC were presented by Allen. The reports are considered draft until the audit is complete. Neese made a motion to approve the financials as presented, DeMoss seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.
Legal Discussion-None

Administrative
2026 grant applications are starting to come in. One is completely submitted and others are in various degrees of completion. Reminders have been made regarding the due date of February 19th at 4:00.

Old Business
Potential new board member applications are due by February 2nd.
Fandel, DeMoss and Duhrkopf meet with Art of Aries to discuss the 10 year digital overview. The goal is to have it available by Awards Night in April.
New Business
Allen presented the year end allocation of gaming dollars for 2025. Based on the numbers and discussion the board is choosing to keep allocations to Municipalities, Contiguous Counties similar or the same as 2025. There was discussion surrounding the allocation to the Greene County Community Foundation and it was decided maintain their allocation at $175,000.
Allen made a motion to allocate $175,000 to the Greene County Municipalities, each receiving an allocation based on population and $50,105 to each of the six contiguous counties community foundations. Neese seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.
Allen made a motion to allocate $175,000 to the Greene County Community Foundation, Neese seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Future Meetings
February 10, 2026 7:00 AM Board Meeting in Journey Financials' Community Room
March 4th Afternoon Learning Session for QSO's and an evening Reception with IRGC
March 5th 8:30 AM IRGC meeting at Prairie Meadows in Altoona
March 12th afternoon or evening Grant Review at Midland Power

April 7, 2026 Awards Night Set up at 4:00 PM Brief meeting at 5:30 People start arriving at 6:15, event at 7:00 PM
Meetings not included would pertain to interviews with potential new members.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Hedges, seconded by DeMoss, all were in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

At 6:00 the Grow Greene County Board welcomed members from the contiguous county's community foundations and Greene County municipalities.
Fandel welcomed everyone and introduced Ian Wilkenson, Assistant GM at Wild Rose Jefferson to talk. He shared about upcoming events.
Fandel introduced the GGC Board Members.
Allen shared the allocation figures with the attendees.
Persons in attendance shared how their organization utilized the funding from GGC and the differences it has made to their communities.
Fandel wrapped up the meeting at 7:05 PM.