

MEDA Broadband Committee Meeting

April 26, 2021

2pm

Participants: Russ Fletcher, Stephen Walter, Bethany Chinadle, Brian Obert, Karl Unterschuetz, and Gloria O'Rourke.

Discussion:

- **Cell on Wheels (COW) – brought to Red Ants Pants each year.**
- **Winifred – huge education expansion**
- **Rapleje success story**
- **SB297 – no news other than hearing was this morning.**

In the chat:

The State of Broadband in America, Q1 2021

Just 31% of Americans have access to a low-priced plan that has 100 Mbps download / 25 Mbps upload.

<https://matr.net/news/the-state-of-broadband-in-america-q1-2021/>

Prize-winning business idea from Rapelje, Montana students brings drone exhibition to town

<https://matr.net/news/prize-winning-business-idea-from-rapelje-montana-students-brings-drone-exhibition-to-town/>

ND HEMP Ads 30+ Jobs with Fiber Processing Expansion – Career Opportunities Here

<https://matr.net/news/ind-hemp-ads-30-jobs-with-%ef%bb%bfbfiber-processing-expansion/>