

AREC Board Meeting

December 2.2025

Meeting called to order at 6:50

Attendance: Dona McBride, Patti Coulombe, Russ Bowers, Tom McBride and Anna Walker by phone

Upcoming Elections:

- The board has opened volunteers to apply for board positions
- Need to replace two members leaving: Vice President and Information Officer
- Sub committees, such as Water Station Coordinator & Social Media Contributor are also needed
- Announcements on Wednesday to promote and encourage club members to get involved

Club Member Issue

- It was brought to our attention one of our members cheated and cut the Long Beach half Marathon course three years in a row.
- President Dona approached him and gave a final warning with zero tolerance for cheating while representing AREC
- The board issued a strong recommendation to address the club with his explanation and reason for cheating. If not, Dona will announce to the club regarding this issue in the near future

Jingle Bell Run

*This year's date is December 17th

* Dona will get the bells for runners to put on their shoe laces

* Costume Contest with prizes (Fleet Feet gift cards)

* Ornament Exchange inside Malainey's after the run

*Treats will be provided by the Board

Budget & Membership

- Automatic renewal went into effect on October 11th
- Remind members to renew if not done automatically

Upcoming Runs

- Christmas Eve run will happen on December 24th
- There will be NO New Year's Eve Run this year

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Next Meeting to be determined later