

AREC Board Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2026

1. **Attendance:** Amy Chambers, Nathan Searles, Russ Bowers, Patti Coulombe, Adriana Estrada, Kevin McKee, Rebecca Jurado, Tom McBride, and Dona McBride
2. **Meeting called to order:** 6:47pm
3. **February 24, 2026 Minutes** reviewed and approved
4. **COC violation:** Amy updated recent communication, and the board finalized agreement to refund membership
5. **Earth Day Fundraiser Event** on 4/23 at 6:30
 - a. Promote on all social media platform
 - b. Volunteers
 1. David, Amy, Nathan, Russ and Kevin
6. **Run Seal Beach** on 3/28 at 8:00
 - a. Dona will pick up and distribute team bibs & shirts on the next two Wednesdays (3/18 & 3/25)
 - b. All bibs not picked up through Dona will be returned to the SB Community Center for individual pick up on Friday 3/27
 - c. Group photo at 7:30 at the Marina Green on the corner of 1st & Marina Dr.
 - d. Wear Arec gear and meet at Marni's for the after race party
7. **Membership Highlights**
 - a. April – Higgins Family
 - b. May – Rebecca Jurado
 1. Discussion about monthly newsletter and social media with a link for full interview on our website
 2. Amy will reach out to Ara regarding logistics to adding a new tab
8. **Ongoing Projects Document**
 - a. The board reviewed the new document Adriana created
 - b. Discussed additional projects to add
9. **Other Discussion items**
 - a. Storage locker transfer on 3/27 at 12:00
 - b. Membership Appreciation Party (MAP) discussion on possible new venue and other changes will continue at our next board meeting
 - c. Reserve OC Marathon club tent location (Amy)
 - d. LA Marathon cheer station for 2027 event topic tabled until next meeting
 - e. Discussion on possible Club Destination Race will continue at next meeting as well

10. Couch to 5K Program (Rebecca Jurado)

- a. Kickoff event on April 4th at 7:00
- b. Amy, Dona, Patti & Noelle support team on first day
- c. Supplies needed:
 - 1. Paper copies of schedules, sign-in sheets, and stretches
 - 2. Clipboards, table, cover, water, and snacks

11. Marathon Training Season

- a. Water Station Themes complete
- b. An electronic spreadsheet will be created and sent out early April for members to sign up to volunteer
- c. Weekly Responsibilities:
 - 1. Adriana in charge of the Arec Tent
 - 2. Patti in charge of table and cover
 - 3. Amy in charge of sign-in sheets, clipboards, water & gels
 - 4. Adriana will build a Saturday morning set up schedule into the master schedule
 - 5. Nathan will support when needed
 - 6. Water station photos will be stored and ready for slideshow & voting competition *Adriana will add this to google document

12. Communication

- a. Generic Arec email address: info@arec.com
- b. Approved to spend \$5 per month
- c. Will be included in both the monthly newsletter and on the club website

13. Financial Update (Russ Bowers)

- a. The club is in the BLACK
- b. Continuing to contribute to Wrigley Neighborhood Foundation
- c. Brainstorm financial opportunities at our next meeting
- d. Discuss MAP finances also at next meeting

14. President's Message (Amy Chambers)

- a. Amy will add a "message to members" once a month
- b. Will send out two weeks after the newsletter, which goes out the first Tuesday of each month

15. Next Meeting: April 14th 6:30-8:00 at Russ Bowers house

16. Meeting Adjourned: 8:53