AREC Meeting

September 16, 2026

1. Meeting called to order at **7:30**
2. **Attendance:** Amy Chambers, Nathan Searles, Patti Coulombe, Russ Bowers, and Nick Collica
3. August 6th minutes reviewed and approved

4. **Membership Appreciation Party Discussion**
    a. Discussed nominations for Member of the Year and Runner of the Year.
    b. Decided to choose only those who received more than one nomination
    c. Eliminated Board Members
    d. Adriana & Amy will create the ballot on Thursday (9/17) and send to members to vote beginning Friday (9/18)
    e. Voting ends on Wednesday 9/23
    f. Next meeting (9/24) board members will finalize all award winners
        1) Most Improved
        2) Most Inspirational
        3) Rookie of the Year
        4) Volunteers
    g. Email group if we think of other runners to be acknowledged
    h. Think of a possible theme
    i. Adriana will create the RSVP form with main entrée choice so we can finalize menu from Marri's

5. **California Dreaming 5K Fundraiser**
    a. Board Members Volunteering: Nick, Patti, Nathan, and Amy
    b. Other Volunteers: David, Brian, and Noelle
    c. Meet by 6:00
    d. Needed items: table, bibs, safety pins, chalk, speaker, medals, water
    e. SOLD OUT: 80 runners registered

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:50
7. Next Meeting September 24th at 6:30 (Russ Bowers house)