



April 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, April 14, 2025
In Attendance: Zander, Andrew, Juene, Derek, Mallory, Elise, David, Colleen, Charlie, Mariama, Patrick
Virtual: Rebecca
Absent: None

Discussion of March's minutes with edits, passed with unanimous approval

Budget

- We're in good shape.
- Waiting for some coaches and clinic location payments to clear

Upcoming Events

- Happy hour on Thursday, April 17 at Astro Beer Hall
- Bricnic on April 19. All routes will be through RideWithGPS. Three routes each with leads assigned. Will have gear there to sell and swap.
- Block Party being moved later into the summer to give us more time to engage and plan
- April 27 Anne Ellyse leading a trash pick up
- May races: Duathlon and Time Trial
- The tent needs to go to Kinetic—board members will reach out to see who can take it
- Camping Weekend at Colonial Beach. Working on getting leads for the event. EventBrite needs to be launched.
- Thursday Track has started
- Sunday runs are ending this coming weekend (4/18)
- Sunday bike rides started by Roger, Becca, Jacob, Jennifer (15-19 miles) leading up to Colonial Beach. 12-15mph, no drop.
- Hains Gains starting up this week
- Raul looking to add people to the Thursday morning and will use Zoom to communicate
- Justine has created a ride share spreadsheet for OWS practices
- Encourage people to use the website as intended with groups to communicate around events.

- Trying to get in touch with local pools about renting lanes for members on a regular basis
- Everything that's an event needs to be in the newsletter, on the website calendar
- Discord/WhatsApp/IM service to allow for member chat. Will speak to Kal about the BuddyBoss version to see if that's an option.

Waivers

- Andrew is currently following up with members who haven't signed our waiver yet.
- Have a new waiver for non-members to sign who join our training events like Hains Gains. Volunteer event leads will brief people to sign the waiver if they aren't members.
- Volunteer guide—Kelly had the latest version. Will need to see what the latest version is and make sure the volunteers get a copy.

Gear Updates

- March club store was a success. 75 items ordered, 38 trisuits.
- Items should arrive in mid-May
- Fall store will still be with Cutaway.
- Discussion regarding new kit styles

Elite Team Sponsorship

- A statement of support that outlines the club gives the Elite Team every year. That tends to only fund their kits. In exchange they run program clinics, additional events for the club members.
- The team gets additional sponsorships for money to add to their budget for training camps, photography, etc.

Potential Partnership:

- Switchback cycling
- Clothing company based on Rockville
- Discounts on clothing in exchange for partnership
- Will review contract with other partners

Retreat:

- Elise will send out a doodle poll to organize

Other:

- Charlie is trying to arrange for a pro triathlete to give a talk.
- Andrew is going to start doing fantasy triathlon

May Meeting: Juene's House