



APRIL 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, April 13, 2026

Present: David, Derek, Elise, Jeanna, Justine, Kelly, Mariama, Patrick

Special Guests: Mike & Olivia

Virtual: Jette, Zander, Marc, Juene, Andrew (joined for last ~30 min)

Absent: Erik

Financials & Mid-year review

- tracking ahead in terms of membership year over year
- two big expenses out: (1) OSP program and coaching fees, (2) Advanced programs coaching fees
 - will be dividing adv programs by distance

Membership Update

- recurring membership: by end of April (or May at the latest) we'll go back to four types of membership:
 - 1 year with kit
 - 1 year no kit
 - 2 year no kit
 - 3 year no kit
- If we do an annual retreat/planning: what is a better way to handle club membership subscriptions
- How many people only join for only one year vs. want to renew

March/early April events recap since last meeting:

- Second clinic day
 - Went very well- having people on hand to answer questions and chat between classes was great
- 3/22 Splash & Dash and 4/11 Duathlon
 - Best year for weather
 - lower participation than last year (not surprising)
 - great volunteer support for both- best production for both
 - bike splits on laps, bike racks
 - With this level of support- a skills challenge or a summer race
- Rock & Roll Half Marathon and Cherry Blossom 10-miler volunteer aid stations
 - RR: good turnout. We'd partnered with another club, but they got pulled at the last-minute. Good group of vets and new members (NTP)
 - CB: great turnout
- Happy Hours (Club-wide & TriOut)

- Club-wide: At Astro- good turnout, mix of new and existing club members (20-25 people). Flag helped with identifying the group
- TriOut: On U St, 5-6 turned out
- Member monthly zoom: Special Ride w/GPS session by Bryan Frank
 - Really interesting. Informative
 - ~15 people joined
 - Should repeat this kind of session in the future
 - Recorded? **ACTION ITEM:** Check with Andrew about posting recording
- EX2 club raffle
 - Andy gave a third slot
- Triathlon magazine article
 - Featured – was this included in the newsletter?
 - Thought it would be an article about NTP, but it was about 4 clubs with a small callout for DCT

Weekly Recurring events updates

- last Sunday run
 - We will never make David do another Sunday run again
 - Looking for volunteers
- 1st Sunday bike (Jacob, Roger)- no drop
 - each month do the same route
 - April HP
 - May- elsewhere...
 - Idea is to get progressively harder, building to the Fall Foliage Ride
- Saturday bike rides (David Deal)
 - Bryan showed David what he did in terms of posting each week to generate interest
- Tuesday Track (Banneker Jimmie + NOVA Kyoko)
 - Jimmie set for leading
 - Kyoko's is out until May 12
- Wed Haines (Anne Ellyse)
 - starting this Wednesday
- virtual rides still going?
 - Yep- Kelly posting Tuesday evenings on Zwift
- NEW IDEA: Greg (PT and avid swimmer) interested in helping with swim clinics
 - weekly virtual strength training for triathletes
 - No info about day of week and timing yet. Recommendation for Thursdays since we don't have a weekly group workout that day at the moment

Upcoming events April / May

- 4/16 (this thursday!) Partners HH at Navy Yard
 - Key partners coming: Claire from Rose. Two from PRR. Colin from Pacers (not an official partner, but ran run clinics at CD). Crossing currents
 - Mission at Navy Yard, 6 pm
 - Mike Buenting from Rudy can't be there, but sending swag in his place—connected with Andrew at Oceanside
 - Have printouts with info on each of the partners
 - raffle
- 4/18 Bricnic
 - Occoquan park
 - 3 routes: 41 (9am), 27(10am), 10 mi(10:30 am)

- 57 registrants (down from last spring)
- 17 people signed up to volunteer
 - 3 for each ride, long ride has 5
 - two food
 - two gear
 - 2 clean up
- Printing cue sheets, checking in with volunteers, swing by storage unit and going to costco. Zander planning to take everything in a van.
 - Looking for help unloading- Zander arriving at 8am
 - Long ride leaving at 9
 - Planning to eat at noon.
 - Marc has additional info on the routes to share with leads
 - Routes are on RwGPS
- 4/27 Monthly Member Zoom- questions to Andrew if you have any
- 5/1-5/3 Club Jamestown Camping Weekend
 - Have campsites,
 - Alex Aguilar is coleading. Provided info and spreadsheet (adding details)
 - no one else has been identified to co-lead/lead portions
 - 7 registrants so far (How many from NTP?)
 - 17 have expressed interest on the website - reached out to let them know they're coming. Changed language on the calendar
 - Who else might volunteer
 - NTP coleads- reached out to Kyoko and Rebecca
 - Emphasize to ODP as well
 - Possible to cancel campsites? Check on this
- 5/2 Duathlon-will be in NL this week
- 5/9-5/10 Kinetic Race
- 5/9 Six Pillars
- 5/17 Crossing Currents Club Day- more info coming soon
- 5/17 Shenandoah Ride with Raul- gaining in popularity
- early May - TBC - bike buying clinic with Elite team (Charlie) - confirming date for that (virtual)
- OWS?- get Crossing Currents and WaveOne events on the calendar- Jeanna will update calendar
- Jamestown club race weekend - camping option- people have until May 1 to sign up

Dir of Partnerships Update

- All codes on website updated
- latest big promos are in NL spreadsheet
- getting some potential partners sent from folks like Raul (blue bike- more affordable high end bikes). Cryotherapy partner- maybe attending bricnic?
- Social media promo info- let members know how to tag partners (buy products or something like that)- give tips
- Update website FAQs if certain questions keep coming up

Director of Programs Role Update ([link here](#))

- Juene will close out 2026
 - OSP closed
 - NTP closes when NTP coach sends invoice
 - Half and IMP after their goal races

- Looking for people for key pieces of the role (and the Director manages the team). Start cross-ramping
 - Secretary to work the budgets, MOUs (between the Club and different leads)-
 - Be wary of making it a people problem
 - Elite Team doesn't have to fall under Dir of Programs (VP instead?)
- April-June fill a couple key roles- NLT August- have them join the retreat
- Website-related stuff is more in-house/back-end- Andrew might be able to help with that
- Have a potential clinic lead

Discord Update & Text Messages Q- Elise, Jimmie, Mariama, Jette, and a couple others

- Plugin is plugged in- secretly
- Elise will send a link for board to get in
- After a couple weeks (targeting early-mid May) open to the club writ large
- Channels:
 - use channels and forums
 - use different tags
 - voice channels- virtual rides, discussion room
 - Jimmie has a vision of a video to go along with the invitation
 - Member-led/moderated
 - Pin in Q about text messages

2027 25th Anniversary Year - Club Wide video & events (+YouTube)

- Alex Aguilar - video(s) for use of 25th anniversary year
- look for draft vision over email- please share photos, videos, etc through August. Sept to Feb roll into something edited/usable- 2-5 min video and shorter clips

Director Reports (any additional items anyone wants to share)

- Justine engaged
- Kelly having a baby

Other items

Board comms & swag

- Make sure you have provided feedback to Erik

Website: 'About the Board' pending Kelly - Thanks Erik/Marc for updates!

All - please update website update sheet

Decide location for May meeting