



MAY 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, May 11, 2026

Present: Andrew, David, Elise, Jette, Justine, Kelly, Marc, Mariama, Zander

Virtual: Erik, Jeanna, Juene, Patrick

Absent: Derek

Financials

- Expenditures running at 87% of where anticipated for this time
- Revenue is higher than anticipated by ~\$3700. Most of that driven by membership
- Need to revisit: didn't budget for new member-related kit items (every 6 months invoice from cutaway; updating inventory for fulfillment- t-shirts, waterbottles)-- either a separate sit down on calibrate: are there other expenses we wish to invest in
- ~12% ahead of where we were this time last year (though account for new FY schedule). A couple expenses coming (coaching)
- Taxes will be filed in the next few days (990- different time schedule than personal taxes)
- Reinvest some of that cushion in 25th anniversary activities
- Some larger gear purchases coming up (though it will be sold, so make back some of that over time)
- IM Foundation Check coming soon. Noted as Community income in the budget
 - Interpreter for NTP will be paid with IM Fndn funds

Membership Update

- Tracking a little ahead: 545 members, 20 ahead of anticipated. 19 new (5 w/o kit)
- Recurring membership issue: no new recurring subscriptions available on the website.
 - Still resolving existing recurring subscriptions (cancelling and letting affected members know)
 - Putting a blurb in the newsletter

March/early April events recap since last meeting:

- 4/16 HH @Navy Yard
 - 4 partners + Pacers
 - Very engaged with members
 - Gear from Rudy Project- still some left to give out at future events
 - Crossing Currents
 - Location is a bit loud for this particular HH
- 4/18 Bricnic
 - New location (Occoquan Regional Park) worked well
 - 50-60 attendees
 - Rides ended around similar times

- Not a lot of extra food but everyone was well-fed
- One person had to be picked up for a mechanical
- Largely positive feedback
- Two things
 - Concerns about riding on busy roads/the routes
 - Switching locations of when we do spring and fall bricnics
 - Rock Creek better location for spring when people are newer-
closed to traffic
- 4/27 Monthly Member Zoom
 - First no-show
 - Likely schedule next one for first week of June
- 5/1-5/3 Camping Trip at Jamestown
 - Sold 30 tickets
 - Almost everyone showed up
 - Alex Aguilera was the lead
 - She was concerned about swimming- some concern about temps (but
only because Alex personally made sure everyone had a wetsuit)
 - Most of participants were NTP and very happy to ride the courses
 - Feedback
 - Providing a shopping list for Costco (cookout)
 - Shelters at the campground that could be reserved- threatened rain but
didn't
- 5/2 Duathlon
 - Last-minute change of location: Anacostia Park had a 5k going on. Also
something at Hains, but made that location work in a different way.
 - Most who showed up to Anacostia made it to Hains
 - Researching a better way to plan for this
 - Reservation is tough to make work: \$500 deposit, \$500 permit, have to
have a police officer
 - Shoutout to Justin Sanak for sending folks over to the new location
- 5/6 Bike Buying Clinic
 - ~20 people online, led by Eva, Sophia, Bryan, Greg
 - Recorded to post
- 5/9 Six Pillars
 - Windy (normal)
 - Lots of DC Tri on all three distances and saw each other often
 - No need for tent
- 5/9 - 5/10 Kinetic Race
 - Tons of volunteers
 - 20-30 people racing over the weekend
 - Great weather
 - Kinetic Multisports is awesome

Upcoming events May / June

- 5/17 Crossing Currents Club Day (27 attending)
 - Use email to reach out for volunteers for check-in (can still swim)- Elise will ping
group through the website
- 5/17 Shenandoah SkyMass Ride with Raul (26 attending)- Mallory helping. There will be
a shorter ~40 mi distance option
- 5/21 Club Wide HH: Need a point person- David. Sauf Haus

- 5/30 Time Trial- will be in the newsletter this week. Joanna is going to run it with Derek's support
- 5/31 Bike Fit virtual clinic (Gregory Lemek)- Info in newsletter. Greg needs help getting Zoom info
- 6/7 Jamestown NTP & ODP goal race weekend
 - Race coordination spreadsheet:
 - Tab for stuff: Tents, coolers, snacks, drinks, bike rack
 - Tab for run of show: arrival and set up
 - Who going down to coordinate: Jette, Andrew, Elise, Kelly
 - NTP shake out workout- swim last year, ride two years ago. Any volunteers to lead one or the other - preference for swim since it's a larger source of stress. Timing notes: check in 5-7 and prerace meeting at 6. Need to be done with shakeout workout well-before 6
 - Have gear sales set up in advanced and have a couple folks hang out at tent until/through shakeout,
 - Make sure folks aren't sitting out in the sun for a long time
 - Gear table- need table and gear transportation plus 2-3 people to sell gear
 - Have someone there to watch gear at the tent
 - Leave tent overnight lowered
 - Jette getting ice both days
 - Photos: group and candid Saturday, coordinate with Kyoko for NTP and Club photos before and after
 - Sunday: no gear sales, breakdown tent and pack/clean up
- 6/14 Eagleman HIP goal race
 - Elise is cheering- can bring stuff
 - Andrew is participating- can bring chairs
 - Next board meeting before Eagleman, so we can touch base again
 - Need to reach out to IM to get spot/pass- Juene completed form
- Will also reach out about tent at Placid

Weekly Recurring events updates

- Monday strength training (Gregory Lemek)
 - Description on the website
 - Will need help with Zoom
- Monthly Happy Hours
 - June: 6/18, right after two goal races, so do something big- mid-summer celebration of racing. Wundergarten
 - July: Placid weekend- move a week later to be after Placid
 - Likely good for August
 - Will need a host for September

Dir of Programs Role Update

- [\(link here\)](#) + 2 new roles
- Looking for coordinator roles- registration and clinics
 - On website and will stay for another week
 - May change depending on who raises hand
 - Registration needs to be comfortable with website (Andrew can help as back up)
- Coaches are both interested in staying on for next year. Plan to renew
- Coleads: Mallory interested in staying on. Julia Follick has expressed interest

Director of Communications Update

- Last month had highest social media engagement.
- A lot of engagement on Shenandoah post
- Newsletter going well
 - For events: send a quick recap to include in NL. Top choice is dropping in NL doc, but text also fine/whatever works
- Video and image sharing: No concerns around using google drive as the central place. Consistent with precedent.

Director of Gear Update

- In contact with Phillip for restocking some items
- Sending a design for cycling gloves soon
- Looking at designing hats for us as well. Elite team ordered bucket hats, Club purchased some (should have received funds from Team for theirs)
- Orders from spring shop: getting a lot of questions about that on timing. Need to be clearer about the 6-8 week timeline when orders are placed. Should be out by the end of the week. Met minimums for all tshirts by purchasing a few extras
 - Short sleeve: 2 MS, 2 med, 2 large; 2 WS, 1 WM, 1 WL
 - A few LS: 1 MM, 1 ML, 1 WM
 - Tons of water bottles (~115)
 - A few random items- e.g., base layer
 - May be missing baseball style hats
- Add a note in Newsletter about timing of items
- Interest in arm warmers- had some LG ones leftover- will look into designing

Director of Volunteers Update

- \$800 from IM Foundation this year
 - Mix up with another org, so should receive our actual check soon
 - Ideas in application: travel funds to support athletes,
- Need help for upcoming races? Can check roster

Director of Partnerships Update

- Princeton Carbon Works, Infinit removed (limited usage)
- Refreshed instructions on
 - Bicycle Pro Shop, Xterra, SwimOutlet
 - Crossing currents updated- must have account through the link
 - Loco Tri- not a discount on website- reach out to them to discuss purchase and they'll give you discount
- TheFeed- questions from members about free waterbottle. Updated instructions to clarify \$60 spend required. Tested an ig reel for unboxing. Club acct reshared and Feed responded
- Due diligence on BlueBikes- seems like a decent company but don't see a lot of return value. Have a lot of bike partners

Direct Reports (any additional items)

- Ride with GPS membership meeting was recorded
 - Where should it live on the website- discussion of (1) tying to bike training resources (2) behind paywall
 - Other recordings to also include on bike resources (buying clinic, fit clinic)
- Buying a new bike rack from Trek- comparison shopped among Amazon, REI, Trek. All same specs and price before discount. Trek giving 20%

- Mini-flags: small versions of the teardrop flags- price shopped multiple vendors
- Upgraded RidewithGPS account to enable editing and premium features
- Discord update:
 - Jimmie close to releasing it
 - Wants to do a video on how to join and how it works
 - Little testing happening to make sure that when someone is no longer a member they get removed
 - Likely full launch mid-June

Hains Point update and Potential Editorial

- Seems like maybe it won't move forward as of May 9- Latest Washington Post article makes it seem like National Link will still continue to run the golf course
- Drafted editorial for review in the event that things change: [Here](#)
- Reach out to WABA and Caribbean Ridazz
- Mounds of debris from East Wing (tested positive for lead, chromium, and other contaminants) on golf course

Annual Board Retreat Survey

- Survey for dates coming soon. Some years one-day, some years two-day- figure out days and number days then figure out location
- Please respond so Elise can set date in a couple weeks
- Invite a few others: Mallory as a colead. Others for programs? Julia

Next Meeting: June 8