

## Southwestern REACT Board Meeting

March 5, 2026

**Attending:** June McCollough, Roger, McCollough, Larry Bierma, Mike Bailey, John Wright – Quorum Achieved

**Call to Order:** 1840 hrs.

**Special Motions:** None.

**Visitors:** Per Martin, Heather Wright

**Minutes:** June motioned for approval of the February Board minutes, John seconded. M/S/C.

**Correspondence:** Roger/June/Mike

1. None from the PO Box.

**Treasurer's Report:** June

1. Balance as of January 31, 2026:	\$ 3071.51
2. Deposits:	
a. Dues	<u>35.00</u>
3. Expenses:	
a. Go Daddy Web Hosting	\$ 21.99
b. Secretary of State Corp update	<u>- 20.00</u>
4. Ending Balance as of Feb. 28th:	\$ 3064.52

**Secretary's Report:** Mike

1. None

**REACTer Editor:** John, VP.

1. No update. REACTer pending.

**Website Manager:** June for Per

1. Current domain website hosting cost approx. \$300/year.
2. Per found a new host for our website at the rate of \$718.80 for 10 years (\$71.88 per year) via WordPress so will switch. Per paid the fee and will charge the yearly rate to the club. This switch will allow a more modernization of the site.

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. 2026 ID Cards: 7 remain undistributed. Will see how many can be distributed at the General meeting. Any remaining can be sent out by USPS.

### **Recruiting Efforts:** Mike.

1. Mike is scheduled to present to ham radio class and testing session on February 7<sup>th</sup> in Poway and will pass out membership brochures.

### **New Business:**

1. Signature cards will need to be updated for the Team's checking account. This will take place at the California Coast Credit Union located at 3202 Governor Drive Suite 102 on 10:00 AM Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. June, Roger, Mike and John to attend.
2. New Membership Inquiries: Mike
  - a. Karim Khasaoggi submitted a request for membership but has not responded to email contact by Mike. George Reeves is a neighbor and he agreed to reach out to Karim
  - b. Frank Yepiz
    - i. Mike to reach out to him via email.
  - c. Osvaldo Ruiz
    - i. Secretary sent out a welcome email to him on 2/12/26. No reply has been received.
  - d. Mike sent out an email to recruit mentors, unfortunately, there was no response.
3. Provisional to Full membership Recommendations – June moved to accept Hector Valtierra and Ryan Santos, Mike Seconded. M/S/C
  - a. Others will be evaluated as their probationary period ends and/or they acquire their amateur radio license.
4. For all new members, the Team will not provide nor purchase REACT name tags. They were made free for team members in the past by a team member who is no longer with the team. Mike will reach out to him to see what he would charge for new tags.
5. ARRL Special Service Club: John - No update.

### **Training Moment Ideas:** John

1. Creating separation cables - John – for March meeting.
2. PowerPoles with demo.

### **Fun Moment Ideas:** John

1. Broken story. Pieces given to people to put in order. March – in person. Per
2. Troubleshooting problems- scenarios.

## **Completed Events**

### Past Event Reports:

1. Lakeside Touch a Truck – Overall went well. It appeared that attendance was down. Dan made a contact with a teacher who expressed interest in Ham radio. John will refer her to Kevin Walsh, ARRL Youth Section leader.

## **Upcoming Events:**

1. Events for 2026 have been approved but only one has a coordinator. Board members reviewed the events and volunteered to act as coordinators for several:
  - a. FITT 2/15/26 Mike Bailey
  - b. Lakeside Touch-A-Truck 3/01/26 Per Martin
  - c. FITT 3/29/26 John Wright
  - d. San Diego Gran Fondo 4/19/26 Mike Bailey/Larry Bierma
  - e. Lakeside Western Parade 4/25/26 George
  - f. Giro di San Diego 6/06/26 Mike Bailey
  - g. SD International Triathlon 6/28/26 George
  - h. SD Triathlon Classic 9/12/26 Per Martin
  - i. FITT 9/27/26 TBD
  - j. Silver Strand 1/2 Marathon 11/08/26 Per Martin
  - k. FITT 11/15/26 TBD

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2009 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike*

Mike Bailey, SWR #92