

## **Southwestern REACT General Meeting Minutes**

July 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 1839 hours.

**Present:** Roger #98, John #42, Mike #92, June #54, Dan #61, Tyler #50, Jim #151, Carl #67, Marilyn #68, McKenzie #37, and George #81. Quorum was present.

1. Visitors: Tom Kimmelman, K1KKO
2. Special Motions: None

**Comms Challenge:** None.

**Upcoming Events:** Next event is the San Diego Triathlon Classic to be coordinated by Per on 9/13/2025.

**Brief Sharing:** John Wright recently attended the Chula Vista Fire Fighters Pancake breakfast as part of SOBARS, a recognized volunteer organization with the Chula Vista Fire Department.

### **Training:**

1. June presented on the proposed Event Briefing Forms to see which best meets our needs. One is a form that does not have the drop-down boxes but allows a direct narrative entry for each of the categories and has added some additional elements such as emergency medical procedures, a preliminary roster of people working the event, etc. John has submitted a form similar to our traditional briefing form as a pdf fill-in rather than using a drop-down menu which was problematic. John will fix some items on the pdf fill-in identified by Roger. Both forms will be on the website and will be the choice of the event coordinator.

**Treasurer's Report:** (June #54) The report was sent out with the meeting agenda. (Starting balance as of May 31, 2025 was \$3,256.59. As there no payments and deposits, the ending balance as of June 30<sup>th</sup> is \$3,256.59.)

**Secretary's Report:** (Mike #92) As per prior discussion, any new correspondence will not be listed on the agenda nor reported on in the General Meeting unless it is significant. In addition, the Board has elected to reduce expenses by no longer renting the current post office box as there is little correspondence of significance. As a result, Mike has

volunteered the use of his P.O. Box going forward. The current address will remain active until December 31, 2025.

**REACTer Editor:** (John #42) John reports that the current edition was emailed. He once again requests articles of interest to the membership as he may have to go to quarterly editions due to a lack of material. He needs submissions after the first of each month.

**Webmaster:** (Per #53) Per was not present, no updates.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. George reports that he has t-shirts from the last event he coordinated that he will be getting out to those team members that participated.

**New Business:**

1. Tyler has developed a letter to go out to our current event organizers asking for their support through the addition of the Southwestern REACT logo to their event website, social media, or printed materials to increase our visibility and community awareness. It also tactfully asks for additional financial support if possible. He has submitted this letter to the Board for review and approval. John suggested that one form of publicity would be to add Southwestern REACT to the sponsor list printed on t-shirts.
2. McKenzie Jackson updated us on her current situation. She remains in the hospital until a long-term care opening occurs. She currently is located in Room 609 at the UCSD East Campus facility and welcomes visitors.

Meeting was adjourned at 1930 hrs.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

*Michael J. Bailey, SWR#92*

Secretary