Southwestern REACT General Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2025

Call to order: 1841 hrs.

Attending: June McCollough, Roger McCollough, John Wright, Per Martin, George Reeves, Carl Jensen, Marilyn Jensen, Larry Bierma, Tyler Klein, Don Dodson, Mike Bailey. Eleven members present-quorum met.

No **Comms Challenge** this month.

Event Preparation for Silver Strand Half Marathon and FITT on 11/9/25

- Per contacted Jennifer to learn how to send information about participants during an event. Further information regarding Silver Strand, Water Stop #1 does not need volunteers. The critical points to be manned: Turn around, the Cays and sweep. Per will do a Zoom briefing the Thursday before rather than meet the day of event.
- One question asked by the membership, is it possible to do both events on November 9th? No, it is not feasible given the overlapping times and course access during the events.
- As both events are lacking volunteers to staff the courses completely, the only options are to recruit more members for both events and/or limit course coverage.

Training Moment: “Bicycle-Related Injuries” was presented by Mike Bailey.

Treasurer: June

- Starting Balance, August 31st was $3006.71.
- Ending Balance, September 30 was $2,986.72.
- Report motioned for approval by Tyler, Larry seconded, approved. M/S/C.

Vice President: REACTER went out. Update on MS Bay to Bay bicycle event to be discussed.

Webmaster: Per. Website changes are up to date.

Secretary – Mike. Draft minutes from the last General meeting were published in the REACTer. Motioned to approve by Carl, seconded by Per. M/S/C.

Other issues:

1) John Mahon, Regional Director of REACT – requested hams for MS Bay to Bay Bicycle event. Approved at board meeting in October, John Wright volunteered to be coordinator. During email conversations with John M., irreconcilable differences developed on how to manage and coordinate the event. The event coordinator for SW REACT and the Board decided to withdraw from the event. No communications have been received since from Mr. Mahon. John W. further recommends that all future event requests come from the organizers only.
2) Recruitment: Mike noted that we have lost 3 members this year and others have become less active. Without active recruitment, we will eventually be unable to support our events. Will explore recruitment opportunities at the next Board meeting.
3) Budget: June presented the budget for 2026. As there are less expenses than in the past, the annual operating budget is anticipated to be $530. Carl moved to approve, Per seconded. Approved by the membership. M/S/C.
4) Upcoming Elections: Roger noted elections are coming up and solicited the membership to run for a position on the Board. Per announced his wish to come off the board as the member-at-large when his 1-year term expires.
5) Tyler has been in contact with June and is still interested in participating with the team but is now working nights and has moved to Arizona which makes it challenging to attend meetings and events.
6) Carl reports that he and Marilyn have health issues that may prevent participation in future events though still want to remain as members.

Meeting Adjourned: 2021 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Bailey

Michael J. Bailey, Secretary