

SCR February 4, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

Present: Eric Medina, Paulette Arns, Katie & Steve Fox, Gwen Steves, Debbie Gurule, Ron Dehn

Officer Reports:

Minutes: January, 2026 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Paulette gave the Treasurer's Report. We again received a \$1,000 donation from Total Terrain.

Newsletter: Ron reported that to include the banquet, the newsletter will be a bit later than usual.

Membership: No Report.

Race Calendar: No Report.

Raffle Series: No Report.

Tri-Club: No Report.

Race Timing:

Gwen will time The Valentine's Twosome and the Firecracker 5K.

Buster wants to learn how to do race timing so he will help Gwen. The club may have to pay \$199 for another race timer to the software company.

RunsSignup can text results to your phone if it is configured to.

Volunteer Coordinator: Vacant

Races:

Valentines Twosome. Eric and Becky Medina are heading it up. Gwen Steves will time and Roger Giordano will mark the course.

Spring Runoff and Funner to be a Runner: No discussion

Newbie Training: At one point Amy expressed interest, but she was unable to attend because her car broke down on the freeway.

Firecracker 5K: Katie reported it was on schedule.

Hot to Trot: Scheduled for 8am September 20. Debbie Gurule has been working with Mike at the Gold Dust and the Pueblo Chamber. Mike will allow us to use the back patio. The Chamber is excited we are bringing this race back and will block off cars for

the race. The Chamber will put the race on the website and will provide gate admission to the festival for participants.

Gwen mentioned that the OMT may be returning in September at CSU Pueblo. She said the University is wanting to host.

Rock Canyon: Katie, Steve, Melanie, and Eric are planning for the 2026 event to be their last as race directors. They have someone who is a “60%” chance to take it over.

Ongoing Club Business:

Increasing Membership: Eric talked about ideas to expand club membership. Eric, Becky, and Buster have travelled around the country and spoke with many other clubs about club membership. Many have said to include walkers in advertising. Also include multisports such as biking and walking. One idea would be to change our name, however that might meet opposition to many club members. Another idea would be to emphasize “Walker Friendly” on our logo or in our advertising. Eric will work with Becky to put out a survey and Eric invited the board to include questions in the survey.

Next Year’s Banquet: The Vice President (Katie) will take over banquet planning for next year. There was talk about perhaps forming a committee to iron out issues in advance.

Eric brought up the topic of doing an inventory of the equipment at the new shed and the group discussed bringing back a checkout / check-in sheet for equipment.