



Call to Order: The meeting of Southern Colorado Runners Club was called to order on August 5, 2026 at 6:01 PM.

Attendance: Members in attendance- Eric M, Ted Sillox, Paulette Arns, Amy Bailey, Dave Diaz, Nelson B, Gwen, Sean M, Ron D, and via Google Meets: Kim A

Meeting minutes: June needs to be added to website, Eric has July minutes to pass to Amy. Amy will be out for Sept meeting. Could use Google Meet or Eric will take the minutes.

Treasurer Report - Receipts for Hot to Trot, Newbie to 5k, Firecracker and membership Disbursements from raffle runs and Firecrack with the proceeds being donated to Buelah Fire Dept. Amy asked about paying for Newbie shirts. The shop will invoice Paulette.

Newsletter: Ron - Newsletter heading to printer and should be mailed late next week. Postage rates went up in July.

Membership: 238 memberships and 235 members as of today.

Race Calendar: Dave emailed the calendar. Runapoolza will be August 15, Badger August 29 also at 7:30 am, Dehn Squared Sept 5, Break Your Neck 5k also Sept 5, Hot to Trot Sept 20, Nelson's Pretty Fast raffle run moved to Nov. 28. Beulah canceled the half marathon but still holding 5k and 10k.

Raffle Runs: Ted - calendar is set for the year. Calendar on website.

Tri Club: Cheryl not here

Timing: Gwen stated all timing equipment is in good shape. She just ordered 1500 bids for the club to use for future races we sponsor.

We need a Volunteer Coordinator & a Raffle Rub Coordinator

Hot to Trot: Deb started a Facebook page for the race. There are 24 runners so far, even 4 from Ohio. All permits and port-a-potties have been secured. Walkers are welcome. Packet pickup will be at the thrift shop on Abriendo and Main. Melanie is going to be Race Director. Gwen asked for a flyer that can be handed out at the Break Your Neck 5k packet pickup. Tommy R donating beans. Adam is not available to be the MC. Kim to ask another person to MC. Deb to create a code for the 12 Newbies to use to register for the 5k.

Ordinary Mortals may be back, but not as a run club event. The CSU-P women's swimming and diving may take it over for the team service project. They have access to the pool and are looking at holding it May 1. The SoCo club is ok with that and Gwen will pass along all the info she has to Susan at CSU-P.

Newbie Training:

Amy B: We have completed the first two weeks and they are doing great. We have 12 participants who meet at City Park every Saturday morning.

Backyard Ultra: Sean would like to hold Nov. 21. Participants choose their distance based on the number of laps they choose to run. This year would be free and runners would show up during the window and run a 4.2 mile loop as many times as they like

Donations to Beulah Challenge \$500, Boys and Girls Club (Girls on the Run) \$500, Grassroots Gravel \$1000 and Parkinsons Assoc of Rockies \$500. \$1000 to GG since they support SoCo as MC at most of our events. Gwen made a motion to approve, Nelson second and all in favor.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 2 at 6pm at American Driving Academy, all are welcome.