Call to Order: The meeting of Southern Colorado Runners Club was called to order on November 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Attendance: Members in attendance- Eric M, Paulette Arns, Amy Bailey, Ted S., Katie F., Steve F. Julie R., Dave D., Gwen, Ron D, Cheryl, Kim A.

Meeting minutes: July needs to be added to website, Eric has July minutes to pass to Amy. Oct loaded to site today. Katio motioned to approve. All in favor.

Treasurer Report - Receipts for Raffle runs and Hot to Trot, banner for inflatable archway. 3 year auto renewal for website coming up and was paid.

Newsletter: Ron - delayed due to needing a new vendor. The prior program no longer works. Now delayed to December. We have been approved to use non-profit version of Canva going forward.

Membership: Numbers are up and down due to Rock Canyon. 238 memberships and 346 members.

Race Calendar: Next raffle run at Mineral Palace on Nov 14 with 3m run and 1m walk. Last one will be Nelson's on Nov. 28. Sean hosting a 4m loop ultra on Nov 21 for 12 hours. Thanksgiving run taking place, info just posted to Group Runs FaceBook. Rock Canyon will be Dec. 6. Planning Valentine's Twosome on Feb. 13.

Raffle Runs: Ted - Suggested Valentine Twosome be a standalone race and not a raffle run. Had started as a raffle run to encourage participation and is no longer an issue. Only two raffle runs remain for 2026. Calendar on website.

Tri Club: Pool has been closed, re-opened but the water was very cold. That should be fixed soon. Hard to have tris without a pool. 6C didn't pass, found wording of bill to be incorrect so Pueblo West will not have an aquatic center despite years of planning and expense. Pool time is very limited that's why the club uses 8pm. Need to determine if we keep the club, but without the community participation in swimming events, etc may also decline.

Timing: All equipment is there and available.

We need a Volunteer Coordinator & a Raffle Run Coordinator

Rock Canyon: Races have more registrants than last year at this time and will still be capped at 750 since that is the number of medals that have been ordered. Melanie has a new course to debut soon. Going back to the former course that will include both pavement and trails. Will take place

regardless of weather This will be the last year of the race due to lack of volunteers, no one has stepped up. People were asked directly, not just via email.

Volunteer recruitment: No one is stepping up for officers, race directors, committees. How do we get volunteers and provide an exit for those who are serving but ready for a break. If volunteers really want to step down and there are no volunteers to step up, then the club may need to eventually dissolve. If that were to happen the club funds will need to be distributed according to the bylaws. Do we need to scale back the number of activities we organize?

Ordinary Mortals has been confirmed by Susanne for May 8 at CSU-P. The swimming and diving team will host conditioning. More info to come.

Julie came to tell us about the new run club at Reservoir Brewing in PW that started last week. A total of 11 runners were at the first week. It will be weekly at 5:30pm. It is dark now, bring high vis gear and lights. Brewery will have runners sign a waiver and give 50% off first beer.

Girls on the Run will be doing their 5k on Fri at 10am at the Nature Center. Meet at 9:30 to meet the girls and get more info.

Banquet to be held Sat Jan 16 at Brues Alehouse.

Kim asked if the Funner to Be a Runner should continue. Nelson says we need to continue to engage the young kids in running. Spring Runoff is April 25, 2027. We need to find a new director to coordinate the event to be held with Spring Runoff.

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

Adjourned at 6:48 pm