

Calumet Region Striders

Meeting Minutes April 9,2026

In Attendance: Cecilia Bernal, Suzanne Bukur, Marialena Dominguez, Matt Downs, Renee Martin, Sherry Martin, Jamie Miller, Vincent Rinas, Karen Spoor, Lisa Stelter, Jamie Wolfe

Absent: Barb Hamner

-Vincent called meeting to order at 6:07 pm, discussed plan for agenda for meetings and to provide info by Weds. Night prior to next meeting to Karen via email.

-New board members sworn in by Vincent. Marialena Dominguez and Lisa Stelter- Members at Large

-Karen provided minutes from March 12, 2026 meeting. Will be sharing meeting minutes after approved at next meeting with strider members via general strider website. Discussed idea of possibly having a sponsor table at NWI Life event "All About the Girls" on Thurs. June 25th. Karen will get more info. Motion to accept minutes from March 12th meeting by Jamie M. 2nd by Cecilia and all in favor.

-Vincent reviewed the duties and responsibilities of board members and each position. Bylaws committee needs to be appointed – Marialena offered to head up this committee. Currently Jamie Wolfe in charge of Gold Cup and Sponsored races and she is encouraged to find helper for sponsored races. Members at Large are to help out by filling in on committees and helping at events and having a voice for our club.

-Pierogi Stumble Race Director has reached out and trying to get back on the schedule, at this time would be eligible for sponsor race this year. MS Warrior Dash cancelled- members notified.

-Idea submitted to have an online only survey to evaluate sponsored races so we have some feedback to use for consideration if the sponsor race wants to join Gold cup in future year.

- Need sign up Genie for transport of equipment to and from Gold Cup table and for help at table.

-Cecilia provided financial report, discussed possibility to look for less expensive storage unit. Also discussed need for switching signatures at bank to have Vincent on as signer and remove Ed.

-Matt provided information on the only applicant for Jim Cox Scholarship: Mateo Martinez – Had a committee meeting on April 3rd and committee recommends \$300 award for Mateo. Motion to award \$300 made by Karen and 2nd by Cecilia and all in favor. Winter running ends April 13th – Fleet Feet. Matt planning to recognize parents who consistently helped out during winter program. Everyone hit their goal miles!! Target run for group is Hub Run April 11th, those kids in group who beat Matt get a treat. Sherry will be present to get group photo.

-Indy Mini weekend/ Delta Dental 5k – Have 2 families participating - 3 kids.

-Friendship 5k- Monday Aug 3rd is most likely date, Rohrman Park, 6pm. Still need to get code/permit for subdivision use as well as finalize with park dept. Also, looking at possible 5k sponsor for race.

-Lisa questioned about checking with Brickyard Re: Athena/Clydesdale Awards. Jamie W will follow up.

Next meeting May 14th @6:30pm at Park Tower. Motion to close meeting @7:27 by Vincent, 2nd Jamie