

NERC September, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes: 9/11/25 6:30 – 7:05 pm

Zoom meeting ID: 848 7972 9080 Passcode:207742

Next meeting: 10/9/25 6:30 pm

In attendance: Dave J, Kathy, Don & Leslie

> Membership (Kathy) 215+ as of 9/7/25

> Finance (Don) \$10,199, \$12,346 June meeting. Received GCXC \$700 for Grand Prix (\$300 CY24 & \$400 CY25).

> Grand Prix - CY25 seems to be going well with a lot of NERC participation. Any delinquent payments: Red Bird (Jeremy) & West end Y (Scott)

> Christmas pub party in January 2026 with Grand Prix awards. The Beerhead is now open as Birdie Kings. Just had pub run there on 9/9. No run, so members can get a little dressed up. Jeremy V as DJ?

> Scholarship / NERC picnic well attended. Thanks again to committee members Julie W, Don P & Carol K. We gave out eight \$500 scholarships. Seven were able to make it to the picnic. 28 total applicants, a modern day record! Notes from picnic: 1) more than enough food. 2) Next year I will bring a) plastic table cloths & push pins or thumbtacks, b) at least 1 case of bottled water, c) leaf blower, d) hand wipes & e) mosquito thermocells!

Other Events:

- Pub runs – one more in October. Christmas Pub run in downtown Willoughby date TBD.
- Saturday CGR at the Little Mountain Creamery. Attendance has continued to be very good.
- MNGR runs with a once a month new destination has done well. Labor Day run well attended.
- Track workouts continue to draw near records and will be ending in a few weeks.
- New merchandise store (Seasonal Sporting Goods) worked out well. Thanks again to Randy for coordinating. The store is back open in late September and will have some holiday options as well.
- Need to start recruiting for 2026 Board members, especially the VP position. I've mentioned it at the pub run and track workouts.

> Other items

- Coach Rick Webb has gone beyond the call of duty with his track workouts. He has personalized training plans for many runners and is always checking on their progress, especially the newer runners. The NERC board wants to recognize this effort & commitment by giving him a tank top, short and long sleeve performance shirts with "Coach Rick" on the back of them. Thank you Don for this idea and Leslie for putting it into action!

Kathy Schreiber will no longer be able to be a Board Member in 2026 because of competing commitments. We want to thank Kathy for her years of dedication to NERC!