

PNW Coast Paddling Club Meeting Recap for 5/4/2026

BOD Present: Penny Cole, Judy Hartman, Char VonAhlefeld, Meg Bowles, Diane Gibson

TR Members Present: Kathy Phillips, Christine Van Meter, Sandy Johnson

Meeting Called to order at 5:01pm

1. Approved meeting minutes from 4/1/26
2. Treasurer's Report - Cash as of 4/30/26 is \$6,288.50; Olympia Race dues are \$42/person; Attendees will be sent an email requesting race payment.
3. Old Business
 - a. Pelican Brewery Sponsorship – Kudos to Kathy Phillips who led the efforts to obtain commitment from Pelican Brewery to sponsor our club. Although, they are not able to commit to a specific monetary donation at this time, they are willing to sponsor two “Pint nights” at Rockaway and Cannon Beach, respectively, with a portion of proceeds going to TideRunners. More details to follow.
 - b. Experience the Coast by Dragon Boat Update – Please make sure to complete the survey sent out by Sandy Johnson, indicating whether or not you can volunteer for any of the tasks required. This will help determine if we will have enough support to proceed with proposal. BOD has not officially signed off on program but was open to review once more details were solidified.
 - c. Fourth of July Parade - Need 30 ft trailer; please contact Kathy if you know of anyone who can loan us a trailer; Also, we need more volunteer for this event; Suggestion was made to include family & friends
 - d. Maintenance Needs – We will need to pay a contractor on an as needed basis. A potential candidate has been identified.
 - e. Recruitment Update: 2 members starting in June; 3 men identified for co-ed team; 3 new paid members
4. New Business
 - a. Fundraising – BOD approved to proceed with 4th of July booth. Diane to send email to all team members requesting volunteers
5. Other Business
 - a. Coaches Patti & Mary are going to have limited availability due to their preparation for Singapore race. Discussed adding more coaches and steerers to accommodate growing needs of our club and what certification requirements are needed to do so. Suggestion was to add a blue tooth speaker to 2nd boat in the event we only have one coach available for practice.

- b. Promoting our Club
 - i. Social Media – Need to have dedicated resource to post on FB, etc.
 - ii. Tillamook Pioneer would like to do an article – Laura Swanson is the POC
 - iii. Angela – Rural Lite article
- c. New practice scheduling format: we need to work out the ‘kinks’. Suggestion was made to set a specific time on Sunday in which team members can log into Team Snap to select schedule availability for the week. Adding a 10 person to the water may solve the scheduling issue; however, we need to ensure we have at least 2 steerers for each; practice and ideally two coaches

6. Meeting adjourned at 6:27PM

7. Next Meeting TBD

Respectfully submitted on 5/8/26

Judy Hartman, VP/Secretary