



Pacific Association Board of Athletics Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2026

- Attendees:
Charlotte Sneed, Jr Heberle, Jason Mawdsley, David Sander, Cris Houston, John Mansoor, Irene Herman, Brendan Gregg, Robin Stevens, Ryan Cowley, Phil Leake, Don Collins, Mark Murray, Ajay Padgaonkar, Fred Baer

- January Meeting Minutes–Approved
- Treasurer’s Report–Approved
- Central California Association Dissolution Update
 - Uncertainty regarding Pacific Association's classification following Central California Association dissolution
 - Impact on JO qualifier slots for upcoming Los Angeles meet
 - Charlotte advocating with National's Bernard Legat for maximum athlete participation
- Pacific Association Foundation
 - Transfer of \$250K to the Pacific Association Foundation approved– (14 - 0 - 1)
 - Money to be used for youth travel fund
 - Travel funds distributed based on interest earned on principal
 - Funds to match George Kleman’s foundation donation
 - 2-members leaving PA Foundation Board, looking for additional contributors (Treasurer)
- Strategic Planning Update
 - Bylaw revisions with May first reading deadline
 - Succession planning for John and Heike's eventual retirement
 - Self-endowment
 - Indoor track series sustainability
 - Increased competitive opportunities to drive membership growth
 - Enhanced social media presence through new Instagram manager Peyton Billo
 - Potential facility partnerships with municipalities
- Pacific Association Bylaw Review
 - Cris Houston forming ad hoc committee with Dave Shrock and J.R.
 - Using Don Collins' previous comprehensive review as foundation
 - **Decision:** Established May deadline for first reading of updated bylaws
- Upcoming Championship Competition Events
 - NCAA Cross Country: Both D1 and D2 West Region championships at Hagen Oaks on separate weekends (fall)
 - No local major summer track meet: First time in many years
 - lost NCAA West Region when Sac State joined MAC conference and focused on

- \$23 million football stadium project at Cal Expo
- CIM Marathon: National championship again in 2025; 2024 event qualified more Olympic trial athletes than any marathon in history
- Future Championship Bids
 - 2028 JO Cross Country: Working with Tri-Valley Tourism on bid for Dublin area at Los Positas Golf Course; event never held in California in 45 years despite state having 10,000 youth members
 - Backup venue: Reno Golf Course (hosted Mountain West Regional) interested if Tri-Valley doesn't materialize
 - NCAA Indoor Track: Conversations in Arkansas about national championship, likely
 - 2028-29; would attract ACC (Stanford/Cal), Big Ten (UCLA/USC/Oregon/Washington) conference meets to Reno track
- In Memoriam
 - Bob Rush (passed March 15, 2026)
 - Third Pacific Association member death in 2026 following Joe Keever and Sandy Baker
 - Chuck Beuttner in skilled nursing facility on ventilator with trach; no cortical function response; family hoping for recovery but 24-7 care will be required
- Meeting Adjourned