

# **FRIENDS OF TORRANCE EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETES**

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

**January 13, 2026**

Members Present:

Angi Bugg  
Eric Bugg  
Linda Barker  
Marcia Good  
Kim Muise  
Cheryl Rice  
Morrie Rice  
Jim Tuligowski

Members Absent:

Carol Schreiner

Others Present:

Charlene Walker  
Karen Hahane

**Meeting held by Zoom**

**Call to Order:**

1. FTEA Board President Angi Bugg called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm
2. Quorum was established

**Board Meeting Minutes Approval:**

The December meeting minutes were approved—passed. Motion made by (Good/E.Bugg—unanimous)

**President's Report:**

1. Holiday Pizza party:
  - a. Notes regarding the December 14, 2025 event:
    - i. 96 people attended
    - ii. 2 pizzas were left over
    - iii. Suggest purchasing 2 more cookie trays and more drinks for 2026 event
    - iv. The Sons of Italy room has been reserved for December 13, 2026

- b. Presentation from Karen Hahane (mother of an athlete)
  - i. Karen is organizing a relay run on the Green Belt/Veterans Highway in Hermosa Beach
    - 1. The Green Beltway offers a cushioning path made up of wood chips and compressed dirt
    - 2. The relay:
      - a. The intended start point is Valley Park located on Valley Drive ending at Rosecrans Blvd—a length of 1½ miles
      - b. Teams will be made up of 6 people running or walking
      - c. Each relay leg will be ½ mile with the last leg a bit longer
      - d. This will be an abilities integrated event
      - e. A June date is under consideration at this time
    - 3. Hermosa Beach requires a permit for this event
    - 4. This event will require many volunteers
    - 5. Stephanie Bass of Special Olympics greeted this idea with enthusiasm but has not offered any specific help
  - ii. Karen made an ask of FTEA for help to make this event successful
    - 1. Karen needs a connection to the City of Torrance
    - 2. Volunteers are needed for shuttling athletes to and from their relay positions
    - 3. Donations and monies to cover the cost of the permit and other items
  - iii. The Board listened and said they would get back to Karen regarding FTEA involvement in this relay
- 2. FTEA board elections will be held in June:
  - a. Half of the FTEA board will be up for re-election

**Vice President's Report:**

- 1. Vice President Jim Tuligowski announced he had a Clipper game date—February 22, 2026 at the Intuit Dome
- 2. Jim has 40 tickets available for FTEA and Pals members to purchase
- 3. The first 20 athletes to arrive on game day will be eligible to take part in a Clipper floor picture.

**Treasurer's Report:**

1. As of January 13, 2026 the balance is \$ 59,937.12
  - a. Expenses: Holiday Party pizza: \$634.31
  - b. Donations: \$ 891.69

**Website/Facebook Update:** none

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

1. Current Sports status:
  - a. Basketball and Swim begins on Sunday, January 25th
  - b. Pickle Ball will begin on Thursday, February 5th for a 6 week run
2. A \$ 200 reimbursement request was made by Gus & Menah Martinez for luggage tags. The tags were used for the overnight Fall Games in Orange County: Motion made by (.Barker/E.Bugg-unanimous)
3. FTEA container has a leaky roof
  - a. After end-of-year rainstorms, Morrie Rice discovered and then spent 2-3 hours repairing a leak located in the back of the container
  - b. After a 2nd rainstorm occurred, Morrie checked the container and found new leaks located in the front roof area
  - c. Morrie requested \$150 for materials expense (Barker/Good-unanimous)
  - d. Morrie suggested if the leaks reappear, then we will need a professional to hot mop the roof

**Next Meeting Date:** March 10, 2026

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm