

# San Diego Council of Divers meeting on 9/30/2026, 6:00pm @ Denny's Restaurant in Clairemont Square.

## **Call to Order**

Approximately 6:27 pm. Members present: (9) Dave Kennedy, David Pierce, Ken Hunrichs, Marie Hunrichs (Secretary), Joel Tracey (President), Scott Anderson (Director), Marc Henning, Mollie Beth and Tony Guerrero (Treasurer).

## **President's Report:**

1. 2026 3Rs season had 507 participants. Waivers are to be retained for 7 years. SDCoD needs to get District 2 City Councilmember La Cava's office to speak with the Lifeguard service to improve communication regarding the 3Rs ocean safety program. Joel attended a Pacific Beach community meeting and noted that the Lifeguard present was not aware of the 3Rs. The SDCoD should present the number of 3Rs participants on a yearly basis. This will document the number of people in San Diego who are presented with valuable ocean safety techniques which may prevent ocean life threatening events. The 3Rs is a valuable program initiated by the lifeguards many years ago. Perhaps at a future date they would be willing to store the 3Rs equipment needed for the program.
2. Our pro-bono attorney believes we will be able to regain our non-profit status. It would be very helpful to have a write up on responsibilities which must take place on a yearly basis to file for the SDCoD to keep its non-profit status.

**Approval of Minutes, 9/2/26 with 2 minor clarifications:** Motion by Scott, second by David. Unanimous approval.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Tony will meet with Joel next week to provide documents needed by the attorney.

PayPal which also includes Venmo donations, has received \$1,140.62 and our current cash amount is \$2,748. Total is \$3,888.62. On 7/22/26, \$170 was withdrawn for the 3Rs insurance balance.

## **Discussion Items:**

**Website updates and Improvement:** Dave is helping Scott with the SDCoD website. Dave has many years of experience. The plan is to update the content, repair broken links and edit the HTML. The laptop view is good but the phone view is very small. A

clone of the website has been made; test.sddivers.com. After viewing and then approved by members, the new website will be launched. Changes have been made to some photos.

Marc contacted lifeguards for communication improvement. Also asked for feedback on monthly meetings.

Mollie has some ideas for possible SDCoD events in addition to the 3Rs program. Suggestions included instructional dives and beach cleanups to get more participation.

Ken asked if anyone checked the mailbox and the answer was no. Tony and Joel have the mailbox key to the PO box in Tierrasanta. Joel said he will check it.

Membership: The Secretary needs notification from the Treasurer to know who is a new member and then a welcome letter can be sent.

**Meeting ended:** Approximately 8:12 pm. Next meeting **Wednesday 10/28/26 at 6 pm** at Denny's. Topic will be website improvement.