

Summary for May 17, 2026 ECR Board Meeting

Attendees

- Pete Levins
- Michael Golden
- Ed Wilson
- Oliver Vogel
- Mike Keeley
- Kurt Gollhardt
- Michael Levy
- Jenny Robertson

Agenda for May 17, 2026 10:57 am ECR Board Meeting

- Call to order
- April 2026 meeting minutes review & approval
 - Approved
- Financial update (Ed -- May 9 Dance summary sent May 10)
- Plus Class status: began January 27; Sat April 11 Plus Class Review (San Mateo church); graduation plans June 23
 - Pete will bring cake. Ed will print certificates. Review and dancing.
- Action item list review:
 - Ed: Check with Kim/Bennet re: lodging for Vic Ceder
 - Ed will work on this.
 - Michael G: Finalize and distribute the advanced class interest survey to Bay Area clubs, including adding questions to collect respondent contact information (*DONE*)
 - With a free subscription we can only view the first 40 replies. We got 43. Of the 40, there is interest in an Advanced class. Not that much interest in angels. More or less 50/50 as to Monday night or Saturday afternoon. Bows and Beaus Monday class night is not a big concern. (It's a beginner class and is eventually folded into their Wednesday night club dancing.) A comment was made as to should we talk with Harlan at Foggy City? But no direct indication that there would be an impact on them. 32 weeks of class are easier to schedule for most people on Mondays rather than Saturdays. Ed will inquire about getting the church for Mondays. (We will need to check

into a different Saturday venue starting next year.) Starting the class in September and ending in time for the Convention. It will run parallel to our Mainstream class.

- **Mike:** Announce merchandise ordering process at next Tuesday's meeting, confirm website and email instructions, and send out an email to ECR Talk with ordering details and catalog link (*DONE*)
 - 41 or 42 orders have been placed and approved. Paid for by personal credit card. A fee was added for credit card payments. The club will cover the fee. Shirts should be in sometime this week, 5/18/26.
- **Mike:** Check access to merch...@Reelers.org email and confirm receipt of any orders (*DONE*)
- **Mike:** Include information about tie-dye event and t-shirt options in upcoming merchandise email (*DONE*)
- **Mike:** Send merchandise/tie-dye email to club after confirming website/catalog details and consulting with Jenny (Due May 23)
- **Oliver:** Resend revised bylaws to board and relevant members for additional feedback (Discuss changes and adoption process; secret ballot and must pass by $\frac{2}{3}$ approval) (*RESENT*)
 - Oliver will get out a revised marked up version that will go up on Election Buddy. We want to have the membership vote on this by the end of June 2026 to avoid Convention and vacations.
- **Ben:** Create a profile on the IAGSDC website so Michael Golden can update club officer information (*DONE*)
- **Ed:** Send out order for graduate badges this week (*DONE*)
 - Order in, but Ed has not heard back from the vendor. Ed will check.
- **Ed:** Look into alternative venue (Palo Alto United Methodist Church) for Saturday dances and inquire about availability/pricing for Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays
- **Michael L:** Contact Dave Decot about calling for the May 30th picnic (*DONE* - Michael L will call May 30th; Dave will call July 25 picnic)
- **Mike:** Include information about tie-dye event and t-shirt options in upcoming merchandise email (*DONE*)
- **Mike:** Send merchandise/tie-dye email to club after confirming website/catalog details and consulting with Jenny (*DONE*)
- **Jenny:** Review t-shirt catalog and suggest best options for tie-dye event (*DONE*)

- Jenny will use ice rather than water considering the location and resources available and she will supply everything needed, except for the shirts. She will have twenty colors/dyes and will plan for up to 30 dyers. The process should take 30-60 minutes. She will have printed instructions and will have a slide deck she will post to the club via ECRTalk.
- Mike: Collect rough estimate of number of participants for tie-dye event from Jenny about a week before the picnic
- Pete: Clarify the "inter-/intra-club nights" calendar item from February board meeting and update the group if action is needed (*UPDATE: Could not find any details documented from Feb mtg -- suggest deleting item*)
- Kurt: Notify College Association and other relevant groups about the change in ECR Halloween dance date (*DONE*)
 - "College" should be "Caller"
- Michael G: Transfer physical keys to a local board member before relocating
- Pete: Purchase Pride decorations for Mountain View and San Mateo Pride events (*DONE* - awaiting delivery on some items)
- Kurt: Provide calling and video for Mountain View Pride demo on June 20th
- Michael G: Update summary and minutes to reflect that the advanced class survey is finalized and pending distribution (*DONE*)
- Michael G: Update IAGSDC with new club officers once Ben's profile is created (*DONE*)
- Ed: Monitor P.O. Box renewal and pay when notice arrives
 - Done
- Board: Schedule Mainstream class dates for May (as per calendar review)
 - (Should say "Schedule Mainstream class dates in May".) September 15th through December 22nd. Open houses: July 14th, August 11th, and September 1st.
 - May picnic: Pete will bring water and table. Michael L. will bring a table for his calling. Will need volunteers to set up. Inform Jenny that there is a sidewalk she can drive her van on to help set up tie-dyeing materials, if those tables are available.
 - Workshop(s): Especially one after graduation of the current class. We will need to work with other clubs to plan/advertise

the workshop. A board member at Farmers and Farmerettes is interested in coordinating a workshop. Personal communication is needed to advertise a workshop(s) to our people.

- Calendar Review (May - August - see *below*)
- New Discussion Items
 - Additional San Mateo County Pride @ San Mateo Fair - June 6 (invitation received to host booth (11am-7pm) & participate in cavalcade (1pm))
 - Decided that we are not interested in attending this event.
- Close

Calendar Review

May

- Purchase Decorations / Give-aways for Pride events
- IAGSDC delegates for Convention (Michael G/Pete)
- Quarterly Dance: May 9 - Andy Allemao
- Schedule Mainstream class
 - Set start/end dates in September/December
 - Set Intro nights/Open House -- July 14 & August ?
- Discuss Intra-club nights (from February Board meeting) -- ***DROP THIS ITEM?***
- Board meeting: May 17 11 am
- Picnic: (May 30 Hoover Park - 1pm Tie Dye 1:30pm Eat; 2-4pm Dance Michael Levy caller)

June

- Pride Event Participation (sign-up volunteers, demo dancers)
 - San Mateo County Pride (June 13 -- booth confirmed; no parade in 2026)
 - Mountain View Pride (June 20 -- booth request submitted; stage demo confirmed @ 12:45pm)
- Social Event: Theater on June 13 ("*Toxic Avenger*")

- **Dark Day (Due to convention: June 30)**
- **Plus Graduation on June 23**
- **Advertise July 14 Open House**
- **Board meeting: June 14 11am**

July

- **Convention: Montreal Mix (July 1-5)**
- **Dark Day (Due to convention: July 7)**
- **Picnic (July 25 -- caller: Dave Decot)**
- **Open House (July 14)**
- **Board Meeting (July 19 11am)**

August

- **Quarterly Dance - August 1: Vic Ceder**
- **Open House**
- **Advertise New Class/Contact Open House visitors**
- **Picnic - August 29th: (Michael L. will check on a caller)**
- **Treasurer: Send Membership Renewal Forms**
- **Schedule Board Meeting (August 9 11am)**

Quick recap

The board meeting focused on planning and coordinating various upcoming events and activities for ECR. The main discussion centered around Jenny's tie-dye event at the park, where they decided to use ice dyeing instead of water dyeing due to logistics and cleanliness reasons. The group reviewed the financial report from Ed and discussed the status of the plus class, including graduation plans and scheduling for the mainstream class starting in September. They also addressed the bylaws update process, deciding to conduct a vote using Election Buddy at a cost of \$29. The board scheduled several open house events for the new mainstream class and planned a picnic for August 29th. Additionally, they discussed potential coordination with other clubs for inter-club activities and reviewed the calendar for upcoming events including Pride activities and convention.