

**JOSLYN ADULT RECREATION CENTER**  
**GENERAL MEETING CLUB PRESIDENTS (or Representative) & EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Thursday, May 14, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m. – Conference Room at Joslyn Center

**PRESENT:** Byron Foster (President); Annie Jones (1<sup>st</sup> VP); Jeff LaChance (2nd VP/Maintenance); Bruce Nii (Treasurer); Shelly Henderson (Secretary & Table Tennis); David Stiles (Past President); Deanna Straugh (Bridge); Dianne Anderson (Cambria Chorale); Kristine Mettrick (Cambria Dance & Social); Maryann Grau (Dancercise/Strength Training); Michael Verlangieri (Fishing Club/Pilates); Scot Addis (Investment Club); Brian Dedmon; (Lawn Bowls); Manya Brett (Poker); John Lamb (Rough Writers)

1. **Called to order** at 9:32 a.m. by Byron Foster, President
2. **MINUTES** from 03-12-26 General Membership Meeting were approved.
3. **CLUB PRESIDENTS'/REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**
  - 1) **Investment Club** members are doing well and currently have one vacancy with one potential candidate. They have a fun contest each year (beginning in July) where members put \$5 in a contest jar. The top three members who make the most on their investments at the end of the year split the money.
  - 2) **Lawn Bowls** installed their new sign and will be hosting a pairs tournament July 18-19. It brings in 40-50 people.
  - 3) **Cambria Chorale** held their first of two spring concerts on Sunday, May 10, and their second concert is slated for Sunday, May 17 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church of Cambria. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Their annual meeting will be held on May 19. After a short break, they will resume rehearsals on August 18, 2026. Their new electronic piano is being stored in the back right corner of the storage room, and Dianne wanted us to be aware that objects should not be placed on top of it.
  - 4) **Table Tennis** is in full swing and is looking forward to their summer potluck on Saturday, June 6 @ Dianne and Scott Anderson's home. A donation of \$700 was given to Bruce Nii. Sadly, they lost a long-time member, Irena Mendenhall, to cancer.
  - 5) **Inner Rhythm** had a cleaning party before their last dance and suggested we get a long pole for cleaning spider webs. Manya has one and said anyone may use it.
  - 6) **Bridge** was happy to report that all members have paid their dues. David Stiles was promoted from Tuesday refresher/beginner sessions to partner's bridge on Thursdays. They have three sets of traveling bridge players.
  - 7) **Dancercise/Weights** is bursting at the seams—70 in dance and 37 in weights. With that many members donating \$1 per session (6 per week) they donated \$593 last month. Maryann asked for suggestions regarding handling cash/check donations each week. After some discussion, Bruce suggested that she turn in the money to Karren once a week, and Bruce would deposit it. Maryann showed off their new t-shirts.
  - 8) **Fishing Club** was able to give \$100 scholarships to 24 Coast Union seniors. Jim Pierce, a faithful member, passed away from cancer.
  - 9) **Pilates** is enjoying a steady group and raised \$50 last month. They, too, are enjoying new t-shirts, and they receive \$8 for the JC with every shirt purchased.
  - 10) **Rough Writers** is recruiting new members and conduct their meetings in person while some join via Zoom.
  - 11) **Poker** continues to hold their monthly Saturday tournaments. Mark Kantor is heading up their swap-style tournament on Sunday, May 17 from 12:00-10:00 p.m. Buy in is \$230 with \$30 going to the JC. They're expecting around 23 players and are charging \$15 per person for dinner. The pot at the end will be around \$4,000 with 2 or 3 winners taking home some money. Manya thanked Tai Chi and Table Tennis for giving up their Sunday sessions.
  - 12) **Dance & Social** has \$1,000 in their account and find it challenging to pay the band \$400 per dance with members paying \$15 per dance. One member donated \$1,000 to help offset the cost of the band. They are offering an annual club pass for \$120, and 14 dancers have chosen this option. They dance to a variety of genres including swing, waltz, tango, line dancing, free style, etc.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – presented by Bruce Nii.

Year-to-date, net income is \$1,300 favorable to budget. Total revenue exceeded budget by \$2,600, driven primarily by club donations (\$1,900) and rental income (\$700). Year-to-date expenses were \$1,300 over budget, largely due to CCSD water and sewer charges. Please note that May 2026 will include a non-budgeted expense of approximately \$2,000 for electrical work to install outlets for additional security cameras.

5. **BUILDING FACILITIES UPDATE/REPORT** – presented by Jeff LaChance (Second VP)

1) Jeff continues to control our weeds around the property (including poison oak & ivy) and checks gutters and downspouts as needed. 2) The last of our cameras were installed (15 functional and 1 spare), and an electrician put up more outlets to accommodate the new cameras. 3) The fire suppression system has been updated and cleaned, and the kitchen vents and filters were cleaned. 4) Fire extinguisher inspection will take place on May 27. 5) Jeff encouraged everyone to put the Conference Room back in order after use (photos were hung to show proper placement of table and chairs).

6. **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**—Annie had nothing to report.

7. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**—presented by Byron Foster

1) Byron will be taking down our “no loitering sign” since it is unwelcoming.

2) A separate entity was formed as a building fund that enjoyed the status of a 501(c)(3), but it was dissolved about 12 years ago. The idea, now, is to form a new separate entity that would be formed to support the building, take tax deductible donations, and free up JC monies that otherwise would go to building-related expenses. Byron asked if enough members would take advantage of this tax-free deduction if we re-apply. Most believed enough members would donate now or set up a legacy gift if a tax-free building fund existed. We incur many building-related expenses, and this could help. For example, Lawn Bowls will be needing a new green in 5-10 years which will cost around \$300,000 (it's a world-class green.)

3) Byron shared that the JC had 663 members in 1992, but membership dropped drastically during COVID. They used to have more clubs—RV, chess, golf, gardening, crafts, etc. Currently, we're just under 400 members. It's possible the Neighbor's Club has siphoned off some of our clubs.

4) The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) has launched the Highway 1 North Coast Corridor Plan, a focused planning effort to improve safety and mobility along a 12-mile stretch of Highway 1 between San Simeon and Cambria. They will have a booth at Farmer's Market on Friday, May 15, provide a short on-line community survey (<https://surveymonkey.com/r/Hwy1Plan>), and conduct a Community Visioning Workshop on June 10. Visit <https://hwy1northcoastplan.com/> for more info. Byron will send email from SLOCOG to Joslyn members, and John Lamb suggested sending it to the North Coast Advisory Council as well.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

John Lamb urged us to watch the on-line debate between the two candidates for the District 2 county supervisor's seat. Watch here: [https://slo-span.org/meeting/ef\\_20260422/](https://slo-span.org/meeting/ef_20260422/)

9. **General meeting adjourned** at 10:39 a.m. Next General Board Meeting w/club presidents (or representatives) will be at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, in the Conference Room.