

Virginia Cycling Association

Meeting Minutes

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| Date/Time | January 18, 2025, 9:00 AM |
| Location | Varina Area Library, 1875 New Market Rd., Henrico, VA 23231 |
| Members Present | James Schaefer, President Carolyn Goble – Vice President (r) Dan Netzer, Secretary Graham Costa, Steve Hendricks (r), George Qadado Reps. from Celerity Cycling, THR Cycling, ECE Racing/IR4D, WeeWheel Women’s Racing, Velo Racing Virginia and guests |
| Members Absent | Laura Cook, Treasurer C. Robert Cone – Member at large |
| Agenda Items | Reports from Treasurer, Officials Coordinator, Juniors, Paras, CX, MTB. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James announced he’d be resigning from the Board and as President.• Lucille O’Neil will be taking over as the Paras’ Representative. |
| Championship Voting | Three events were awarded championships, uncontested: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age-graded Time Trial: PGT Memorial Time Trial• Senior Criterium: Chesapeake Criterium• Age-graded Criterium: Hampton Criterium No road race, hill-climb events are scheduled. |
| Proposed Rule Changes | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Allow unattached riders on teams not in good standing to win the BAR competition. To be eligible, individuals must pay a \$20 fee plus BikeReg service fees by March 15th, with a \$5 late fee applied for each month the payment is late. All payments, including late fees, must be paid prior to the last BAR event of the season.” - Passed2. “In BAR or state championship races measured by time, events must have equal durations irrespective of gender, based on the highest category present in each race.” - Passed |
| Elections | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graham Costa was unanimously elected President.• Maggie Hopkins was unanimously elected Women’s Rider Representative, pending Association Membership.• Graham Costa will be new Social Media Manager. |
| Next Meeting | The next meeting will be scheduled following the 2026 road season at a date and time to be determined. |
| Adjournment | Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 12:30 PM |