

Ruakh Board Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2026

4:30pm

Call to Order: 4:36pm

In Attendance: Steve Sunday, Kyle Warren, Ashley Yielding, Abby Sunday

Discussion Items:

1. Go over Church and Band Contact lists. Some contacts wrong addresses, missing some band information ie: Blessings, etc.
 - ✓ Missing information identified. Ashley to get the few missing addresses and phone numbers to Abby.
 - ✓ Approval to remove any outdated and duplicate contact lists from the Google Drive
 - ✓ Abby and Kyle will take care of reaching out and coordinating the bands
 - ✓ Ashley will get the venues booked up until July and start looking for additional venues. Discussion of desire to add PNP to Angels Camp
 - ✓ Approximately 37+ people on the mailing list!
2. Full stats for Christmas special: attendees, clothing donated, meals served.
 - ✓ Board decision to wait for volunteer meeting to discuss and render full stats for Christmas special. Will get accurate numbers for Newsletter
3. Finalize PNP 2026 date schedule. See below
 - February 15, 2026 – Revive Warehouse. 1625, Rock of Ages, Shelah Ball
 - March 15, 2026
 - April 19, 2026
 - May 17, 2026
 - June RRR- River Ranch Campground
 - July 19, 2026
 - August 16, 2026
 - September 20, 2026
 - October 18, 2026
 - December 6, 2026
 - ✓ September event may partner with **Nancy's Hope** (tentative; pending discussion with Nancy).
 - ✓ Final approval granted for the schedule with noted exceptions (River Ranch Revival dates and September partnership) Will talk with volunteer team to decide RRR dates

4. River Ranch Revival 2026 date set
 - ✓ Will decide dates at volunteer meeting
 - ✓ River Ranch Revival confirmed as a priority event.
 - ✓ Date remains tentative but will be finalized soon.
 - ✓ Estimated event cost discussed (\$5,000–\$6,000).
 - ✓ Emphasis on faith-based planning while maintaining financial stewardship.
5. Goals for 2026- What we did well, what we can improve upon, where we are going
 - ✓ Tabled until next meeting
6. Raffle prize for email sign ups?
 - ✓ No, just continue to announce at events. Do not want to incentivize.
7. Look for ambassador for each church
 - ✓ Discussed developing **church ambassadors**—members already attending events who can advocate within their churches.
 - ✓ Agreed outreach should be relational and organic, including meetings/lunches with pastors and church leaders.
8. Set up meetings with Pastors- Abby to arrange
9. Approved exploring the purchase of two A-frame (sandwich board) signs for event promotion.
 - ✓ Cost analysis to be completed.
10. Purchase of A frame for larger events
11. Treasurers End of Year Report
 - ✓ Reviewed year-end donation overview and donor acknowledgment process.
 - ✓ Decision made to send donor thank-you letters; forms to be uploaded to Google Drive.
 - ✓ **Approved:** Spending **\$400** to begin Phase 1 of the Ruakh Center / recording studio setup.
 - ✓ Discussed philosophy of stewardship vs. reserves; agreed funds should be used purposefully and wisely.

Additional Discussion Items:

1. Fundraiser opportunity proposed for a local mother honoring her daughter's legacy.
 - Introduced a proposed community outreach event led by a local mother honoring her daughter's legacy (community meal/soup feed).
 - Board expressed strong support.
 - Worship/music element may be added in a simple format.
 - Further planning and confirmation needed for dates and logistics.

2. Board members committed to getting photos uploaded into the Google Drive by Monday
3. Identified need to have a photographer for events and centralized space where photos can be shared, uploaded and retrieved for media purposes.

Action Items:

1. Approval of December 18, 2025 minutes Approved, Yielding/Sunday 3-0
2. Approval of [End of Year Newsletter](#) with addition of RRR photos to page. 6 Approved, Warren/ Sunday 3-0
3. Approve PNP 2026 schedule Approved, Warren/ Yielding- 3-0
4. Approved \$400 to get recording studio started- Approved, Sunday/Yielding 3-0

Agenda Items for Next Meeting 2/12/2026

- ✓ Community Partnership Planning
- ✓ Goals for 2026, Recap of 2025
- ✓ Plan Band Jam Sesh and Potluck

Adjourned: 5:45pm