

## **runLawrence Meeting Minutes – Sunday, April 7, 2024**

Present: Becky McClure, Molly Wood, Gene Wee, Karen Hyde, Becca Munro, Dee Boeck

The February meeting minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Gene gave the treasurer's report indicating the treasury is in good shape. It was noted that approximately \$5,200 will be spent to send two club members, Kristen and Heather, to the RRCA National Convention near San Diego next month.

Discussion shifted to the club's annual big event, the Thanksgiving Day 5K. We decided on Buffs as the swag and Gene will be in touch with the company regarding the design, printing, etc. It was agreed that these are very useful items for runners and the one-size-fits-all aspect makes them easy to distribute. The cost is within our normal budget.

Gene announced he has been working on getting the necessary permits from the USD and the City of Lawrence. He has secured the insurance documents from RRCA which must be attached. Woodlawn has agreed to be the host facility again.

Red Dirt Timing has been secured to do the timing. They made an offer of a larger finish truss for an additional \$500, but it was agreed that we will just go with the standard start/finish inflatable used in the past.

After some discussion about award category options, it was decided to leave that as we have done in the past with overall monetary awards and age group and masters divisions gift certificate awards.

Please notify Dee if any businesses or medical offices you do business with could be potential sponsors. She will contact them.

Becca is newly involved with the Cordley School marathon club and she will check into their use of the Stride Track system for record keeping, which our records indicate should be available to them through t-day proceeds donated to the school district.

It was announced that the USD will hold a marathon club fun day/runLawrence appreciation event at the West Middle School track on Tuesday May 14, 5:30 pm. As many club members as possible are encouraged to attend.

President Molly provided a delicious homemade coconut/dark chocolate delicacy to all members present - YUM!

Next meeting is set for Sunday, May 5 at 4 p.m. at Sunflower.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm

Submitted by,

Dee Boeck  
Secretary