

RunLawrence Club Meeting Minutes

Sun, June 6th, 2021

(pending approval)

Meeting held at South Park.

Present: Molly Wood, Gene Wee, Dee Boeck, John Huchingson, Becky McClure, Lori Cackler, Don Cackler, Jackie Wilson, Kara Baden, Brenda Groskinsky, Matt O'Reilly, Karen Hyde

The May minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasury

- Deposits have been made to RDTS and for the street permit for the Turkey Day run. Income has been received from the Arboretum time trial and memberships.
- Current balance of the club is [not posted on web site; contact treasurer for information].

New Club Logo & Apparel

- Gene shared proposal for tanks and caps with some work on a potential new logo from Randy Breeden. This was discussed with a question raised as to whether a new logo was needed.
- Whilst the new proposal was clever and more contemporary, there seemed to be several was of interpreting the runner device and the way the R has been used to depict the head.
- It was suggested that Kansas be added for the purpose of expressing provenance in out of state events.
- Further discussion and conclusion on logo development to happen outside of the meeting with a view to finalising asap, to get the order in in time for the River Rat 4 miler.
- Gene mentioned that the minimum order of singlets and t-shirts was at 60 units which could be split over sizes and colours. Minimum order for hats and visors is 12.

River Rat 4 Mile

- Gene confirmed that this event will be a mass start, with a call for masks for the unvaccinated.
- It will take place on the Levee and will be certified, although Steve Riley will not be around and times will be taken via Seiko timers and order of finish.
- Event will be limited to 50 people and Gene is encouraging walkers. Gene is seeking a truck to set up a table for water due to expected hot weather in July.
- Matt has agreed to create customised finisher medals.

Turkey Day 5K

- Dee advised that around 20 letters prompting current sponsors would be going out this week and requested suggestions for potential new sponsors that could be targeted. Seeking local physical therapists was suggested.
- Website for the event is up – coming soon and showing the sponsor logos for Ad Astra, Good Energy
- The possibility of upping the entry price by \$4 was discussed - MW disagreed in the spirit of that this 'comeback' event will be well attended and that the club is in a position to fund a reduction in income. The accounts break even at 750 runners. It was unanimously agreed that we should maintain current entry price.
- Day of race registration is to be determined

Other Business

- John Frydmann finished 2nd in age group at the Hospital Hill 10K/Half Marathon on 5th June.
- Annual pot luck will take place this year at the August meeting. Kara to start planning.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Next meeting will be virtual on Sunday, July 11th at 4 pm in person at South Park. Adverse weather, we shall resort to Sunflower Bike Shop.

Submitted by Jackie Wilson