

RunLawrence Club Meeting Minutes

Sat, March 6, 2021

(pending approval)

Virtual meeting on Zoom

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

The February minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasury

- Gene started the meeting with a treasury update on accounts up to March 2nd.
- Income was received based on membership fees and expenses incurred for the Arboretum 2 mile race.
- Current balance of the club is [not posted on web site; contact treasurer for information].

Arboretum 2 mile race

- Gene updated on Arboretum 2 mile. We currently have 15 sign-ups, which leaves 20 available spots.
- List of entrants and expected times was shared.
- Gene advised that the course has been approved by the city and the official measurement is pending approval by the ATF.
- Gene advised that course will run west from the shelter at the Arboretum, meaning there are no streets to cross. Markers will be put up a week ahead of the race. A black dot has been marked for the turnaround with a bench as a landmark (105 sidewalk cracks out – something to focus on if running!).
- Gene advised that there is a pinch point on the course where the path narrows, which will certainly need a marshal. No porta-potties will be required, as a year-round facility with flush toilets is available.
- Gene shared list of duties for the race via the 12K template and highlight a need for volunteers.
- Jackie and Becky volunteered for packet pick up duties – to be decided amongst them.
- Molly volunteered for on the day duties, flexible dependent on demand.
- Janet volunteered for any non-skilled jobs.
- Gene will seek to fill all duties via email. He stipulated that the course will require at least 4 marshals and emphasised that people would be finished before the final starters, hence diligence required.
- Dee shared amazing masks – choice of rabbit or tulips with a choice of elastic.

Turkey Day 5K

- Dee advised that everything is underway, with no further updates on last meeting
- Suggestions were requested for giveaways. So far received as:
 - Car magnets
 - Beanies (one size fits all)
 - Buffs
 - Caps (runner style, not trucker)
 - Water bottles, handhelds or Hydra Flask style
- Giveaway generally to be appropriate for moving into winter weather

Bylaws

- Kara shared the document and requested any comments

Other business (not in timed order)

- School marathon clubs are now starting up again. Good feedback received from Woodlawn school.
- Dee has entered the TopCity Half Marathon and will take note of timed starts and general in-person logistics.
- Becky mentioned the 2017 – 2021 Strategic Plan and reminded that this should be considered for an update this year. All agreed.
- Jackie requested that members encourage other members to post fun things on the Facebook group.

Meeting adjourned via Zoom time out at 4:43 p.m. Next meeting will be virtual on Sunday, April 4th at 4 pm in person at South Park. Adverse weather, we shall resort to Zoom.

Submitted by Jackie Wilson