

RunLawrence Club Meeting Minutes - Sun, Jun 5th, 2022

(pending approval)

Meeting held at South Park.

Present: Gene Wee, Dee Boeck, Don Cackler, Lori Cackler, Karen Hyde, Jackie Wilson, Becky McClure, Kristen Wiens, Brenda Groskinsky, John Huchingson, Janet Huchingson, Tom Stone.

The May minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasury Report (May)

- Expenses include the deposit for the Waxman candle for the Thanksgiving Day Run and printing for the paper insert. Income comes from sales of club clothing and clock rental.

T- Day 5K

- Dee circulated the Waxman candle and paper insert/wrap that will be the giveaway this year. This was met with approval from all present. Jackie photographed for a social media post.
- Gene confirmed that the paperwork for the city permit and the timing company had been submitted.
- Becky made the suggestion that for this year, an option should be given for all registering participants to offer an incremental, optional donation to the schools marathon club funds. This is something many races do now and has been successful for other local races. Everyone agreed that this is worth doing. Gene will look into an automated email response that can be used for tax purposes.
- Dee explained that a few sponsors had been lost due to business relocation and encouraged all members to make requests to businesses (particularly medical practitioners), that they know. Kristen mentioned that Woodlawn School has a list of business partners that may be useful.

Summer Social

- This was agreed to be scheduled for August 6th, after next meeting on July 10th.
- Gene mentioned that Judi and Bill had offered their home for an outdoor social, and John Frydman had advised that the Lakeview Clubhouse was also available and could accommodate us indoors. All members agreed that the Lakeview Clubhouse would be the venue based on current weather inconsistency and proximity.
- Gold Medal BBQ was suggested as possible supplier of food. Dee to contact.

Club Member of the Year

- Gene requested that any nominations for this be submitted to Kara via email.

Other Business

- Molly suggested (via Becky) that members consider assisting with the Family Promise run for next year as currently this is organised mainly by non-runners. Members to give this some thought.
- Janet Huchingson shared information about a British Platinum Jubilee Cream Tea event at South Park, 1pm – 3pm on Sunday 12th June.

Members Summer Running Plans

- Local runs were discussed: Kahlyn's 5K (June 11th), Hilltop Hustle (June 12th), Lenexa Freedom Run (July 4th). Kristen will be taking part in 2 upcoming triathlons, (Goddard and Shawnee Mission).
- John Huchingson shared his story of a glorious recovery from a fractured L1 vertebra as a result of a falling pull up bar. John was required to take 3 months off but is already up to hour long walks and is looking to make a full recovery very soon.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for 10th July, at 4 pm, South Park.

Submitted by Jackie Wilson (secretary).