

## **RunLawrence Club Meeting Minutes, Sun, March 6th, 2022**

The runLawrence club March meeting was held at Sunflower Outdoor and Bike Shop. Present were members Becky McClure, Kara Baden, Gene Wee, Bill Retz, Judi Harris, Dee Boeck, Tom Stone, Dick Lipsey and Matt O'Reilly.

The meeting was called to order by President Kara. February minutes were reviewed. Dee moved to approve and Becky seconded. Approved unanimously.

Gene gave the treasurer's report which included income from memberships. Proceeds from the T-Day run have been distributed.

Gene announced that due to fewer organizations applying for funds this year, a slight error was used in the calculations and we do have some left over proceeds from the t-day run. Denise from USD 497 had indicated she wanted to address the club about additional funding for the marathon clubs' computerized tracking system. As she was not present, it was decided to wait until she can make her presentation to the club before a decision is made.

The strategic plan, which had been presented and discussed at a previous meeting, was brought up for a vote. Matt made the motion to approve the plan, Gene seconded and it passed unanimously. Thanks to those members who worked on this.

One of the goals in the plan is for more community involvement. In that light, a local yoga business, Lava Yoga, is holding a community wellness fair. runLawrence will have a presence there and members including Jackie, Becky and Gene volunteered. Promotional ideas such as giving out a free billed cap with a new member sign up and also perhaps having a drawing for a free t-day run entry were discussed.

Becky, Elim and Dee attended a check presentation ceremony at the LMH Health Performance and Wellness Center. They were a recipient of T-Day funds for the first time this year and were very appreciative.

Judi asked if anyone was aware of the KU Wellness Committee for faculty and staff. As she seemed to know more about it than anyone else, she agreed to serve as a liaison and perhaps arrange for a club member to make a presentation to that group.

Plans are in the works for the club to put on a 15K event probably on the levee in a few months.

Dee announced that since no school closures are anticipated for at least two years, the T-Day 5K will be held again at Woodlawn Elementary. They are eager to host again. Members were asked to brainstorm about a locally produced, environmentally friendly swag item to give out this year. Van Go has agreed to produce the awards.

Jackie and Kara will be attending the RRCA National Convention in Orlando from March 17-19

Dick handed out a list of certified races in the state of Kansas. The list includes 47 events with 78 separate races. And these numbers are down significantly post-Covid.

It was decided there was no need to have an April meeting, with any business that should come up, being handled via e-mail or phone. The May 1 meeting will be outdoors at South Park, weather permitting.

It was noted that several club members participated in the Shamrock Shuffle last weekend and some will be running in the Irish Mile next week.

Submitted by  
Dee Boeck in the absence of the Secretary