

RunLawrence Club Meeting Minutes - Sun, Dec 3, 2023

Present: Don, Janet, Becky, Molly, Gene, Dee

Meeting was called to order by President Molly. The November minutes were reviewed. Becky moved to approve as submitted, Gene seconded and they were accepted unanimously.

Gene submitted a very detailed treasurer's statement of the club finances as well as an itemized statement of the Thanksgiving Day 5K income and expenses. Just a few expenses from the run remain outstanding. The run did very well financially this year and we should be able to make our usual distributions to all the youth running programs we have traditionally supported as well as the payment to Woodlawn for use of the school. This will leave us with adequate seed money for next year's event.

A general discussion ensued regarding aspects of the race. It was agreed that more training of the packet hand out crew would have been beneficial. It was also recommended that we make better use of our registration crew next year by assigning bib numbers as packets are picked up.

In the food area, we did run out of coffee but had plenty of food. A big sign will be made to make the chocolate milk cooler more visible to the runners. We ran out of cups at the outdoor water table and will purchase 1,000 for next year. Becky will look into a bulk purchase from Costco.

One incident of an unhappy motorist asked not to drive on the course was reported. Gene may adjust where a barrier is placed at this location. No other incidents were reported.

It was also discussed whether the cost of the rack cards was worth it. It was decided that if we do them next year, they will be fewer in number and will have an entry form printed on them that can be mailed in.

Note was made of the fun turkey & corn cutouts available for photos and how they added to the fun atmosphere. They can be reused every year with just the change of year painted.

Five of those present volunteered to write and send thank you notes to all our sponsors, including a T-Day sticker. Dee provided cards, addresses, stamps and a sample note.

It was announced the 2024 RRCA convention will be in Costa Mesa, CA in May 2-5. Anyone interested in going should contact Gene immediately.

New officer elections will be held at the January meeting. So far nominations are:

President: Molly; Treasurer Gene; Secretary Lori (declined); Vice President Becky
Please submit any other nominations asap.

Members are reminded that annual membership dues are now due.

Submitted by
Dee Boeck
Interim Secretary