

RunLawrence Club Meeting Minutes

Sun, Feb 5th, 2023

(pending approval)

Meeting held at Sunflower Bikes.

Present: Gene Wee, Dee Boeck, Jackie Wilson, Lori Cackler, Don Cackler, Brenda Groskinsky, Grant Catloth, Karen Hyde, Matt O'Reilly, Elizabeth Stewart, Denise Johnson.

The December minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved. (There was no meeting in January)

Treasury Report

- Income has been received from TDR entries and donations, membership renewals, purchase of clothing and equipment rental.
- Expenses included cheque cashed by Eudora Elementary for last year's allocation, reporting to the IRS, RRCA club dues, including insurance (excludes licensing for music), plus general expenses.

T- Day 5K

- Grant presented his progress in finding us mittens as giveaway for the event. (He advised that feedback from customers in the store has been good for the runLawrence giveaways that are not t-shirts).
- Two options are available, but samples have not yet arrived. One is by Brooks (gloves not mittens), These have an RSP of \$30 and could be acquired for \$12 – 15 excluding logo printing. These have a touch screen feature.
- The second option is mitten-glove combo by Nathan. This option is a dollar more with a cost price of \$13/13.50. The Nathan has a design component, which would make it harder to print a logo than with the Brooks option. Grant advised that these hybrid mittens are better sellers currently.
- Timing is urgent due to lead times.
- Brooks has gender neutral sizing. Grant's recommendation to order men's sizes and this is to be decided. Decisions will be made once samples arrive.
- Two colours are available, black and high viz.
- A down payment will be required.
- Decision was taken to go with the Nathan black glove/mitten. Number count 1000.
- Gene advised of male to female breakdown of Thanksgiving Day Run race participants as 44/56% respectively.

Youth Programs: Funding Requests

- Elizabeth requested a total amount that runLawrence would like to allocate to the schools running programme and advised on Stride Track. Once the board approves amount for Stride Track the remainder would be divided.
- Elizabeth highlighted four other entities requesting funds: Run Strong, Shoe Shephard, Eudora Elementary and Middle school
- It was decided to decline the Eudora MS application due to incompleteness and that it failed to align with funding guidelines (request was for beanies and snacks).
- Gene proposed a donation of 11K pending final report from DJ and ES. Followed by a board vote by email.

Election of Officers

- Molly Wood has volunteered to run as president for the coming year.
- Gene volunteered to remain as treasurer.
- Matt volunteered to remain as VP.
- Jackie Wilson volunteered to remain as secretary.
- Members agreed this unanimously.

Kansas Relays 5K

- Ad Astra will be taking this on and there will be no further involvement from runLawrence – other than participation and volunteering.

Other Business

- Gribbles/Fleet Feet will no longer be offering member discounts as it is not in keeping with their strategy.
- Dick Lipsey advised of an October 22 'Ad Astra' Marathon, Half marathon & 5K in Topeka, (for information).
- Denise proposed involvement from the 'Healthy Kids' initiative she is working with, for help with this year's Thanksgiving Day run.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for 5th March, at 4pm, Sunflower Bikes.

Submitted by Jackie Wilson (secretary).