

Minute of the runLawrence meeting, Sunday, December 1, 2024, Sunflower Outdoor & Bike

Meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. at Sunflower Outdoor by President Molly. Present were:

Becky McClure, Don Cackler, Lori Cackler, Molly Wood, Dudley, Tom Stone, Lori Lange, Gene Wee, Dee Boeck

The November minutes were reviewed with Don motioning to approve and Tom seconding. Unanimously approved.

Gene presented a detailed chart of the treasurer's report with many income and expense items from the T-Day 5K. Although not all expenses and income are in yet from the race, it is expected that a good profit will result and the beneficiaries can expect their usual or greater awards.

Gene also presented a detailed itemization of the demographics of race participants including all the different states represented (37), female vs male percentages (51.45 vs 48.10) and the numbers of participants from about 20 area towns.

It was announced that this year's event broke the old attendance record by 115 runners. Additionally, likely due to the generosity of our prize money benefactor, the winning male broke the course record by 30 seconds and there were a number of very fast runners, both male and female.

Details of issues with the race were presented and it was agreed the issues were relatively small and did not result in any significant problems.

The youth fun run started a few minutes early and this presented some issues for a course marshal and a few motorists.

It was noted that a bit more training may be needed for registration and packet handout personnel as well as for those handing out the awards.

We had one medical issue with a runner falling at the finish line. Although he was taken care of promptly and fortunately suffered only a cut lip, we had agreement that we need to have a medical professional on site for next year.

We also determined we would adjust the award brackets involving Masters, Grand Masters, Sr. Grand Masters, etc. to simplify the awards process.

Members were asked to make suggestions as to the "swag" presented next year. Visors and socks were mentioned.

It was noted that club memberships are due and several present paid up.

A slate of officer candidates will be presented and voted upon at the January meeting. Anyone who has the slightest interest in holding an office is encouraged to make that known. We are particularly in need of younger officers!

Meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for January 5 at 4 p.m. at Sunflower Outdoors.

Submitted by,
Dee Boeck