

Minute of the runLawrence meeting, Sunday, September 8, 2024, Sunflower Outdoor & Bike

Present were President Molly, VP Becky, Treas Gene, Sec Dee, Don, Lori, Janet, John, Becca, Tom.

The June (we did not have meetings in July & Aug) meeting minutes were reviewed. John moved to accept and Don seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Gene gave the Treasurer's report. There has been lots of action in the income and expense columns which were detailed in Gene's written report. Expenses included reimbursements to Kristen and Heather for expenses related to attending the RRCA convention in CA in May. The club has also purchased items for the T-Day run including the BibBoards and made a down payment on the Buffs, Union Station rental for our club picnic was another expense.

Income included numerous payments from T-Day run sponsors. Also rental of club timing equipment and money coming in from T-Day 5K entries. A complete listing is available upon request. Upon motion by John and second by Don, the Treasurer's report was accepted unanimously.

Gene handed out the T-Day 5K volunteer hand out sheet and urged club members to indicate whether they will be available to help out. Nearly all those in attendance plan to volunteer in their usual capacities. Gene also announced that Jeanine will again be in charge of putting out and taking care of the cleanup of the food. She indicated she will have some 4H club members working with her. She made helpful suggestions as to the amount and type of food items & fruit to have available based on past experience.

Gene also announced a slightly different, more automated and less work intensive system will be used this year for day before and day of race sign ups

Van Go will again do the awards; porta potties will be ordered from Anderson Rental, Charlie Upton will be our announcer & DJ, .The photographer has been secured and many other details will be completed in a timely fashion as listed on Gene's detailed To-Do list.

It was brought up that Fleet Feet puts on many free runs from their store and participation in them is growing. Becky suggested runLawrence should have a bigger presence and visibility with those runners probably largely through social media outlets.

Molly and Gene have had a couple Zoom sessions with representatives of the Lawrence Live Well organization regarding their possible involvement in presenting the T-Day 5K. It was noted that most of the currently active club members are now on Medicare and a line of succession in the leadership should be planned sooner rather than later. It was also suggested that it would be great to have the City of Lawrence involved in this event. It was noted that we have a new Director of Parks & Rec & that we should make overtures to him.

The next meeting was set for Sunday, October 6 at 4 p.m. at Sunflower. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Dee Boeck
Secretary