

Minutes of runLawrence meeting

The January meeting of runLawrence was held at Sunflower Outdoor and Bike on January 12, 2025. Present were Lori Lange, Molly Wood, Becky McClure, Janet Huchingson, John Huchingson, Denise Johnson, Dee Boeck, Gene Wee.

Meeting was called to order by President Molly.

Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and accepted as submitted.

Gene presented a detailed treasurer's report. There were many bills paid from the Thanksgiving Day 5K and also a large amount of income posted from late entries. The club did very well financially and it was agreed we can make the same amount of payments to the elementary school marathon clubs, the CASA Shepherd shoe fund, the RRCA Kids Run the Nation program, and to Woodlawn for providing the facilities for hosting the event. Dee moved to approve these payments; John seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Checks will be issued this month.

Denise reported that the gift card presented to the Woodlawn janitor Joe Dozier for his invaluable services at the T-Dy 5K was greatly appreciated.

As we have had a request from a potential sponsor as to what amount might constitute a "title sponsor", it was decided that we would give such recognition for an amount of \$5,000.00.

It was noted that runLawrence was approved for a grant from the Unmistakably Lawrence program. While we did not receive as much as we had requested, it was noted that this was our first year to apply, they had many more applicants this year than ever before, and several applicants did not receive anything. The fact that we are designated as an Unmistakably Lawrence event is something we can use in our campaign to retain old sponsors and obtain new ones.

Dee and Gene will break down the various "parts" of putting on the T-Day run (i.e. getting and confirming sponsors, signing up volunteers) in pods, so that we can ask people to commit to being in charge of just a specific area this year, rather than asking for a new race director.

Packets of thank-you notes, sponsor names & addresses, stamps and suggested wording were handed out to those willing to hand write a few thank yous to our sponsors.

The RRCA convention will be held in Des Moines, IA, on March 2 and it was discussed that any members wishing to become an officer this year would likely be approved to go to the convention. Please indicate your interest ASAP.

Submitted by

Dee

Secretary

