

June 1, 2025 runLawrence Meeting Minutes, South Park

Present: Don, Lori, Molly, Doug, Annette, Kent, Janet, John, Gene, Dee

The May minutes were reviewed. John moved and Annette 2nd to approve as submitted. Unanimously accepted.

Gene gave the Treasurer's report. The only activity in the account was a payment made as a down-payment to the T-Day 5K timing company. Don moved that the report be accepted, John 2nd and the report was unanimously approved.

Gene brought up a discussion he has had with Doug recently regarding having Doug, who has worked many years in the financial business, take over the role of Treasurer. Doug has the expertise required in the more financially complex world we are dealing with. Everyone agreed this was a great idea, and Doug was voted in as club Treasurer effective immediately. Gene will spend time with Doug to ensure a smooth transition.

Gene and Dee reported on the status of the 2025 T-Day 5K. Most of the sponsors have been confirmed and we are open to recommendations from club members as to potential new sponsors. Our swag has been ordered, VanGo will make our awards again and most food vendors have been confirmed. Gene is working with Red Dirt Timing as to the award categories we will have this year. There will be age graded masters awards. Our donor is providing even more prize money this year, so we should attract some fast runners again. This always makes for an exciting finish!

There is a potential new race director in the works and we will be in touch with her and report any continuing interest on her part. She will be invited to future meetings and particularly to our club picnic. We also discussed payment to a race director and everyone agreed that we should do that and we do have adequate funds in the treasury to do so.

It was decided to cancel a July meeting as our usual date would involve the July 4 holiday weekend.

Our club picnic was set for Sunday, August 3, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.[later changed to Aug 10] Gene will look into reserving the North Lawrence Depot building again. Notice will be sent out regarding what to bring for this potluck.

The meeting was then adjourned by President Molly.

Afterwards,, there was discussion about races members recently ran and ones they plan to run in the future.

Submitted by,
Dee Boeck, Secretary