

runLawrence Meeting Minutes – Sunday, May 5, 2024

Present: Janet, John, Becky, Gene, Dee

Meeting was held at Sunflower Bike & Outdoor. In the absence of President Molly, VP Becky presided.

The April minutes as submitted by Secretary Dee were reviewed and unanimously approved.

The club was reminded of the Marathon Clubs celebration scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the West Middle School track. Several members indicated their plans to attend and all members are welcome. This is basically a thank you to runLawrence for its support of the Marathon Clubs.

There was a discussion of the swag options for this year's T-Day 5K. Items considered included Buffs, SpiBelt, and Bib Boards. A survey resulted in a fairly even split between Buffs and the SpiBelt. The Bib Boards would be an additional small item. Under consideration is the idea to offer runners the choice of a Buff or a SpiBelt. These items are one-size-fits-all.

One of our members is also a member of a local bike club and she gave a good description of how they handle insurance requirements for their events without being a member of a national umbrella organization. Our two members who are currently at the RRCA convention will be reporting at our next meeting about the pros and cons (if any) of continuing as an RRCA club. It was noted we also get our music licensing through RRCA.

It was agreed that the annual potluck picnic is always a big hit and Gene will be looking into space for that. It was agreed that while the Lakeview Lodge is a great interesting locale, with no AC it usually gets uncomfortably warm. This will be the first weekend in August.

Dee will contact the newly appointed Woodlawn Principal with congratulations and hopes that he will be on board with continuing the great relationship between Woodlawn and runLawrence with the Thanksgiving Day 5K.

Weather permitting, our June 2 meeting will be at 4 p.m. in South Park. Otherwise, it will be at Sunflower again.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Dee Boeck
Secretary