

runLawrence Meeting Minutes: Sunday, February 1, 2026, Lawrence Public Library

Heather called the meeting to order at 4:01. Attending: Don & Lori Cackler, Dee Boeck, Gene Wee, Cristal Barnes, Heather Kraus-Minnick, Kristin May, John & Janet Hutchinson, Becky McClure, Pat Peery, and Molly Wood

1. Gene moved and John seconded that the minutes from 1/11/2026 be approved; passed unanimously.
2. Dee moved and Becky seconded that the treasurer's report, presented by Gene in lieu of our treasurer, be approved; passed unanimously. An ad hoc cmttee consisting of Doug Hewitt (chair), Gene, Heather, Kristin, and Kent Ely was formed to obtain school and other organization funding requests (see item #7) and make a recommendation to the club.
3. An ad hoc cmttee consisting of Becky (chair), Doug, Molly, and Gene was formed to review our bylaws to update and provide for a paid race director and to recommend the substance and timing of any amendments.
4. Crystal raised questions about the number of awards and whether a single runner could "double dip" in our T-day race. Gene noted for 2026 the race has additional awards from RRCA as the state 5K championship, and again will have cash prizes from Dick Lipsey for overall and masters runners.
5. The possibility of giving Goodr sunglasses as our schwag next year was generally approved, with some questions, but not adopted until we have determined the cost. Bamboo socks were another option.
6. Funding requests from schools and other youth running organization have not been received. Heather will reach out to those we've funded in the past.
7. Kristin will reply and offer assistance to the Lawrence Public Schools seeking guidance for their team-building run.
8. An ad hoc cmttee consisting of Becca Munro (chair, but we haven't asked her, yet), Pat, and Molly was formed to brainstorm ideas to expand membership and participation.
9. Next meeting is March 1 at 4:00 at the LPL — Zoom attendance will be available

The meeting adjourned at 5:12.

Molly, Secretary