

Minutes from the Sunday, May 3, 2026 runLawrence Meeting, Lawrence Public Library

Prez Krase-Minnick called the monthly runLawrence meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Members present: John and Janet Huchingson, Don and Lori Cackler, Pat Peery, Doug Hewitt, Dee Boeck, Gene Wee, Cristal Barnes and your humble amanuensis, Molly Wood

1. Pat moved, Doug seconded, and the members present voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2026 meeting
2. Detailed and careful discussion of T-day 5k swag included choice between Goodr sunglasses at \$13.50 each, crew socks at \$7.00 each, and short socks at \$5.00 each – all with runLawrence logos. Don moved, Molly seconded, and the members present voted unanimously to pursue the Goodr sunglasses for 5k entrants with socks for volunteers, only. Thank you, Cristal, for gathering the necessary information and also for sharing your insights from RRCA!
3. Doug provided the Treasurer's report (THANK YOU, DOUG!) and:
 - a. Noted that well over \$15,000 in grants to schools and other youth running organizations have been paid out,
 - b. (Doug moved, Don seconded, and the members present voted unanimously to refund the Beethoven run payment for renting our equipment since the display clock malfunctioned (and we're asking Damon to determine whether he can repair it), and
 - c. Debit or credit card discussion to race director (Cristal) and treasurer (Doug) tabled until next meeting.
4. Kristen will get with Dee in June to begin soliciting sponsors, and anyone with ideas for additional sponsors is asked to get the contact information to Kristen/Dee.
5. Gene noted that our race this year is the RRCA State 5k Championship!!!
6. Entry fees are the same as last year, but from now on, NO PAPER ENTRIES. Must enter online before 7:30 a.m. race day but can pick up packets until 8:25 day of race.
7. Thanks to our volunteers (Heather and Cristal) for staffing our table at Trails that Connect Us on April 24 – good PR, good feedback re: runLawrence, and good turnout.
8. Pat delivered P.O. Box keys to Doug and Cristal. New address is 645 Vermont, Unit 21, LK 66044. Or simply P.O. Box 21, LK, 66044. THANK YOU, PAT!
9. Next meeting . . . discussion broke down because it was well after 5:00, BUT June 7 is the next "first Sunday;" August 16 will be our annual social/potluck/meeting; September 13 will be our annual membership meeting.

Meeting adjourned by acclamation about 5:30, and the Executive Cmttee stayed an extra couple minutes to talk about avoiding anyone keeping a checkbook for our account going forward and arranging for payment solely by credit card, except maybe use counter checks for Ad Astra and the schools. Will work towards streamlining by the end of 2026.

Respectfully submitted, Molly

Molly M. Wood

pending approval