

October 4, 2026 runLawrence Meeting Minutes – Lawrence Public Library

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

Molly presided in the absence of the President and the Vice President, and she called the meeting to order.

The September minutes were reviewed and a correction was made as to two additional members who were present. John moved to approve, Gene seconded and the minutes were then approved unanimously.

Cristal gave an update on T-Day 5K preparations. Registrations are trending ahead of past years. She has been distributing posters to sponsors and taking promo photos. She also asked for volunteers to contact the leaders of the youth Marathon clubs and the PTOs to help recruit volunteers. Several members said they would attend upcoming PTO meetings and Marathon Clubs to encourage volunteers. Efforts are also being made to reach out to students needing required volunteer hours. The sunglasses swag have been ordered and the long-sleeved volunteer shirts are being designed and ordered.

Doug presented a detailed Treasurer's report. Income from race entries, sponsorship payments and membership renewals were particularly mentioned. Upon Dee's motion and Cristal's second, approval of the report was unanimous.

Molly reported an unhappy result for the first two sessions of the new beginner's class leading up to the T-day 5K with no one signing up. It was noted that there are several other running group sessions in town on Saturday mornings, particularly by the two main running shoe stores, and that further thought will have to be given to finding a niche that works.

Gene passed out a list showing past volunteers, with indication as to which ones have already committed for this year and which ones still need to be contacted. It was noted that any new volunteers will have to be trained ahead of time.

It was agreed that our December 6 meeting should be a "Holiday" gathering at a restaurant; Cristal and Kristen will check availability at a couple of local establishments.

Our January meeting will include election of officers for the coming year. The current President, Heather; the current Secretary, Molly; and the Race Director, Cristal have all indicated interest in serving another year.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
Dee Boeck
Secretary Pro Tem