

September 13, 2026 runLawrence Club Meeting Minutes

Present: Doug Hewitt, Lori Cackler, Don Cackler, Matt O'Reilly, Cristal Barnes, Heather Krase-Minnick, Pat Peery, Gene Wee, Dee Boeck at the Lawrence Public Library

Meeting was called to order by President Heather. The July minutes were reviewed. Heather moved to approve, Doug seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Doug gave the Treasurer's report. He noted there were several deposits consisting of race sponsorships, race signups, equipment rental and membership renewals. Expenses included food for our annual banquet, RRCA attendance fees for a club member, as well as other small miscellaneous expenses. Dee moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted, Heather 2nd and it passed unanimously.

Doug also indicated he is working on obtaining a club credit card. He stated that working with our present bank is proving difficult and time-consuming, and there will be discussions on changing banks after the t-day run, perhaps to one that has been a long time sponsor of the race.

Race Director Cristal then gave a report on the t-day 5K coming up. Registration is underway and is encouraging thus far as to producing a record turnout. She indicated the club is using some special incentives such as discounts for club members and for family entries. Entries will be limited to 1,500. She is in contact with Ad Astra as to details for the swag sunglasses. Long sleeved t-shirts for the volunteers have been ordered through River Rat.

She has been contacting sponsors and announced two new sponsors, which are Integrity Turf and Free State Nutrition. She is delivering a nice t-day poster to all the sponsors for display. She also indicated the sponsorship levels have been adjusted dollarwise and as to the number of free entries given to sponsors.

Contact has been made with another cookie company in town to supplement the Hy-Vee turkey cookies. Also, follow-up will be made with Van Go regarding awards and contact with the new principal at Woodlawn School.

Gene is working on changing the website host and there was discussion about turning over the website to a new person. Matt indicated he would consider himself a candidate for webmaster.

There was a brief discussion on the club's upcoming training program being offered by Molly and Becky on Saturday mornings starting September 26. Details are on the website. The next meeting is set for Sunday, October 4 at 4 pm at the Library.

Submitted by
Dee Boeck

Secretary Pro Tem