

runLawrence Meeting

April 12, 2026 minutes

Membership cmttee meeting at 3:30

Becca, Pat, Heather, Doug, Becky, and Molly in attendance

Discussion of additional benefits added to club membership:

- 20% discount at Ad Astra for shoes – already in place;
- Discounted entry to T-day -- \$10 – agreed to recommend to club;
- runLawrence shirt – tabled;
- Partnering with all running stores, with free membership to employees – tabled;
- 8-week “off the couch” running/coaching sessions – agreed to recommend to club:
 - Organizational meeting TBD, but running sessions October 3 – November 21;
 - Must be a member to participate;
 - Becky and Molly leaders, but several others will support;
 - 7:00 a.m. Saturday at the river levee;
 - Promotion via Strava and rack cards available to distribute?

runLawrence club meeting called to order by Heather at 4:03

Gene, Dee, Kent (McDonald), Annette, Doug, Becky, Janet, John, Matt, Kristen, Becca, Pat, Denise, Kent (Ely), Don, Lori, and Molly in attendance

1. Dee moved, Becca seconded, and minutes from the last meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Gene is staffing the April 18 school district run, Kristen, Doug and Cristal will staff the April 23 Trails that Connect Us” event, and Doug and Kent (Ely) will staff Beat Beethoven event. As we have more requests for volunteers and need more volunteers for our events, Heather suggested the high school honor societies that have volunteer requirements:
 - a. Free State's National Honor Society -- Parker Hopkins phopkins@usd497.org
 - b. LHS -- David Ruis and Amy Brown david.ruis@usd497.org
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3. Treasurer’s Report – made by club treasurer Doug Hewitt Heather moved, Molly seconded, and the report was approved unanimously.
4. Budget cmttee;
 - a. Molly moved, Becca seconded, and the grants to schools and others were approved unanimously.

- b. Doug or Pat will obtain a Post Office Box for the club's mailing address – John moved, Gene seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 - c. Molly moved, Becca seconded, and the motion to move the bulk of our club funds to a savings account coordinated with our checking account to earn a little interest was approved unanimously.
 - d. Recommendation to obtain a debit card tied to our bank accounts was tabled.
 - e. Doug will figure out how to get sales tax exempt status for the club and report back.
5. Membership cmttee's recommendations were heard:
 - a. Molly moved and Becky seconded the motion to discount our T-day race entry for club members by \$10, which was approved unanimously.
 - b. Heather moved, Molly seconded, and the motion to sponsor a beginners running program in the run up to the T-day race was approved unanimously.
 6. Gene and Dee reported that Woodlawn School is secured for T-day and general discussion of the usual race details. Seems as though we wanted socks . . .
 7. Next meeting is May 3 with membership cmttee at 3:30 and club at 4:00 at the Lawrence Public Library.

Submitted by Molly (some changes by Gene, 4/13, 10 am)