

YRRC Board Meeting Minutes March 3, 2025

YRRC Board Meeting at Sign of the Horse called to order at 6:10 pm by Heather Roe, President. Present: Heather Roe (President), Kelly Rose (Secretary), Ryan Leppo (Road Running Director), Larry Baker (Vice President), Michelle Dedrick, Neal Barnaba (Insurance Director), Grayce Langheine, Matt Neff (Treasurer), John Riley, Michelle Riley, Karl Munsher, David Levy (Fleet Feet)

Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve January Meeting Minutes- Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Matt Neff supplied the board with the current bank balance, noting that the expenses from the Hanover 7 miler still need to be paid. He shared Karen Duckett's proposal for the White Rose Run to have the board round up the donation to Bell Socialization from the \$9.9k raised by the race to an even \$10k donation. Motion Approved.

Old Business:

- Rail Trail 10 Miler Race will now officially be a club race.
- Google drive has been created for club documents, just need to grant access for club officers.
- -Scholarship deadline will be extended to get in more submissions.
- -Black Cat timing submitted a proposal to time all YRRC club races for the 2025 year. Board approved.

New Business:

- -Karl Muncher came to talk about the Carrie 5k that will take place on the old David Tome course from the Spring Grove High School on 5/3/25. This is slated as a one time fundraising race unless it sees a large turnout. Currently at 52 registrants, hoping to get to 200. Karl is looking for some help coordinating. The club will lend mile markers, cones, vests, etc.
- -Bursting Bubble 5k Walk/ Run 5/4/25 at John Rudy Park. Bernice Quenesberry has asked for \$1,000 sponsorship from the club, but the club will support in other non-monetary ways.
- -David Levy from the new York Fleet Feet was in attendance and expressed his excitement to be partnering with the YRRC. The store will offer a 10% discount to active club members and is looking to have vendor events and group runs / long runs from the store. He has offered bib support as well as being a bib pickup location for club events as needed.
- -Jason Logue (Run PA) has asked for a time clock from the YRRC to keep in his possession either as a lend from the club or a rental. These are currently being kept at the old Flying Feet/ New Fleet Feet location.

Insurance:

Discussion on what makes a group run official- anytime club members get together and use the YRRC name, it is a group run. Informal get togethers are not considered group runs.

Committee Reports

York Ridge Runners Report:

Trail Races:

- Lake Redman 9 Miler- will be in December 2025
- -Squirrely Tail was rescheduled to 2/23 and saw 95 finishers.
- -Slopeside date set at 8/16, has some exciting swag and looking for more registrants, only 11 so far.
- -Blazing Saddles is scheduled for 3/15/25 and is almost sold out. Course is in good shape; trail maintenance hours have been met for the year.
- -Trails for Tails 2025 date 9/13/25 and a few registrations have come through.
- -Hex Hollow- This race sold out in 2024, and we are looking to add 25 spots to the 2025 race.
- -Tuesday Group Runs- Larry Baker to discuss with Eric Ferree about ownership of the Tuesday runs/ timely posting of meetup locations.

Road Running Report:

- -White Rose 5 Miler- This race will have a new course for 2025 involving the Prospect Hill Cemetery, working on getting registration open.
- -Winter Series- Excited to pass along the series to the new director Grayce Langheine.

Shoehouse 5 Miler- Kona to come back for 2025. We need to let the members know what we are doing with the proceeds from the race. Registration opening soon.

Events Committee:

-Committee members not present at meeting. Potential for another summer pool party at Green Valley Pool. More to come.

Membership Updates:

- -Current memberships are at 704, up from 654 last year.
- -Still working on a new member welcome packet.

Operations:

- -Club needs to decide what is and is not allowed to be posted on the Facebook page, especially in relation to solicitation.
- -Kelly Block is willing to help with communication / social media posting. Potential to link the Instagram and Facebook accounts. Club to increase posting / stories to increase engagement.

Meeting Adjournment: 7:55pm

Next Meeting: May 12th, 2025. Location TBD

