



**YRRC Board Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2024**

YRRC Board Meeting at Sign of the Horse called to order at 6:01 pm by Heather Roe, President.
Present: Heather Roe (President), Kelly Rose (Secretary), Tiffany Hodum (Events Committee), Ryan Leppo (Road Running Director), Larry Baker (Vice President), Grayce Langheine, Scott Newcomer, Karen Duckett, John Riley, Michelle Riley, Michelle Dedrick, Mark Simpson, Lynn Fuhrman (Membership director).

Secretary's Report:

No meeting minutes to approve- September membership meeting was held at Sasquatch Trail Preservation race in lieu of board meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Matt Neff was unable to attend the meeting. His treasurer's report was printed and provided by Heather Roe. He included the financial statement for the last two months for the club.

Old Business:

- Old storage shed has been cleaned out and old equipment has been discarded.
- Heather motioned for the donation of the old cross country equipment to a school and the motion was approved. Lynn will reach out to schools for interest.
- Need to locate the novelty check- it was not in the shed.

New Business:

Mark Simpson from The Arc was in attendance to talk about the Rail Trail 10 Miler. The Arc is looking to shift their focus and no longer has the capacity to direct the race and has approached the York Road Runner's club to take over the race and keep The Arc as the beneficiary. Mark provided a very detailed timeline and task list for the race, but still needs to provide the P&L. The club will discuss and decide about taking on the race.

Committee Reports

York Ridge Runners Report:

- We still need to order and distribute the swag for the 2023 trail series.

Trail Races:

- **Lake Redman 9 Miler**- Shawn Eakins has agreed to direct this race if he has help. We need to decide on a date for this race- Possible March 22, but this means back to back club race weekends (Blazing Saddles). December seems to be a good time for the trail series but might be too late to pull together for this year. Heather will reach out to Shawn about permitting etc, but might wait until Dec 2025 to hold this race.
- Squirrely Tail** race had a date change and is now scheduled for February 9th.
- Slopeside** has a tentative date set and there is potential for adding a free kids fun run to the event.

- Blazing Saddles** Next year's date is scheduled for 3/15/25 and registration is now open.
- Hex Hollow** is coming up at the end of the month and has already sold out. Heather will reach out to the race director to see what the cap is and about adding more spots
- Trails for Tails** We had the largest race for this event so far. Heather motioned for the club matching the \$2k donation the race makes again this year and the motion was approved. 2025 date 9/13/25
- Trail Series** Michelle Dedrick has done a great job with the Trail series points, but she needs information on relay teams.

Road Running Report:

- White Rose 5 Miler**- Karen provided updates on the race but needs to pull together the P&L. The city received some negative feedback about traffic control and noise from the drumlines. Karen is working on an exciting new course for the 2025 race- stay tuned. Because of the bad weather on race day- the vendors will be coming to Dover 10 Miler for the opening of the winter series.
- Winter Series**- 619 signups as of the meeting. McDonalds will be at the finish lines again this year (excluding Dover & Northeastern).
Dallastown has been confirmed for the middle school.
Grayce asked if the club might consider doing a raffle at the end of the series with prizes donated by local businesses- club approved.

Events Committee:

- The Holidays are approaching, and we need to look into dates/ locations for the Christmas lights run / other holiday club event.

Membership Updates:

- Current memberships are at 698, up from 671 last year.
- Lynn brought ideas for a holiday gift for members. Heather motioned for approval of Lynn's idea of a holiday card and ornament mailer, and it was approved. Lynn will distribute ornament options and costs.
- Lynn will be putting together and sending out voting/ nomination emails for the 2025 club board positions.

Operations:

- Club will be starting a google drive for the club to keep localized information- including all club usernames and passwords.
- The YRRC timing equipment might need a new home depending on who takes over Flying Feet.
- Club needs to decide what is and is not allowed to be posted on the Facebook page, especially in relation to solicitation.

Meeting Adjournment: 7:34pm
Next Meeting: January 13th, 2025, Location TBD

