

Meeting Minutes-October 2022

Location: Abilene Running Company

Date: October 11, 2022 at 6pm

Attendees: President: Kevin Buff, Vice President: Liz Patterson, Treasurer: Janet Batiste, Secretary: Laura Thomas, Member at Large: Merry Schwarz, Brooklyn Gillit, Penny Vieau

Absent: Joe Cook, Kelly Hall

Visitors: Sean Wright

Time: Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

Financial Report: balance of account \$25,464.77

Sponsors to date: Sturgil, Big Country, Virtual Dentist, First Financial

Agenda items

I. Last Meeting Follow Up

- a. By Laws- Review of changes; Voted on- approved changes
- b. Technology position to be filled in January (Mark to fill position until voted for in January)

II. Past Race Reports

- a. Glo Run: 220 runners, very successful, scheduled for next year on October 8, 2023
- b. Lake Abilene Trail Run- fun event, several club members attended

III. Events

Turkey Trot- November 24

Fun Run to support Dyess Elementary- first week of November- 2 mile fun run, clock and finish-Janet will take stuff, Janet will share link with Brooklyn

October 29- Halloween Race (not sure on details)

November 19- Big Country Pumpkin Chase 10K and Half

October 12- 5K for Kelly's mom @ Red Bud

Next week's social run will start near store-stop by store after so members can get shirts

IV. New Business

- a. Turkey Trot-
 - i. Active sign up is live
 - ii. Posters need to be distributed
 - iii. Volunteers set up from the Rehab Center for Packet stuffing and pick up, just a few set up for race day
 - iv. Turning in check to AISD on Monday
 - v. Waiting to get contract from Shotwell to turn in to police department
 - vi. Laura-ask Joe about Road ID
 - vii. 5-7? On packet stuffing
 - viii. Janet going to bring sample shirt to the store for club members to come by and look at
 - ix. Waiting to hear back from picture guy- moving pictures
 - x. Brooklyn will post link on social media
 - xi. Try to get KTAB? -Erica give card to producer
 - xii. Talk with Joe about medals
 - xiii. Put runner's club card or flyers with QR code on it into packets for Turkey Trot- Chelsea
- b. Banners
 - i. Kevin presented mile markers for club to use for races, \$260 a piece, motion to order 3- approved
 - ii. Logo needs to be changed to say abilenerunnersclub.org
- c. New Members
 - i. Chelsea and Jo Beth!
- d. Sign for advertising- Mark proposed getting a sign made to put at start/finish of race to promote joining the running club, put QR code on it; Mark will do research and try to figure out design, cost, etc.
 - i. Sign to be used when people use our equipment
 - ii. Try to get done in time for Turkey Trot
- e. 2023 route in the shape of 2023 for New Years?
- f. Monthly or Weekly Challenges to promote club more
- g. Make social runs an actual Facebook event
- h. Social runs changed to 6 on Wednesdays instead of 6:30

V. Adjourned at 6:53 pm

VI. Next meeting will take place November 8th at 6pm