

Starved Rock Runners, Ltd.

Board Meeting Minutes – October 21, 2025

Board Members Present: Kory Katkus, Kelly Campbell, Randy Pratt, Mitchell Hobbs, Mary Beth Potthoff, Bob Zeglis, Kimberly Broyles, Brian Hoffmeyer,

Absent from meeting: Amber Heider, Dan Rolando

Guest: Joe Bornac

- I. **Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum:** called to order by President Kory Katkus with a declaration of a quorum at 6:59pm
- II. **Opening Business**
 - a. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes:** A motion was made by Mary Beth to approve the minutes from the last meeting, this was seconded by Brian. All approved, motion carried.
- III. **Monthly Reports**
 - a. **President– Kory K:** Kory leaves Friday and will be back after Run The Path but will be here for next meeting. All ebcasts have been scheduled as Kory would not be able to do them until November 9.
 - b. **Secretary -Kelly C.:** nothing to report
 - c. **Treasurer - Bob Z. -** Edward Jones Mutual fund balance is \$108,200.47, up \$1,620.89 from September's report. The current checking account balance is \$6,203.88. The total of all accounts is \$114,404.35 up \$7,115.96 from September's report. A motion was made by Mitch to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Kory. All approved and the motion was carried. The profit and loss statement required an edit, moving \$50 from a business sponsorship for Run the Path and to a \$50 Sponsor Advertisement for Run the Path. A motion was made to approve the Profit and Loss edits by Kim, seconded by Mary Beth. All approved and the motion carried.
 - d. **Equipment-** Kory Katkus on behalf of Greg Durdan: Greg will be at Run The Path with the van, and also at Turkey Trot
 - e. **Website-** Bob reported that there were a couple episodes where it might have been down, but at the moment everything is good.
 - f. **Pacesetter-** Bob took to printer this morning, there is no Runner profile feature, as no one submitted after 40 people were asked to participate. The next Pacesetter deadline is December 7th
 - g. **Circuit Status 2025-** Mitch has heard nothing but positives. Bob asked to schedule a date for the Circuit Committee meeting for 2026. A meeting date was set.
- IV. **Old Business**

- a. **Nomination Committee** – Kim asked the deadline for consideration for interested members to throw hat in ring. We will vote to approve them at the November 18 meeting, so deadline will be a few days before that. There have not been a ton of responses. Bios will need to be done by November 16.
- b. **Course certification** : all races are up to date
- c. **2026 Membership Platform Open and now receiving renewals**: Bob asked if there is a way to reach out via email as a reminder to join again. Kory said yes, this is possible thru Run Signup
- d. **LaSalle Light Display Volunteer Status** – Mitch indicated there is nothing to report
- e. **Run the Path 10k Status** – Kory said that everything checked off; the course is marked, and noted that there is a lot of walnuts on the course this year. Kory mentioned that it should be announced for runners to watch out for it or try to sweep off the road prior to race. Mike Olson, principal of Putnam County Junior High, is waiving fee for us to use school. Andrew Jackson, Putnam County EMT, and Scott Watkins will put up barricades. Shirts are ordered from Creative Apparel and medals are being worked on.
- f. **Turkey Trot 3 Mile Status** – Mitch reported the hats are in. Features has Turkey Trot socks and those will be the race awards this year.
- g. **2025 Member Challenge Status** – Kory: nothing to report
- h. **Halloween Fun Run** – Kory K. for Amber H. : Amber will not be present at the run due to scheduling issues, but Char Hamann is stepping up. Joe Bornac will be on bike in the front of the pack. Randy and Carol will mark the course.
- i. **Merry Miles Online registration opened 18OCT**: now reopened online and eblast scheduled

V. **New Business**

- a. **Race Reviews**
 - i. **Dwight Harvest Days**: seemed to go smoothly, registered with 141 finishers
 - ii. **Quad Cities Marathon**: always a good time! Joe Moreno's last year as Race Director. Relays had to run with batons this year.
- b. **Circuit Committee need meeting to send letters out to potential circuit races**: Circuit meeting scheduled for November 11th.
- c. **Committee Chair for banquet if Mary Beth is stepping down**: Mary Beth is stepping down as Committee Chair. She reported current committee members are good to go, but no one is stepping up as Chair. Brian volunteered to be on committee. Mary Beth is talking to Spring Valley Boat Club for venue location.

VI. **Recall**: Mitch reported Peggy Smith from Magnolia asked to direct a Bob Rehn memorial race. It would be a small 5k in Magnolia, more details to come. Discussed upcoming Deer Park run on 11/8. Kim asked opinions regarding date of 2026

Run for Glory, since July 4 falls on a Saturday. Consensus was to go with the July 4 date, but to promote early before potential competing races start

- VI. **Adjournment:** : A motion was made by Randy to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kelly, to approve adjournment at 8:22pm

Next Meeting: November 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Campbell – SRRL Secretary