

Starved Rock Runners, Ltd.

Board Meeting Minutes – September 16, 2025

Board Members Present: Kory Katkus, Kelly Campbell, Randy Pratt, Mitchell Hobbs, Amber Heider, Mary Beth Potthoff, Bob Zeglis, Kimberly Broyles, Brian Hoffmeyer, 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 6:33pm
- II. **Opening Business**
 - a. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes:** A motion was made by Bob to approve the minutes from the last meeting in July, this was seconded by Mitch. All approved, motion carried.
- III. **Monthly Reports**
 - a. **President– Kory K:** Kory spent \$38.26 on the subscription to Office Works, and is seeking reimbursement. Randy made a motion to approve the reimbursement, seconded by MaryBeth. Board approved, motion carried. Kory noted he has a work trip, and will not be at this year's Run the Path race. Janine and Roseanne are filling in as Race Director. Kory will be gone on his work trip from 10/24 to 11/10.
 - b. **Secretary -Kelly C.:** nothing to report
 - c. **Treasurer - Bob Z. -** Edward Jones Mutual fund balance is \$106,579.58, up \$10,406.91 from July's report. Total investments at Edward Jones totaled \$106,579.58 in September, up \$4,404.63 from July's report. The current checking account balance is \$708.81. The total of all accounts is \$107,288.39 up \$1,686.36 from July's report. A motion was made by Brian to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Dan. All approved and the motion was carried. Mitch asked for a \$150 donation to go to Shop with a Cop as a thank you to LaSalle police for helping with the Boo Milby. Brian made a motion to approve the donation, seconded by Kory. Board approved and motion carried. Mitch would like to thank the Board and Club for their help during his 6 years as Race Director of the Boo.
 - d. **Equipment-** Kory Katkus on behalf of Greg Durdan: The clock that Joanne B. had for the Women's Clinic was returned at the Boo Milby race.
 - e. **Website-** Bob reported that everything is up and running and working. The calendar had been down, Kelly was notified and it was back up within a day. There are a race or two that needs to be added, Bob will do it tomorrow. Kory submitted the underground results
 - f. **Pacesetter-** Bob made mention that the next due date is 10/9. Amber asked when they would be delivered, and mentioned running an ad for the Halloween run. Earliest delivery would be 10/24.

- g. **Circuit Status 2025-** Dwight 5K has not been certified, Mitch reached out to Michael, former Race Director, to follow up and has heard nothing. Mitch will also check with Phil.

IV. **Old Business**

- a. **Nomination Committee** - Kim has asked many people. She asked if we have a membership list, and Joe is also talking to people. Kim suggested sending an email advertising that board positions are available. Kory asked for Kim to send ad copy over to him for an eblast. Bob questioned if we could use electronic ballots this year, and have the bio's as an attachment in the email, along with a link to vote/google forms. We could also post the bios on the website, but the one caveat would be several members have shared email addresses with family members and only one vote would count. Kory suggested asking those to indicate they need a second address and he will send the link out. Board approved to make this change for this year's election. Bob suggested advertising in Pacesetter to those needing a second address
- b. **Credit Card Increase Status** –covered in Monthly Treasurer Report, above.
- c. **Course certification**
 - i. Run for Glory; 23JUNE2025 IL25027NM
 - ii. Mr C's; 4AUG2025 IL25030NM iii.
 - iii. Underground Railroad 5k 24AUG2025 IL25042NM
 - iv. Still needed: Dwight, Mitch is checking with Phil

V. **New Business**

- a. **LaSalle Light Display Volunteer Status** – Mitch is still looking into
- b. **Race Reviews**
 - 1. Mr. C's: nice weather, always a good night race
 - 2. Boo Milby: 151 runners signed up, have excess shirts and medals to donate
 - 3. Folyt 5k: 149 runners, 2 mile challenge went well
 - 4. Underground Railroad 5k: low turnout of Starved Rock Runners, around 160 runners
 - 5. Run the River for Respect: about half the runners were Starved Rock Runners. A nice course, proceeds went to Special Olympics, put on by La Salle County Sheriff's Dept.
- c. **2026 Membership Platform and/Cost Confirm that join/renew once open good for 2025 & 2026 (will not qualify for 2025 awards):** Mitch made a motion with Brian seconding, to keep RunSignUp. Kelly made a motion to keep membership level prices the same next year, seconded by Dan. Board approved both, motions carried.
- d. **Run the Path 10k Status** Kory reported that all is on schedule, sponsor letters have been delivered, and also picked up a couple sponsorships. To date there are the same sponsors as last year plus two new ones. The school is

booked, will follow up with road commissioner and EMT coverage. Everything else on pace.

- e. **Turkey Trot 3 Mile Status** – Mitch said the contract is in hand, the deposit has been made. We have insurance, approval from the city, the hats are ordered and he's thinking about turkey socks for award winners. Amber suggested using a drone to promote the race.
- f. **2025 Member Challenge Status** – Kory reported no changes, it is now closed and names will be announced at banquet
- g. **Halloween Fun Run** - Amber will take the lead, and is sending email to social committee to pick a date
- h. **Merry Miles Approval:** Kory asked if everyone was on board to do this again, can use Run Signup again

VI: Recall:

VII: Adjournment: A motion was made by Randy to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Beth, to approve adjournment at 8:12pm

Next Meeting: October 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Campbell – SRRL Secretary