

## Starved Rock Runners, Ltd.

### Board Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2025

Board Members Present: Kory Katkus, Kelly Campbell, Amber Heider, Dan Rolando, Mitchell Hobbs, Mary Beth Potthoff, Bob Zeglis, Kimberly Broyles, Brian Hoffmeyer,

Absent from meeting: Randy Pratt

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 7:01pm
- II. **Opening Business**
  - a. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes:** A motion was made by Bob to approve the minutes from the last meeting, this was seconded by Kim. All approved, motion carried.
- III. **Monthly Reports :** Kory is going to Arizona at the end of November, he will be back in time for the next meeting, but the first draft of the agenda might be late
  - a. **Secretary -Kelly C.:** nothing to report
  - b. **Treasurer - Bob Z. -** Edward Jones Mutual fund balance is \$98,116.99, up \$1,916.52 from October's report. The current checking account balance is \$6,937.29 The total of all accounts is \$105,054.28 down \$9,350.07 from October's report. A motion was made by Brian to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Kory. All approved and the motion was carried.
  - c. **Equipment-** Kory Katkus on behalf of Greg Durdan: Greg will have the van at the Turkey Trot. After Santas on the Run, Bob will be returning some Club equipment, and it will be used for future Turkey Trot's
  - d. **Website-** Bob entered 3 club races plus Santas on the Run for 2026, but without details. To his knowledge everything has been working.
  - e. **Pacesetter-** articles are due 12/7, and we could see up to 3 runner profiles this issue
  - f. **Circuit Status 2025-** Mitch said everything is tied up for the year
- IV. **Old Business**
  - a. **Nomination Committee:** Kim said one person agreed to be on the ballot, and the bio has been submitted, Troy Burd. The board also unanimously approved those members that are running for board position
    - i. **Draw for the order of candidates:** positions were drawn: Mitch Troy Amber Kory Kelly Bios are needed as well as a pic – submit to Kory and Bob
  - b. **2026 Membership Platform:** Platform is now open and receiving renewals. Reminders will periodically be emailed. Amber suggested using the Turkey Trot

as a platform to promote membership. A QR code will be displayed and Phil will mention it also, along with Merry Miles

- c. **LaSalle Light Display Volunteer Status** – Mitch reported it is too late to get into it, all signups are all taken. Push idea of volunteering for this to next year
- d. **Run the Path 10k Status – Kory K.**
  - i. **Be presented in Dec:** Kory hasn't had time to get things ready to present it yet. Advanced sanitation waived cost of porta potty's in trade to be sponsor. Kory will figure out the rest and will give a rundown at December's meeting.
- e. **Turkey Trot 3 Mile Status** – For the upcoming Turkey Trot, there are 634 runners to date. Mitch has plenty of volunteers on Wednesday, and thinks he's ok for Thursday, but needs help with parking on Thurs. morning. The one lane road will be managed by the police and Walnut Street in that vicinity will be shut down for the race. People will have to exit going east to Ed Hand Road. Stuffing, water, soda and pies have been ordered.
  - i. **Need a photo to give for parking layout:** Bob gave Kory a photograph so it can be marked for the race by Joe Bradner
- f. **2025 Member Challenge Status** – Kory reported no change at this time. People are still reporting. Kory still has to work with creative apparel but will figure it out during time off work
- g. **Merry Miles Online registration:** opened 18OCT. As of 16NOV- there were 53 Registered. Now 55 to date and deadline to sign up is 12/5

V. **New Business**

- a. **Approval of 2026 Circuit Schedule:** The recommended 2026 circuit schedule derived by the Circuit Committee was presented. The circuit remains the same except for Dwight Harvest Days being removed from the schedule. The only dates not verified is the Christie Clinic series and the Underground Railroad 5k in Princeton
- b. **Discussion of electronic voting:** Bob provided Kory with a list of all members aged 18 and older with email addresses. Everyone will receive an electronic ballot. Voting will start 12/1 and will go to 12/31, with a note added at the top to alert those family members who share an email address, that if they want to have separate votes they need to update their membership with an additional address.
- c. **Race Reviews**
  - i. **Run the Path 10k:** 92 finishers, 112 signups. Lovely weather and the chili was good as always! Kory would like to recommend a \$100 donation towards one of the organizations tied to RRCA since Run The Path was a RRCA championship event. This will be tabled until next month's meeting.
    - ii. **Run the Course 5k:** A tough course, awards were 10 year age groups, non gender, 1st place in each age

group received a ribbon. Over 100 registered, 104 results posted

- d. **Committee Chair for banquet if Mary Beth is stepping down:** No one is stepping up, but we have all the same committee members as last time, plus Brian. Mary Beth reserved the venue and picked the food
  - e. **Light Fun Run** -Kory is sending out a survey to find out what day to hold it: 12/15, 17, or 18. Email will be sent out Thursday 11/20
- VI. **Recall:** Dan mentioned promoting an early arrival at Turkey Trot due to the road closure.
- VII. **Adjournment:** : A motion was made by Bob to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Beth, to approve adjournment at 8:26pm

**Next Meeting: December 16, 2025**

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Campbell – SRRL Secretary