



Call to order: 6:06pm May 6, 2026

Attendees: Eric, Kate F and Steve F, Paulette, Kim, Nelson, Ron, Amy B, Ted

Minutes from March: Nelson motioned to approve, all approved/accepted

Treasurer: receipts from Spring Runoff, donations, expenses for SR check received for Over It (reimbursement). Reports shared with those in attendance.

Newsletter: In progress, plan to submit this week. Expect to mail next week.

Membership: As of today, May 6, 232 memberships, 356 members

Nelson said SR went well and provided kudos to Ted and Kim.

Race Calendar: Dave not here, calendar was email to all.

Raffle Runs: dates all set and on website.

Tri – Club: Cheryl not here

Timing: Gwen not here, she is still timing.

STILL NEED VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Ted said the SR had 611 participants and stated they may not need port-a-lets since the locker rooms have been remodeled and can be used for event. In and out gates went well. Out and in gates worked well. Next year we could use hurdles to direct traffic.

Kim stated Funner to be parts wanted to pick packets up at entrance and pens kept disappearing. Student and adult volunteers helped with course direction and ribbon distro. Had to use a registration volunteer at the gate. Second wave not pay attention to cones and kept going around the track. Another wave ran the old course, volunteer wasn't there to direct, he didn't realize there was another wave. Had 265 kids, Liberty Point took home trophy with 88 kids. PE teacher said it was a much better start. Kids turned at 4th street bridge. Def need a person at gate to track.

Nelson showed us some compression socks that can be personalized, but requires minimum 8 dozen order.

Newbie to 5k: To be offered by Amy B beginning July 25 for 8 weeks with Hot To Trot 5k as the goal race.

Firecracker: Have 40 already registered. Not ordering shirts, will order 700 medals this year since last year there were far more than expected.

Rock Canyon: 40th race this year, Dec 6, and will be Katie and crew's last year as race directors.

Ongoing: Gift cards of race directors had many comments on how handle, Eric stated we need a consistent policy. Race directors thought it was a nice gift after the big races. Pikes Peak director get a salary for race director, SoCo are all volunteers and deserve gift cards. Race directors still have option to make a donation to charity of their choice with a portion of proceeds. It was proposed that the directors of big races (SR and Rock Canyon) should get \$250. Motion made at discretion of president to provide a gift card of \$150 per person max. All were in favor.

Backyard Ultra: Sean has a friend who does an ultra in MN who does a 4 mile loop at the top of every hour and runners can run as many loops as they want. He proposed doing it unofficially the first year. Runners can start with first hour and other can join later. Starts every hour and goes until last person stops. First unofficial year would not need bibs, shorts, medals. Need to find a route. Lake Pueblo was suggested, but the state park can be tricky to work with. It was suggested that we put a time limit of 10 hours and put a poll out there to gauge interest.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49