SOUTHERN COLORADO RUNNERS

Call to Order: The meeting of Southern Colorado Runners Club was called to order on October 7, 2026 at 6:03 PM.

Attendance: Members in attendance- Eric M, Paulette Arns, Amy Bailey, Dave Diaz, Gwen, Ron D, Debbie D, Susanne from CSU-P, (Tri person), Melanie

Meeting minutes: June needs to be added to website, Eric has July minutes to pass to Amy. Amy will be out forSept meeting. Could use Google Meet or Eric will take the minutes.

Treasurer Report - Receipts for Hot to Trot, membership Disbursements from raffle runs and Newsletter: Ron - Newsletter heading to printer and should be mailed late next week.Postage rates went up in July.

Newsletter will be delayed due to needing a new vendor. The prior program no longer works.

Membership: Nelson not here

Race Calendar: Dave emailed the calendar. Harvest Run at 2pm 10/24 at Gold Dust is the next raffle run. Following weekend is Dia De Los Muertos on 10/31. Rock Canyon has good sign ups.

Raffle Runs: Ted - calendar is set for the year. Calendar on website.

Tri Club: Doing well at South, water is clean but cold. They are there on Mon and Wed evening 8-9. Parks and Rec has pool for lap swim Saturday mornings for $3.

Timing: Gwen received 1500 tags and used about 200 for Hot to Trot. She also has 750 from other events

We need a Volunteer Coordinator & a Raffle Run Coordinator

Susanne, CSU-P swim and dive coach may take over Ordinary Mortals as a team fundraiser. Would like to hold on May 24, but Spring Runoff is May 25. Not a good idea to do on same weekend. She is going to talk to Ted about moving SR since we have more flexibility with Dutch Clark than she does with the college.

Hot to Trot: Overall a success, lots of lessons learned as new Race Director, 298 in 5k, 46 in 10k. Had to shut down registration due to limit from City and them needing numbers early. She provide stats to city about demographics, home states, etc. Several age group winners didn't stay for awards so there are a bunch of medals on hand. Walter's is will to let us use the location again next year. There was an issue with sound. Speaker was in storage but was missing a mic. She

bought a mic at Sam's but the generator was too loud. Gwen suggested moving the start line to the sun since runners were not near to hear announcements or anthem. Gwen made motion to donate 20% to Paws For Life, all were in favor. Music license was very expensive. It was suggested that next year we see if there is a DJ who already has a license.

Newbie Training:
Amy B: We have completed the clinic but several missed the last week due to Corporate Cup and several training shirts have not been picked up. We had 12 participants who met at City Park every Saturday morning, except the last week when they ran a course preview. Two showed up for the Hot To Trot but had not registered, but they got it worked out at packet pickup.

Backyard Ultra: Sean not here, scheduled for Nov. 21.

Charity runners fundraising: Club is ok with posting fundraising on group runs FB page. Also ok if Amy B sold shirts with proceeds going to the charity.

Next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4 at 6pm at American Driving Academy, all are welcome.

Adjourned at 6:33pm