



UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, November 17, 2025 6:15 pm, Boilermaker Headquarters

Board Attendance:

Meeting called to order at:

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting:

INITIAL BUSINESS

- Mingleing, food, beverage, merriment
- Voting
- State of the Club

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Activities & Events – Erik Winberg**

- **Races**

- **Four Race Challenge** - Andrew Rubino
 - Talks happening with USA Racing for designs
 - Discuss swag options
 - Further discussion about how long the offer will last and how much
 - **Save Our Switchbacks** - Melissa Barlett
 - April 18, 2026
 - **Summer Sizzle** - Travis Olivera
 - June 21, 2026 — verify date
 - Sample designs provided
 - **Falling Leaves** - Andrew Rubino
 - September 27, 2026
 - 2025 Race Recap
 - Everything went well overall!
 - Andrew sending race discounts to race winners towards registration next year (\$10 first place, \$5 for second and third place)
 - Portable bathrooms were not delivered to the correct street
 - There was enough food for everyone at the post race party
 - Pictures are now up on RunSignUp page
 - **Skeleton Run** - Rob Kapfer
 - Date of event for 2026

- Report
- **Run 2 End Hunger** – Rebecca LaPorte Mason Hedeen
 - Thanksgiving — November 27th, 2025
 - Permit received
 - Working on closing road
- **New Year's Run** at Accelerate – Melissa Barlett
 - Discuss location for 2026
 - Sneaker Store interested in working with Club for combined event
 - E. Winberg willing to set up small kids obstacle course in Forte Gym
- Virtual Events
 - **FIVE after FIVE** – Melissa Barlett & Andy Hartnett
 - No report
- Activities - Limited
 - Scholarships - Travis Olivera
 - No report
 - Boilermaker Training Program - Erik Winberg/Peter Angelini/Amanda Hartnett
 - Need start date
 - Boilermaker Expo table and volunteers
 - No report
 - Grand Prix - Gary LaShure
 - Thank you Gary!
 - CNY Running Club Cup - James Kuny
 - Paige and Mary Ann will co-captain
 - For next year, need to give more information to the participants on how they score points at the beginning of the year
 - Cliff's Gift Card: \$300 in gift cards donated - review who still needs cards
 - Development Runs - Ashley Mancini
 - Shirt Design contest for 2026
 - Youth XC Training Program - Nate Getman & Abbie Sutliff
 - No Report
- Activities - Ongoing
 - Volunteers - Rebecca LaPorte
 - Volunteer shirts
 - Thanksgiving Run volunteer update
 - Social - Melissa Barlett & Rebecca LaPorte
 - October Happy Hour
 - How did it go?
 - November Happy Hour - in tandem with Safety Run
 - Pizza Boys at 7:00ish
 - Club will provide pizza
 - Banquet and Awards - Jenna Stefka/Melissa Barlett/Ashley Mancini
 - Discussion of location
 - February 28th or March 7th as tentative dates
 - Racing team/Captains - Andrew Hartnett
 - Willow (Discount codes available)

- Nominate members for profiles
- Clubs & Organizations Liaisons - Melissa Barlett/Erik Winberg (USATF and RRCA)
 - No updates
- Sponsorship - David Dietz
 - Updates
 - Looking to get sponsorships for Four Run Challenge - David/Melissa
 - Pick Deadline for 2026
 - If you have a business interested in sponsoring please see David
 - make ad for Splittimes
 - If you know any organization or business who would like to help with volunteering please connect with David and Rebecca
- Non-Profit
 - Melissa Updated Non-Profit documentation
 - \$500 per year
 - Ineligible for 2 years

OLD BUSINESS:

- Safety Run - Tuesday November 25th at 6:30pm
 - Starting at The Mill
 - Will be going to Pizza Boys for Happy Hour after
 - Visibility gear coordination with Sneaker Store
 - There will be glow goodies
- Tilden Hill Farm Trails - Verona
 - 12 miles of trails open for running, biking, camping
 - Discussion of run and bike relay, group runs, special event

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elections
 - Results
 - Picture of old/new board

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Roman Runners hosting Holiday Run 5k on Black Friday in conjunction with annual Rome tree lighting
- Bellamy Turkey Trot on 11/15 went great and the arch was perfect. Equipment will be returned this week to Club

Meeting adjourned at

Next Meeting: December 8, 2025 at 6:15 at Boilermaker Headquarters

Future meeting dates:

January 12, 2026