

Falmouth Running Club

Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2025

Call to order at 7:02pm

Attendees: Kathy MacDonald, Steve Morris, Jack Afarian, Mary Tolland, Chris Langlais, Bill Steffancin, Chris Risko, Ron Chapman

Acceptance of meeting minutes

A motion was made to accept October meeting minutes. All in favor, meeting minutes accepted.

Officer's reports

Steve Morris

Ron Chapman – see below

Kathy MacDonald – see notes below

Chris Langlais – \$27k came in for October and \$114k went out. YTD in the bank we have \$597k and last year we had \$457k. There is \$110k in the CD account, \$221k in the checking and \$5k in the money market account for \$406k in total assets

Old business

- Election update – *Ron* - (By Laws may need to be updated for mishap in election a few years back)
3 weeks' notice to membership is needed before election.
Board positions available for 2026: Secretary & Treasurer.
VP & 2 At large positions (Dori, Chris & Ron are staying on).
- VIPs glow in the dark event – *Steve*
Food trucks, kids had fun, got glow sticks – ran different lengths. Crazy event but the kids love it

New business

- Marathon weekend update - *Jack*
Mostly positive feedback across the board. Jacks has been RD for 8 years. There was \$32k net revenue in 2018, \$39k in net revenue in 2019, 2020 was covid, 2021 was the storm year, in 2022 there was \$41k in net revenue (it was also the last year on old courses). In 2023 there was \$51k net revenue. In 2024 there was \$65k in net revenue and in 2025 we had a net of \$140k.

(Some expenses for 2025 included – \$33k for shirts, \$31k for medical, food expenses were \$27k, team donations totaled \$34k, heat sheets cost \$14k, and hoodies for volunteers was \$18k)

Factors for larger profit:

- Entry fees went up by \$5 for all races except 5k
- More in kind advertisements
- More social media hits
- All races sold out for first time
- New Lobstah Challenge event was very popular
- All races in 1 place are the perfect setting
 - Xtra Mile activities are popular/fun
- Race Committee is a well-oiled machine

We would like to suggest donations to other local charities (ex: Service Center, increase our scholarships amounts, etc.) The BOD should come up with a plan/budget for donating money. Possibly give more money to volunteer groups (mostly school groups) next year

Jack recommends that he & Kathy get a performance bonus of \$5k each. – BOD to decide. *(BOD approves bonuses for Jack & Kathy)*

- FRC “official” gear discounts for Monday/Wednesday night participants
 - We don’t make \$ on the shirts to start
 - We can offer a discount at track on Global Run Day
 - Possibly do a pre order around Christmas for a generic type of shirt (tech shirts) that cost less – Kathy to talk with USA R about shirt ideas
- Hangover Classic – January 1 – looking to request donations needed by Falmouth Service Center
- Annual meeting will be 2nd Tuesday in January (1/13/26). Steve to check with Bucatino about hosting event)