



Montgomery County Road Runners Club Board Meeting

Date and Time: March 12, 2026, 7:03 pm – 9:07 pm

Location: MCRRC Clubhouse

Board Members: Brian Murphy—President; Eric London—Vice President Jane Heinrichs—Secretary (absent); Michael Patrick—Treasurer; Deb Griffin—At Large (Secretary Pro Tempore); Bruce Lemieux—At Large; Monika Schneider—At Large (absent); Matthew Von Hendy—At Large; Vacant—At Large

Staff: Ashley Zuraf—Executive Director; Heather Sissan—Operations Assistant

Guest: Karen Kincer, member, Race Director, Run for The Roses

1. Call to order

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. Meeting Minutes

Eric moved to approve the February meeting minutes, which Bruce seconded. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

3. Executive Director Reports

Ashley distributed her report in advance of the meeting. As of March 12, 2026, Club membership totals 3,942 members, which reflects an increase of 9 from 3,933 in February. Ashley provided updates on the upcoming spring races.

4. Financials

Michael circulated his financial report to the Board in advance of the meeting. He noted that the Club continues to demonstrate strong financial performance and reserve levels.

5. Run for the Roses

Brian welcomed Karen to the meeting to discuss the Run for the Roses race and related race-director activities. Karen provided an overview of planning efforts and current priorities. The discussion was intended to provide the Board with greater visibility into race planning and potentially inviting race directors to present updates to the Board four to six months before their events. The Board discussed permitting issues and options for the race. In addition, the Board is exploring options for a permanent race director.

6. Suds and Soles

Brian led a discussion on this year's Suds and Soles race. The race is progressing as planned. Jim Dahlem is Assistant Race Director. Registration opened a month ago, registration numbers are well. Brian is engaging with the sponsors and is working on the premiums.

7. Gear

Bruce discussed the ongoing project to use a portion of the Club's reserves to provide technical racing shirts for members.

He reviewed preliminary design and color concepts and discussed survey results gathered from program directors and race directors. Bruce will continue working with RnJ Sports to develop shirt options and will present final proposals to the Board for review. Bruce is working on ideas for ordering and pick-up.

8. Volunteering

Brian discussed ways to increase member volunteers. The Board is looking into tracking volunteers for races. Brian suggested that Volunteer of the year committee works on additional recognition for our members who volunteer. Ideas for social events, discounts and promotions to recognize our volunteers have been proposed and will be suggested to the committee for evaluation and execution.

9. Committee Updates

Deb provided an update on the on the Program Committee. The Committee has recommended changing the Fall 10k program with a 10-mile program. The Board agrees with the recommendation we will go forward with the 10 mile training program for 2026.

The Board also agrees that a meeting of Program Directors is warranted and within budget.

Monica provided an update on the Race Committee. There are two potential new races that the committee is considering for 2028.

10. Open Discussion

Job jog has been successful just about everyone who has run there has found a job.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Brian adjourned the meeting at 9:07 pm.

Addendum, March 22, 2026—Annual Business Meeting and Awards Banquet

Brian provided opening remarks at the MCRRC Annual Business Meeting and Awards Banquet. He introduced Ashish Gupta who discussed the Nominating Committee's nomination and selection process, along with the recommended candidates for the Board for the 2026-2027 term. Member James Anderson motioned to approve, and member Mike Acuña seconded the motion. The MCRRC membership approved the Committee's recommended candidates for the 2026-2027 Board. Member voting opened, and members began voting using a QR code or online.

Addendum, March 25, 2026—Election Results Revealed

The online poll closed on Tuesday, March 24. On March 25, the Club confirmed a membership quorum for the election and revealed the 2026-2027 slate of Board members to the membership.