

Hill Runners of Hunterdon

2026 Annual Membership Meeting Agenda

February 19, 2026

Attendance: Chris Franklin, Valerie Mathews, Ed Leydon, Kathy Hale, Beverly Atkinson, Becca Mazzolla, Ron Pawlikowski, Jim Hardin, Doug Sigler, Jen Sigler, Dave Brown, Erin Fulton, Gillian Johnson, Cyrena Terricone, Joe Galimoto, Ken Sanchez, Dennis Schmatz, Kris Doty

Board Members: Dave Brown (President), Kathy Hale (Social Director), Becca Mazzolla (Member at Large), Erin Fulton (Secretary), Valerie Mathews (Treasurer), Ron Pawlikowski (Vice President)

Meeting Commence: 6pm Meeting End: 8pm with continuation to follow 2/28/26

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### **1. President's Remarks**

Dave ([see attached remarks](#))

- Opened with the history of the club now in its 27th year.
- Year in review of club highlights: special runs, race trips, summer pool parties.
- Thank you to board members for their service, discussion of stepping down from the role as President and that of other board members: Vice President, Treasurer and Social Director.
  
- Thank you was given to Becca Mazzolla for drafting the proposed Code of Conduct and Social Media policy aligned with RRCA standards that will be presented at this meeting.
  
- Outline of election process by ballot to take place.
- Call for nominations from the floor, to be added as write-in candidates.
  - Chris nominated Valerie for treasurer, which Valerie declined.
  - Dave nominated Becca for the role of President, which she accepted, support for this nomination given by others

### **2. 2026 Board Member Election**

President calls to close nominations and moves to accept the slate of nominees:

President: Chris Franklin/Becca Mazzolla

Vice President: Gillian Johnson/Becca Mazzolla

Treasurer: Erin Harmeyer

Social Director: Cyrena Terricone

Secretary: Erin Fulton

Candidate remarks presented by: Chris Franklin, Becca Mazzolla, Gillian Johnson, Cyrena Terricone, Erin Fulton

The president calls for any discussion before voting, any objections to voting, and the confidential ballot process announced.

Confidential ballot distributed and counted by secretary and treasurer

Results:           President - Tie (Chris Franklin and Becca Mazzolla)  
                  Vice President- Gillian Johnson  
                  Treasurer- Erin Harmeyer  
                  Social Director- Cyrena Terricone  
                  Secretary- Erin Fulton

Voting for President completed a second time due to tie as per Robert's Rules- remained a tie. Discussion amongst attendees to continue the Annual Meeting Election at February 28th Winter Party to keep in-person voting as per bylaws. Notice of this continuation to be sent out by the secretary to inform all current members.

Motion to accept this continuation of election process at Winter Party from Ed Leydon  
Second- Kathy Hale

Agreed to by present members with exception of:

Objection- Chris Franklin  
Becca Mazzolla abstains

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

Valerie

- Financial Report ([see attached](#))
- The Board discussed the upcoming transfer of treasurer duties, to occur within two weeks following confirmation of the new Board. Responsibilities will transition from the outgoing President and Treasurer, and the bank account signatories will be updated to reflect the incoming President and Treasurer.

Additional Considerations:

- club mailing address transfer
- Up to new board to continue with TD Bank or establish new
- Reminder that RunSignUp and PayPal linked to TD Bank account
- Motion to accept Treasurer's report from Dave Brown, Doug Sigler seconds

### **4. Membership Report, Secretary**

Erin

- Discusses RunSignUp implementation as a benefit to the club for organization of demographic information, emergency contacts, waivers and dues all in one place
- Informs membership to date of 48 members for 2026 (8 of these new members)
- 2025 closed with 54 members (5 of those considered new members)
- Non renewals from 2025-2026 tally at 17 members

## 5. Club Runs & Social Activities

Kathy

Discussion of transfer of duties to new board:

- creating Sunday run routes and Thursday events schedule
- Newsletter responsibilities
- Cultivating special events and runs throughout the year
- Administration of social media facebook accounts transferred to new social director
  - Question from the floor from Chris Franklin about this availability for facebook admin transfer to Cyrena
    - Response from Kathy that this is already established
    - Cyrena to check her admin status

## 6. Marketing & Communications

Becca, Member-at-Large: Research Update into Online On-Demand Merch Store

- Reported she has reviewed 4 different companies and listed pros and cons
  - Bonfire top choice. No monthly fee, no minimum, there is a shipping fee
    - wide selection of products. Will need to survey club members about merchandise people want.

## 7. Board Proposal: RRCA-aligned Code of Conduct & Social Media Policies

(see attached)

Dave/Becca

- Discussed Code of Conduct and Social Media policy draft
- Has been distributed to membership
- New board to consider obtaining feedback from members and adopting as club policy

## 8. Additional business

- Ed Leydon expressed interest for a race list members are doing to foster participation as a club.
  - Erin reviewed that there is a club spreadsheet that has been distributed by email and members have been adding to this. Will consider ways to continue to remind members/distribute with club communications
- Kris Doty read a personal statement and requested this to be recorded as, "Kris Doty read a prepared statement addressing concerns regarding club culture and officer and member misconduct" and that [her statement](#) be attached to the minutes and distributed to members.