Hill Runners of Hunterdon

4Q26 Board Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2026, 5:56 - 6:37 PM

Attendance: Chris, Gillian, Jennifer, Cyrena

Key Outcomes

- **Membership dues** will increase to **$30 for individuals** and **$45 for families**, effective January 1, to cover rising insurance costs.
- **RRCA membership** must be renewed before the end of the year to ensure insurance coverage for New Year's events.
- **Guest Runner Day** is canceled for December; the board will decide later if it should resume in January or February.
- **The Potluck Holiday Party** is planned for **Sunday, December 13, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM** at the PACC.

Decisions Made

- **Dues Increase:** Individual dues move from $25 to **$30**; family dues move from $40 to **$45**.
- **Insurance Upgrade:** The club will pay for the **$2 million liability coverage** required for the Hunterdon County Park permit, as it is not prorated and is needed for the Pie Run.
- **Sunset Socials:** The club will shift toward **high-impact special events** and advertised post-run coffee/breakfast, rather than weekly meetups that have been lightly attended.
- **Turkey Trot T-shirts:** Late t-shirt requests can be fulfilled via a new **Bonfire store** listing at **$25**, or the club can attempt a small bulk order if sizes are provided immediately.
- **Turkey Trot Banner:** The board will take possession of the banner after the event.

Progress & Status

- **Treasurer's Report:** Register balance is **$5,069.92**, including **$1,690** in donations in memory of Dennis.
- **T-shirt Expenses: $360.63** was spent on shirts.
- **RRCA Renewal:** There are **59 unique households**; the renewal cost will be approximately **$135.70** ($2.30 per household over 44).
- **Pie Run:** The venue is set at **Echo Hill**; pies will cost approximately **$60** for six.
- **Turkey Trot:** Becca has the banner and will bring it to the event.

Risks & Blockers

- **RRCA Compliance:** The club must ensure all participants sign **waivers**, including at Guest Runner Day, to comply with RRCA requirements.
- **RRCA Rules:** RRCA discourages **pets and strollers** on runs; the board will consider instituting Safe Group Run Guidelines.
- **Secretary Vacancy:** The club still needs a secretary; and the board will consider waiving the one-year membership requirement.

Upcoming Events and Social Runs

- 11/21 – HRH Pie Run at Echo Hill Park
- 12/6 – Califon Firehouse Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus following run from Califon Island Park
- 12/13 – HRH Potluck Holiday Party at the PACC
- 12/24 – Ugly Sweater Run at Columbia Trail
- 12/27 – Post-run brunch at Oldwick General Store following run from Cold Brook Preserve