

The Knoxville Track Club Board of Directors met Monday, June 22, 2026 at Casual Pint, Northshore.

Members present were: C. John Chavis, Brandon Collier, Zane Hagy, Adam Kolatorowicz, Tina Fickey, Melissa Kanipe, Kunle Lawson, Don Madgett, Jennifer Moore, Samanta Pudido,

Staff members Jason Altman, Jessica Mead, Michael Delisle, and Chris Kane as well as club members Kathy Nash, Giulio and Allison Rancadore attended as guests.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by board chair Hagy. He noted that five members were out of town and unable to attend..

The minutes from May board meetings were approved after clarification of names for attribution and a motion to approve by Brandon Collier and a second by Melissa Kanipe.

The consent agenda based on reports submitted from staff was accepted unanimously after a motion by Tina Fickey and a second by Melissa Kanipe. The treasurer's report had not been shared with the board due to Angel's travel, so it will be shared with board members later in the week.

There were no discussion items under old business.

New Business included:

Hall of Fame induction ceremony has historically been held approximately every 30 months. The last was in spring 2024. Discussions are in the works to pair HOF with marathon weekend, to include a high-profile speaker and possible tie-in with marathon sponsors.

Zane is looking into documentation to determine the duration of existing board member terms of office. He will reach out to individual members to confirm.

Jason has been effectively working both roles--interim executive director and marathon director, wrapping up loose ends.

Hall of Fame: Zane hands to Jason--historically every 30 months. Weird date. Last one was spring 2024. Nice to partner HOF with CHKM weekend for bigger crowd. High profile speaker, sell tickets. Every year or two. Friday night. Could do at new convention center. They have space and can cater. Zane says it's a great idea. Needed to be transformed. More red-carpet gala feel. Expo setup would need to be tightened. All positive feedback. Who is in charge of it? Can't be CHKM director. Could be volunteer-led. Could tie in to marathon sponsors.

Jason expressed appreciation to the board and indicated that he would like to be considered for the permanent executive director position. There was discussion about possible division of labor between ED and marathon director. Jessica is excellent in her role and supports both at a high level. The board will take a close look at both job descriptions and work toward optimizing both roles.

One final bonus payment payout is due to the previous director. Zane and Angel have finalized the specifics based on contractual obligations.

Round Table

Samanta expressed thanks for the award she and her son earned in the Expo 5K.

Kathy Nash thanked the board for help with the discount vouchers for members.

Several board members shared positive experiences with Expo and kudos for how well it was run and the success of the National Running Day event. Guests from Runners Market expressed appreciation and amazement regarding the crowd and vibe on National Running Day.

Melissa mentioned that TVA Credit Union will contribute significantly to volunteer needs. She also mentioned that concerns had been raised regarding holding board meetings at Casual Pint. Coach Lawson mentioned that Maryville College is hosting a KYA site, enabling Blount County athletes to have access to the program.

Brandon reported that Brushy Mountain 5K has seen enthusiastic response and is quickly approaching the cap of 2000 athletes.

Jessica mentioned that a few volunteers are still needed for Fireball. Temporary tattoos and a glitter station will be available.

Melissa has earned her RRCA certification.

C. John made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Tina. The meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM.

