

Boulder Road Runners

Board Meeting Minutes

Summary of Discussion – September 9, 2025 Board Meeting

The Board reviewed notes from the September 9, 2025 meeting. During this meeting, Chris McDonald and Melody Fairchild were invited to present on the Colorado LDR Grand Prix and to discuss Boulder Road Runners' involvement in cross country (XC) programming.

Discussion topics included:

- Membership growth and perceptions of the BRR racing team
- Enforcement and clarity of the BRR Code of Conduct
- Increasing organizational accessibility to grant opportunities
- Strategies to enhance BRR's visibility within the philanthropic community

As part of increasing visibility related to philanthropy, Flavio DeSimone and Deborah Conley were assigned an action item to update BRR information on a grant-search platform to improve organizational status and eligibility. This action item has been completed. A collaborative team meeting was held, and it was agreed that alignment with the BRR Strategic Plan will be added once the Board formally approves the document.

Melody Fairchild's Mountain Warrior XC event and the Colorado LDR Grand Prix programming were successfully executed. Boulder Road Runners received tremendous support from its racing teams and club members, particularly through strong volunteer participation.

Attendance

Members Present:

- Deborah Conley
- Flavio DeSimone
- Melody Fairchild
- Chris McDonald
- Todd Straka

Members Not Present:

- Terry Femmer
- Kate DeSimone
- Don Janiki
- Glen Mays