

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

December 8, 2015

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:05

PRESENT: Mike Murphy, Meghan Mitrus, Mike Thompson, Joe Geronimo, Dan Dougherty, Vince Fox, Aaron Perry, Sue Cain, Emily Piza-Taylor, Chris Cowden, Harry Back, Mark Hendley, Grace Tabeek, Matt Gawors, Kevin Pasterchik

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Chris C. made motion to pass, Mike second, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kevin reported, Chris S. made motion to pass, Mike T. second, motion passed. Kevin requested a separate savings account for the scholarship fund from money made from the Turkey Trot 5 Miler.

SENIOR GAMES: Vince F. asked if the TCRC can chip time his race on August 13th. Mark said he can modify the program to do computer scoring in conjunction with the Runscore program. Sue C. offered to do the chip timing for this race. Vince asked to use the TCRC Facebook in exchange for putting TCRC on all flyers and all other race publications. The board agreed.

JANUARY FREEZE 10K: Grace and Dan will head up the first January Freeze on January 2nd, Aaron will head up second 10K on January 9th, Sue will head up the third 10K on January 16th and Vince F. will head up the last 10K on January 23rd. Each person is responsible for picking up food, heading up registration and the finish line and getting volunteers to help.

MCKENNA 5K: Harry reported that he received an e-mail from the race director requesting TCRC finish line services. Mark made the recommendation that we not time this as we won't be ready to chip time. Harry will contact them and let them know we are not available to do the finish.

EMPIRE PUB SERIES: Sue talked about a new marketing strategy head up by Tom Ryan to promote races in the Binghamton area. The following races will be included: Parade Day Mile, St. Pat's 4-Miler, Forks 15K, Beers & Beasts 8K, Herald of Victory Marathon, Parlor City 5K, Bridge Run 5K and Half Marathon and Kelly LaBare 5K. There will be several different levels of awards and the committee is in the process of raising funds to pay for awards. Sue made a motion to include two TCRC races, the Forks 15K and the Beers & Beasts 8K. Joe second, motion passed.

FORKS 15K: Sue advised the board that the race will be held on March 20th.

HOLLOWAY APPAREL: Sue advised the board that TCRC members would have more options to order merchandise with this line of clothing. They agreed to not charge for any artwork. Kevin suggested we send in the artwork before the end of December. Sue will send artwork and get samples for next board meeting.

CONFLUENCE KIDS & UNITED WAY & YMCA: Matt reported that United Way would like to host a kids running program on the north side of Binghamton. Asked that the TCRC help promote the program. They would like to start the program in January and the YMCA will be hiring instructors to train the children. They are currently looking for a building to hold the program and have looked at buildings in the K-Mart plaza.

REFERRAL PROGRAM: Confluence hands out discount cards that gave a percentage to the TCRC high school scholarship fund. Matt reported that \$70 was generated from the cards and will give Kevin a check for that amount.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Was a success and enjoyed by all.

MARK HENDLEY: Mark will drop off equipment to Confluence. George Groome will look into storing information for the chip timing in a cloud account. Mark will send Harry the e-mail addresses for all the race directors that used our chip timing services. Harry will contact the race directors and let them know we are not available to chip time their race.

ADJOURN: Chris C. made motion, Matt second, passed at 8:49

NEXT MEETING: January 12, 2016

SUBMITTED BY: Grace TabEEK