

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

May 14th, 2024

CALLED TO ORDER – 7:04PM

PRESENT: Kevin Pasterchik, Eric Purdy, Sarah Kane, Emily Gunther, Jason Palmer, Ray Fryc, Chris McManus, Kat Hores, Dan Dougherty, Vince Fox, Dave Fellows

NOT PRESENT: Grace Tabeek, Sue Cain,

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Ray is taking minutes this meeting. Ray reported that there were just a few minor spelling changes to the April Minutes.

Ray made a motion to accept the secretary's report, Sarah seconded.

Motion passed Yes-9, No-0

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chris reported the taxes were submitted with help from Davidson-Fox and were accepted by the IRS on 5/13/24. Chris has been working with XERO to get the accounts syncing again. The last 3 months of transactions have now been synced and everything balanced out. The board also suggested that on future treasurer reports Chris eliminate the expense and revenue summary, as this is already found on the income statement and transaction reports from XERO. Instead, the board would like the treasurer's report to include a net change summary per event and the treasurer's notes. Chris made a motion to accept the February, March, and April treasurer's report, Dan seconded. Motion passed Yes-11 No-0

COMMUNICATIONS: Ray reported that the Bridge Run expo went really well. He was able to hand out lots of Magnets as well as talk to many of our and prospective members. Ray and Sarah will work together to continue a push to advertise the Vestal XX

SCHOLARSHIPS: Ray reported that we received 16 completed applications and 2 incomplete applications. Kevin reported that the committee is meeting on Thursday to make a final decision on the winners and will share the results with the board after Thursday.

Kevin made a motion to cancel an outstanding scholarship check for J. Stuart and add the funds, \$1000, back into the scholarship fund, Ray seconded. Motion passed Yes-11, No-0

Kevin also made a motion to tell all scholarship winners that scholarship checks will be canceled as of January 31st to prevent outstanding checks leading into the following year, Ray seconded.

Motion passed Yes-11, No-0

Membership: Ray reported we are at 327 members. He also worked to update our RunSignUp club page to the new membership organization page. All went well.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 1500M: Vince reported that the Special Olympics 1500M went really well! They had 13 runners and received lots of complements on the event. He thanked all volunteers for coming to help out.

2024 RACES:

VESTAL XX: Sarah reported that 40 people are currently registered with no one for the relay yet. There is a preview run this Sunday. Sarah has confirmed with the timing company and made sure they are aware the race day contacts are Dan and Kristy. She will be reaching out to Police and Emergency services soon as well as starting to purchase supplies and prizes.

TRACK MEETS: The board decided to hold the 5k on the track on the August 7th track meet. Volunteers for each meet will be decided next month. Ray reported that Grace messaged to let him know the Seikos are at Hyle's to be fixed. The board suggested we look in to finding an app like RunSignUp to be used as a backup for timing.

WOMEN'S DISTANCE: Kat reported that timing is confirmed and they are looking into what to do for prizes this year. The RunSignUp page is open, but we will wait until after Vestal to advertise.

KING & QUEEN: Event is happening on September 29th

TURKEY TROT: Event is happening on November 28th

TCRC MEDLEY: Dave reported we have 5 people that signed up for all 4 races before the deadline. Due to low participation, we will assess if we wish to do the medley again next year. He will send Ray a template email to be sent out to each Medley participant. Dave will also work with Sue to get the singlets created.

TCRC SUMMER MERCH: A link to the store will be sent to the board soon to double check items before it is sent to the membership.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE COURSE: Sarah reported we will host the self defense course on Saturday June 8th from 1-4 PM at Synergy Vestal. The event will be \$35 per person with a limit of 30 participants and is for women only. She will work to set up the RunSignUp page for registration. This event is at no cost to the club, so the registration will go directly to paying the Binghamton University Police for the event.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ray thanked everyone for volunteering at the Special Olympics and encouraged the board to talk to people about the club when at different events. Especially new runners!

OTHER BUSINESS: None

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Ray made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 PM, Kat seconded.
Motion passed Yes-11, No-0

SUBMITTED BY: Ray Fryc

NEXT MEETING: June 11, 2024 at 7:00pm at Dan Dougherty's house.