

RVRR Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, November 7, 2016

Attendees: 2016 BOD (Angela unable to attend)

1. Call meeting to order: Shannon 7:05

2. Last meeting minutes approved

3. Treasurer's Report: Bob

Less membership money this year.

Expect more to rejoin for banquet discount.

EBRR numbers not in yet.

4. Old Business

a. Newsletter: Eric

The newsletter needs to go out in time for the banquet. Mid-December deadline for articles.

Christine Prorock-Rogers will do women's team article. Kevin will do EBRR writeup. Kyle

can describe his first marathon experience at the NYC Marathon. We can get a Philly

Marathon article as well. **Shannon will write an article on the new 20K Indian Trails race.**

There will be a writeup of Board elections and the Lew Gibb award recipient.

b. Was church paid: Eric/Bob

No.

Eric to follow up on email to Pastor.

c. GMM

c.i. Team Fund Distribution: Eric/Bob

Yes—teams received monies.

d. Philly Post Party! Eric

e. EBRR Debrief: Eric and Kevin

133 ran—fewer than the number who registered. Bad weather partly to blame, along with Kevin's taking over late and being unfamiliar with what was involved. Kevin will do it again next year and start earlier. He will get some new members on the board. Not knowing what to do with USATF and how to get sponsors were sources of trouble. Kevin will go to EB and ask for date earlier. Once the date is settled, past participants can be emailed. Also, RVRR will announce the race earlier. We can put the next race on T-shirts for RVRR races. Next year we will be partnering with EB Library. We could use road signs, or reuse old road signs. The township will charge us \$1k for police next year.

f. Barn cleanout?

We can do it any time, since EBRR is past.

Mike thinks we need a couple of folding tables. And make sure there are enough bins. Kevin got us ten, so that should be enough. We will go through boxes. People who come will get food. We need 5 people. Bob and Will said they would come. We will pick a date and show up. **Eric will find 5 people to do the cleanout.**

g. Turkey Trot Update: Cancelled in 2016

Poor communication between Karren and Tom was responsible for cancellation. We will try again 2017.

h. Summer series closeout final numbers

i. Hats from appreciation night

1 for Imme for her birthday. 1 for Cathy Rocker. There are about 12 in all.

5. New Business

a. Captains boosting recruitment

Christine Prorock-Rogers present. She wants to give discounts to people who sign up for both RVR and USATF membership at once—have people who sign up for USATF get a RVR discount. Members will send captains their USATF number, and captains will send them a coupon code for RVR membership signup. **Shannon and Angela will take care of setting up the coupon code. Shannon will send captains email info of newly signed members.**

Women are encouraged to race by "touchy-feely" ladies' activities. We would like to order women's uniforms all together, as it's more economical that way. It would be good if men ordered uniforms at the same time. Eric recalls order should be 36 for optimum pricing. **Eric will check into this.** Christine Prorock-Rogers can come and talk at a Saturday morning run (with bagels etc.). Also she will do newsletter article. **Eric will email Angela about the women's team using Mailchimp.**

b. Winter course marking

Angela did marking from the beginning to Park. Will did most of the rest. We're calling it done.

c. Vehicular incident

We discuss incident. Safety is our priority. When things like this happen, we should just keep running. Or take license number if driver is really bad. We need to promote vests and headlamps. The vests need to be put back after the run. The tub of them should be in the boiler room.

d. Halloween pubcrawl: recap

No money spent. Dilbert costume maybe best.

e. November tailgate breakfast?

This weekend or 19th ? **Shannon could bring food for the 12th. Christine Prorock-Rogers could give her talk then.**

f. Big Chill: Saturday, December 3

People need to type in "RVR and friends." \$5 for timing.

g. RVR Xmas Party and host: Alberto? (December 3 or December 10)

10th would be better. Pot-luck dinner.

h. Q4 GMM: Wednesday, December 7

h.i. Where are we with who is running?

Only a few haven't responded.

Board members will contact those who have not responded.

Shannon will get names from Bonnie when it is time to print ballots.

i. NYC Holiday Run by Tom: Sunday, December 18

j. 2016 Awards Banquet: Saturday, January 28

We need GMM to approve \$1500 spending for banquet

Bob wants to break up speeches with dancing

We can make suggestions to Jess and Kyle.

All captains should speak.

j.i.Lew Gibb Award: committee appointed.

Other awards: talk about on Wednesdays and Saturdays

k. Physical therapy partnership: Mike

Should the club have a tie-in with a specific physical therapist?

Or should we continue just to let them set up table at races?

They could be invited to events such as Train Run, Summer Series.

Or if they donate, they could be on our shirts—organizations such as RWJ and Roadrunner Sports (two runs from their location per year).

l. Raritan Borough 5k: Kevin

They want Kevin to be race director and need race-day volunteers from RVRR. More info available in January.

6. Adjournment at 8:45pm

a. Next meeting: Sunday, November 27 or Monday, November 28 (Shannon away on December 4 and 5, sorry!)

We decide on November 27th at 5 pm.

b. Note: new board plus old board attends January 2017 meeting likely 1/9/2017