

Q4 2016 GMM  
12/7/2016

Shannon calls to order at 7:50.

1. President's Remarks & Renewal:

Shannon explains the election procedure.

Membership renewal is \$23 by check or online. The link to renew on the website says, "Become a Member." There will also be a headline on the eblast.

USATF renewal is separate.

2. 2017 Board Elections begin (voting for president first).

3. Upcoming events: Holiday party, pub crawl, NYC holiday run, banquet, etc.:

The address for the Holiday party will be sent out on Saturday. Beer, wine, and soda will be provided by the club, but everything else is pot luck. The party will take place from 7 pm to 11 pm.

Bonnie describes the Thursday night run's new meeting place at the Piscataway JFK Library.

Chris Lehman talks about the Monday night runs that meet at 6::30 at the Franklin Library.

Pub Crawl: There will be caroling. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Santa hat.

Tom O'Reilly talks about the NYC Holiday Run on December 18.

We will meet at 9:45 am at the WTC Path Station for a 6-7 mile sightseeing run. One highlight will be running on the High Line—the old West Side el, now a park with a running path. We will run past Macey's windows to end up at Rockefeller Plaza, where we will stop at a hot chocolate place and then an Irish Pub/Burger place. Thirty people have expressed interest in the run.

The Banquet will celebrate the achievements of our runners in 2016 with food, drink, music, dancing, and awards.

4. 2017 Elections continue with voting for two as Vice President.

5. Bob Tona gives the Treasurer's report:

We have about \$8,000 in the general account and \$4,000 in the team accounts, divided as follows:

\$550 for the women's teams.

\$1121 for the men's 60's team.

\$1300 for the men's 50's team

\$650 for the men's 40's team

\$400 for the men's open team.

The treasury is at a low point at this time of year. We expect \$5-6k in membership renewals.

6. Banquet subsidy vote:

Motion passes unanimously

7. Team reports

Drew speaks about USATF grand prix standings.

The men's open A team finished 9th out of 36. The open B team was 14th, the open C 32nd. The men's 40's team A was 5th, B was 12th. The 50's A team was 5th of 18, the B team 13th. The 60's A team was 2nd out of 21, the B team 19th.

Lauren reports on the women's teams. The ladies' open A team was 6th, B team 15th, C team 18th. The 40's team was 4th out of 22. The 50's team was 3rd out of 19, and the 60's team was 2nd out of 11.

Overall, RVRR teams were 5th out of 21.

Christine has set up a discount code for women who renew their RVRR membership after sending the receipt from their USATF membership payment. They will be able to renew for \$13, a \$10 savings.

Drew will do the same for men.

The team captains will keep a list of people who are interested in track jackets, so that the orders can be placed all together for a bulk discount.

8. 2017 Elections completed with voting for MAL, concluded after the initial vote and one runoff vote.

All members in good standing may vote. Nominees include:

Neil Hume

Eric Saurer

Shannon Sweeney

Neil Hume  
Ray Petit  
Eric Saurer

Louise Forman  
Neil Hume

Ryan Camales  
Eric Saurer  
Bob Tona

Mahesha Chayapathi  
Marcia Hodulik  
Will Karakowski  
Drew Pennyfeather  
Ray Petit  
Wendy Reed  
Ryan Smith  
Jeremy Urbach

**Election Results:**

**President**

Shannon Sweeney

**Vice President**

Eric Saurer  
Neil Hume

**Treasurer**

Bob Tona

**Secretary**

Louise Forman

**Members at Large**

Jeremy Urbach  
Drew Pennyfeather  
Wendy Reed