

RVRR Board Meeting Minutes—September 11, 2017

Present: Shannon Sweeney, Eric Saurer, Neil Hume, Bob Tona, Drew Pennyfeather, Jeremy Urbach, Wendy Reed, Will Karakowski

Call to order 7:05 pm.

1. The summer series made \$2157.03, minus one refund. T-shirt sales made money. Because of increased profit per race, allotment for pizza was increased from \$150 to \$180 by the last race.
2. RVRR has reached 300 current paid members. There was a question about whether new members should be welcomed in the e-blast.
3. The Train run made approx. \$1645. RVRR had a variance of \$0.10.
4. -Teams-All teams have a positive balance, and there are 5 championship races left. Drew will relinquish his captainship of Open Men's Team as of December 31st.
-There was a question as to whether we need multiple Men's Team captains, and if captainship should be collapsed/condensed to Open and Masters, similar to the women's teams.
-Team night at Pino's was enjoyed by all but perhaps not a quiet/focused enough venue for team education. The upcoming GMM, scheduled for 9/20, will feature a discussion about running for the teams. A speaker is needed, perhaps Chris Lehman.
5. EBRR-Registration costs are set, so we need to increase registration to hopefully make a profit or at least not lose money on the race. (14 registrants to date)
-The Police originally quoted a fee of \$1000, but now they are claiming the cost will be \$1000-\$1500.
-East Brunswick day scheduled for 9/23/17, 12-5pm. Kevin will put a volunteer doc on facebook.
-Past race registrants will be emailed.
-RWJ Fitness will allow us to set up a table at vendor night 9/19/17, 5-8pm in exchange for a table at the race for them.
-Additional promoting needed: list on runningintheusa, raceforum, flyer distribution, contact the EB Library so they can promote, mention in e-blast and facebook, etc.
-GrandPrix status unconfirmed-Kevin to check.
-MudRun held by separate company to be held at same venue, same day.
-Looking for collaboration between race directors to cross-promote races, Vikings, EBRR, and Somerset Turkey Trot

6. Reimbursements for speed workouts and racing for the team have been given out.
7. Race-it is closing shop. Migration to Runsignup for membership to begin shortly. Old links to race-it need to be cleaned up. Monthly e-blast will mention runsignup. Board members to test registration if possible, going live Oct. 1st.
8. PO Box needs to be checked.
9. Pino's Club Appreciation Night recap: Location good, but it was very loud. GMM Set 20th will discuss team and nominations for 2018 will be made.
10. Somerset Turkey Trot: Tom O'Reilly coming to next board meeting, set for October 9th.
11. Marking of HP winter course to occur by October 4th, which should be first winter course run.
12. Time change for Saturday runs to occur on October 14th, to 9AM, starting from Grove 2, by the zoo—hope to see you!
13. COPT physical therapy wants to hold a 1-2hr anti-gravity treadmill demo after the Saturday run on October 14th, even if very few members attend.
14. Philly preview run scheduled for Saturday, October 8th, with Jess and Kyle.
15. Roselle race (?date) RVRR will promote, but not set up a table at race.
16. Newsletter to be sent out soon, Eric looking for contributions. Newsletter will recap membership, upcoming races and events.
17. Banquet date tentatively scheduled for January 27th, 2018, which is NOT Superbowl weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.