

Triple Cities Runners Club
Annual Meeting and Bi-Monthly Board Meeting
March 17, 2009

Present: Kate Mower, Mike Cordi, Bob Hartman, Sue Priestley, Ed Jenner, Christopher Simser, Greg Amend, Kevin Pasterchik, Jeanne Johnson, Dan Dougherty, Anthony Mazza, Will Moses, Grace TabEEK, Sue Cain, Dave Buchta, Tom Hamlin, Brendan Flynn, Jim Miner, Suzanne Myette, Fran Fitch, Byron LaBare, Tom Carter, Graham Upton, Debbie Grassi, Graham Upton

1. President Tom Carter called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. and thanked everyone for being at the meeting.
2. Election of Board Members – Greg Amend, Grace TabEEK, and Ed Jenner were elected to the board for 2009
Election of Officers – All of the present officers ran again, unopposed, for 2009: President – Tom Carter; Vice President – George Joseph; Secretary – Debbie Grassi; Treasurer – Kevin Pasterchik
3. Robert’s Run 5K – Katie Mower gave information on this new race to be held on May 30 in Conklin, 10:00 am. It will honor a Susquehanna Valley Middle School student who died suddenly before Christmas. TCRC will do insurance and finish line for the race.
4. Snow Fever Run, Walk, and Roll 5K – Jeanne Johnson gave information on this new race to be held on September 26 at Otsiningo Park. It is a community awareness event sponsored by the adaptive snow sports program at Greek Peak. TCRC will do insurance and finish line for the race.
5. The Human Race 5K – Megan Cordi would like to have a race on July 18 at Highland Park to raise money to fight cancer. TCRC will do insurance and finish line for the race.
6. Secretary’s Report – Tom Carter moved to accept the minutes from the January 6, 2009, meeting; Brendan Flynn seconded. The minutes were approved.
8. Treasurer’s Report – Kevin Pasterchik distributed copies of the report and explained expenditures, revenue, tentative budget, projected races, etc. Tom Carter moved to accept the report; Dan Dougherty seconded. Report approved.
7. RRCA Convention – Tony Mazza suggested that the TCRC look into requesting that Binghamton be considered for a site for the annual RRCA Convention. Tony asked that a committee be formed to investigate the possibility. The application must be submitted by October. Byron LaBare offered to assist Tony on a committee. Information will also be posted on the TCRC website to see if anyone else might be interested in helping out.
8. Race Computer Scoring – Much discussion took place concerning finish line scoring, computer programs, purchasing a “chip” system, etc., to make the finish line more efficient. Fran Fitch and Suzanne Myette offered to research available programs, scanners, pricing and present to Board.
9. Bib Numbers – George Joseph requested that the TCRC purchase more bib numbers for the Wednesday night track meets and for the January Freeze 10K

- Series. Tom Carter moved to purchase 1,000 bib numbers; Grace Tabeek seconded. Approved.
10. Dick's 5K – Tom Hamlin would like to bring the race back. Tom Carter will contact someone he knows at Dick's for details.
 11. Digital Recorder – Grace Tabeek purchased a digital voice recorder for the TCRC that she would like to use at races.
 12. Scholarship 8K Run – Grace Tabeek said that the race is May 17. More information to follow.
 13. Annual Dinner – the annual dinner is Saturday, March 21.
 14. Adjourn – 8:30pm.