

Triple Cities Runners Club
Board of Directors Meeting
Relief Pitcher
July 7, 2009

Present: Tom Carter, Grace TabEEK, Vince Kelley, Anne Reichert, Dan Dougherty, Fran Fitch, Ed Jenner, Kevin Pasterchik, Greg Amend, George Joseph, Tom Hamlin, Brendan Flynn, Mike Cordi, Barb Morrissey, Michael Murphy, Rachael Boardman, Suzanne Myette, Mark Hendley, Kara Hendley, Debbie Grassi.

1. President Tom Carter called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm.
2. Scholarship Presentations – The TCRC Scholarship recipients and their families were present to receive their awards and recognition. They are the following:
 - Megan Jacoby – Maine Endwell
 - Jeff Martinez – Johnson City
 - Jessica Spellane – Vestal
 - Steven Spittler – Norwich
3. Secretary’s Report – Tom Hamlin moved to accept the minutes from the May 12 meeting. Tom Carter seconded the motion. Minutes approved.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Kevin Pasterchik distributed copies of the report and explained expenditures, revenue, etc. Brendan Flynn moved to accept the report; Tom Carter seconded. Report approved.
5. Lung Awareness 5K – Barb Morrissey said that everything is set for the race to be held on September 20, 1:00 pm. She requested that the TCRC do the finish line again, and she needs volunteers. Insurance has been sent in.
6. Women’s Distance Festival 5K – Suzanne Myette discussed plans for the race to be held Tuesday, August 25 at Otsiningo Park. It is the 25th anniversary of the RRCA race. Shirts will be included in the registration fee.
7. Vestal XX – Fran Fitch proposed the idea of changing the Vestal XX to a half marathon or map out another half marathon course in the area. Discussion followed concerning the history and tradition of the Vestal XX course. Fran offered to investigate other routes.
8. King and Queen of the Mountain – Fran Fitch proposed bringing back the race. Some ideas include Binghamton University involvement. It would take place around Thanksgiving, and the entry fee would be canned goods for CHOW. There will be a meeting of all interested parties July 15 at the BU track. Brendan Flynn will talk to BU to get a contact person for the event.
9. Octoberfast 5k and 10k – Anne Reichert is the new race director. Information will be sent out in the August newsletter. TCRC will do insurance and finish line.
10. Faust 5K – Grace TabEEK said that this cross country race is held in October at BU. TCRC will do the finish line.

11. Kelly LaBare 5K – Grace Tabeek mentioned that the race is August 2nd and that she can use help. Please contact Grace if you are available to help.
12. Forks XV – Tom Hamlin suggested an option for registration through Active.com. The board suggested that he get more information on options and fees before we decide to go with them.
13. Chip System – The board is still considering this.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.