

## **TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB**

### **MARCH MINUTES ~ 3/17/2026**

#### **CALLED TO ORDER – 7:16PM**

**PRESENT:** Grace TabEEK, Eric Purdy, Emily Gunther, Kat Hores, Ray Fryc, Chris McManus, Beth Scoville, Kevin Pasterchik, Carly Fernald

**NOT PRESENT:** Dan Dougherty, Vince Fox, Dave Fellows

**ELECTIONS:** There are 5 seats open and they are Grace TabEEK, Dan Dogherty, Kevin Pasterchik, Vince Fox, Eric Purdy. All five board members chose to run for a board position, no other candidates ran, all 5 members were elected to the board (this is a general election and any TCRC member can vote).

**OFFICERS:** Kat Hores ran for Vice President, Chris McManus for Treasurer, Grace TabEEK for Secretary and all were voted in. Ray informed the board he did not want to run for President. He read the requirements and duties in regard to the presidential role for any potential candidates. There were no candidates, but Ray agreed to stay on as acting president with Eric Purdy learning the roles with the intention of taking over in the future. Ray Fryc will maintain the position of communication director. There was a discussion regarding creating a communications director position which will require the board adding it to the by-laws.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Grace reported and made a motion to pass, Ray second, motion passed. Yes- 9 No-0

**TREASURER REPORT:** Chris reported on expenses and revenues for Forks 15K. Chris stated that all expenses should be run through the race director. Ray will make a motion at the end of each board meeting regarding board expenses. Vince will present the 2025 annual review of expenses at the March meeting.

**COMMUNICATION:** Kat reported on registrations and income from registrations. Ray said he will do another Forks 15K post on Facebook. Ray reported that there are currently 312 TCRC members, up by one from last month.

#### **2026 RACES:**

**JANUARY FREEZE 10K:** Will continue to hold races at Otsiningo Park.

**FORKS 15K:** Kat reported that she ordered 108 coffee mugs with no dates on the mugs for finishers, volunteer hats have been ordered and there are currently 65 runners registered.

**VESTAL XX-** Eric reported that they are ready to open registration. They will go with either unisex or men's/women's shirts for a give away for runners and there will also be volunteer shirts. They will be opening a Facebook page dedicated to Vestal XX and all posts will need to be approved by Ray as communication director. In the future the club will focus on current TCRC race and Ray can approve or deny any post. Races posts will be spaced out.

**TRACK MEETS:** Grace reported that Susquehanna Valley would charge \$250 (each week) for use of their track. Dan was not at the meeting to report on use of the Vestal track for summer meets. The dates for the TCRC track meets will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

**RRCA WOMEN'S DISTANCE FESTIVAL 5K:** The race will be held on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at Otsininigo Park. Ray requested a budget before we open any race. Ray will get the date on the TCRC calendar.

**PETE KEYES TURKEY TROT 5 MILER:** Nothing to report.

**ANNUAL DINNER:** There were 66 people that attended. The dinner went under budget and Ray thanked Confluence Running for their generous donations.

**GRAND PRIX:** Because of status changes of some current GP races and the number of GP finishers, the decision was made to drop to 5 races in order to complete the GP. The 2026 GP will include all TCRC races, St. Pat's 4 Miler, Kelly Labare 5K and 4 on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Ray thanked the board for their service and time and all they have done serving the board and volunteering for several TCRC events. Ray made a motion for Dan to spend up to \$100 for food per board meeting, Eric second, motion passed. Yes-7 No-0

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Ray made a motion to adjourn, Eric second, motion passed at 8:57pm.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Grace TabEEK

**NEXT MEETING:** April 14, 2026