

## TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

CALLED TO ORDER – 7:06am

**PRESENT:** Grace TabEEK, Kevin Pasterchik, Eric Purdy, Dan Dougherty, Vince Fox, Emily Gunther, Ray Fryc, Chris McManus~~Sarah Kane called in

**NOT PRESENT:** Kat Hores, Sue Cain, Jason Palmer, Dave Fellows

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Grace reported, Yes-9 No-0

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Chris reported there are still some payments not posted. Reported that the process for using the TCRC credit card worked well for the January Freeze 10K's. Chris made a motion to pass the treasurers, Grace second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Ray reported that he posted Forks 15K, Pancake Breakfast and Annual Dinner on FB page and TCRC website. Will make a post for volunteers for Forks 15K. There was conversation about moving the pancake breakfast to after the Annual Dinner. Ray reported is at 295 compared with 328 at this time last year.

Vince reported that this will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for Gigi's Race, and it will be held in May. The race is held to raise awareness of children with Down's Syndrome. Vince made a motion to use TCRC social media to advertise Gigi's Fit Acceptance 5K. Yes-9 No-0

### **TCRC 2024 RACES:**

**Noted that preliminary budgets for TCRC races help with looking at budgets. Ray made a motion to allocate the following amounts to TCRC races from VISIONS \$2500 sponsorship: Pete Keyes Turkey Trot 5 Miler-\$1000, Forks 15K-\$500, Vestal XX-\$500, Women's Run 5K-\$500, Grace second, motion passed.**

**FORKS 15K:** Kat reported that we will be using the middle school for registration and post-race awards, not the high school. Needs lots of volunteers. Waiting on approval from the village. Falcon Timing is all set. Will do packet pick-up at either Food & Fire or Beer Tree. Ordered mugs, sweatshirts and will buy food the day before. The 2 cyclists are set, need volunteers for packet pick up and road guards and people for water stops.

**VESTAL XX:** Sarah sent budget to board. Sarah still working with Vestal School District for use of their facilities, and she will advise the board when she gets confirmation and will open up Runsignup at that time. Sarah made a motion to approve the Vestal XX 2024 budget, Ray second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

**TURKEY TROT 5 MILER:** Date is set for 11/28/24. Grace made a motion to increase registration for the Turkey Trot from \$20 to \$25 for the 2024 race, Kevin second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0. Grace made a motion to pass the 2024 budget for the Turkey Trot, Kevin second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

**TCRC TRACK MEETS:** Kristy will fill out required form for Maine Endwell High School for using the track. The meets will be held on the following Wednesday nights, starting at 6:00pm and ending at 7:00pm: 7/3, 7/20, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 7/17 & 7/14/24.

**WOMEN'S RRCA DISTANCE FESTIVAL 5K:** Grace & Kat will report back with different levels of sponsorship, possibly a sponsorship from Faculty/Student Association at BCC.

Grace made a motion to accept the budget for 2024 Women's 5K, Chris second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

**KING & QUEEN OF THE BEER TREE MOUNTAIN:** Sue looking at several sponsors. Ray presented budget for King & Queen, Grace second, motion passed. Yes-9 N0-0

**TCRC MEDLEY:** Discussion on when we open Runsignup. Races include Forks 15K, Vestal XX, King & Queen of the Beer Tree Mountain and Turkey Trot 5 Miler. Need to register for all 4 races by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** Ray reported that the pancake breakfast will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup> at The Russian Club. Ray made a motion to pass the budget for the TCRC Annual Dinner, Chris second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

Race dots were approved for a giveaway for GP finishers, trivia prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place, certificates for GP winners and Grace & Sue will make desserts. Also approved were plaques for Member of the Year and Presidents Award.

**SYNERGY DAY WITH TCRC:** Will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30-1:00pm. Confluence Running will also be there to talk about different running shoes.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** Ray asked board members to advertise TCRC events when you're able to, especially with lots of events coming up.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> with a location to be announced. The 3 seats expiring are Kate Hores, Chris McManus & Ray Fryc and all 3 will be re-running for those seats. Re-running for officer positions is President Ray Fryc, Vice President~ Kat Hores, Secretary~ Grace TabEEK and Treasurer Chris McManus. All positions are open for anyone to run.

**ADJOURN:** Ray made motion to adjourn, Grace second, motion passed at 8:48pm.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Grace TabEEK

**NEXT MEETING:** March 19, 2024 at 7:00pm at location to be determined.