

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB
FEBRUARY MINUTES ~2/10/2026
CALLED TO ORDER – 7:02PM

PRESENT: Grace TabEEK, Eric Purdy, Emily Gunther, Kat Hores, Ray Fryc, Chris McManus, Beth Scoville, Dan Dougherty, Kevin Pasterchik, Dave Fellows, Carly Fernald, Vince Fox

NOT PRESENT:

SECRETARY REPORT: Grace reported and made a motion to pass, Ray second, motion passed. Yes- 11 No-1

TREASURER REPORT: Chris reported that Venmo did a verification of our new TCRC account. Reported that Turkey Trot made \$14,643.39 for the 2025 race. A lot of membership income came in and the VISIONS sponsor check was deposited. Chris made a motion to pass, Ray second, motion passed. Yes-12 No-0

Ray reported that Eric Putman, JC Track coach, asked the TCRC to sponsor the Square Deal Invitational track meet and the choices of sponsorship are \$100 with no logo or \$250 with TCRC logo. Kevin made a motion to sponsor at \$100, Chris second, motion passed. Yes-12 No-0

COMMUNICATION: Sponsorship from VISIONS was approved for \$2500. Disbursements as follows: Turkey Trot for \$1000, Forks 15K for \$500, Vestal XX for \$500 and Women's Run for \$500. Ray made a motion to accept, Kevin second, motion passed. Yes-12 No-0

Domain cost for website (WIX) increased from \$24.85 to \$27.85 for the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Grace made a motion to increase the amount of scholarships awarded for 2025 from \$14,643.39 to \$15,000, Ray second, motion passed. Ray will start getting scholarship information out. The due date for the scholarships is May 4th.

TCRC MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 301 members compared with 315 this time last year.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Vince reported that the 1500m on the track will be held on May 2nd at Chenango Valley HS. Vince made a motion to use TCRC Facebook to advertise for volunteers and for TCRC to run a full-page ad in their booklet for \$125, Grace second, motion passed.

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE 5K: The race will be May 16th at Otsiningo Park. The race supports Gigi's Playhouse which provides free programs to individuals with Down's Syndrome. The race will have a big tent with Zumba, food and tables for local organizations to advertise. TCRC can set up a table. Vince made a motion to use TCRC Facebook page for an email blast to advertise the race and for TCRC to be a mile sponsor for \$100, Grace second, motions passed.

2026 RACES:

JANUARY FREEZE 10K: Two of the races were cancelled due to weather. The other 2 races went well. It was suggested that next year we have a 75-minute time limit (12:00 minute pace) to finish and if not able to finish in that time you would be responsible for keeping your own time and you would not be eligible for awards.

FORKS 15K: Kat reported that the race shirts will be orange with a reflective logo. The top three men and women awards are \$300, \$150 and \$75. Masters award will be a towel and age group

awards will be ice scrapers. Every finisher will be awarded a white mug with orange lettering. Registration on race day will be \$35. Kat made a motion to raise the race fee from \$25 to \$30, Ray second, motion passed. Yes-12 No-0

VESTAL XX- Eric and the committee will modify the requested budget and resubmit to the board. Plans to get better signs for Route 434 part of the course and the committee will also pursue sponsors. Eric will work on a budget for the race, will get the Runsignup page ready to launch and look into a possible Vestal XX Facebook page. Eric also will be looking for volunteers for race day.

TRACK MEETS: We will need to pursue a new location for the track meets as Maine Endwell track will not be available this summer. Grace will ask Susquehanna Valley HS if their track is available and Carly will ask Vestal HS if they are available.

RRCA WOMEN'S DISTANCE FESTIVAL 5K: The race will be held on Friday, August 14th at Otsininigo Park. Ray will get the date on the TCRC calendar.

KING & QUEEN OF THE BEER TREE MOUNTAIN: No response from Sue on date.

NOAH FARRELLY 5K: Most likely will not be held this year. Grace will talk to Bridget on status.

GRAND PRIX: There are 18 GP finishers, and it is getting smaller every year. Alternatives include dropping the 7-race requirement to 6 races to participate. Another suggestion is to contact participants prior to the completion date and remind them how many races they will need to complete the GP.

TCRC DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT: There are currently 28 people registered. Confluence offered us 30% off on gift cards (awards). Overall open, master and veteran winners will get a free dinner. Purple Mums will be providing the awards for open, masters and veterans and they will get a tile with a wooden stand. The GP finishers will receive a wood burned ornament and Confluence gift card.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ray reported the annual meeting will potentially be his last meeting as President. Ray asked if any board members were interested and if no-one volunteers an interim President can be elected. Another option is the Vice-President can act as an interim President.

EXPIRING BOARD SEATS: The following board member seats are expiring, and all 5 board members are re-running. Those board members are Grace TabEEK, Dan Dougherty, Vince Fox, Emily Gunther, and Kevin Pasterchik. Any TCRC member can run for a seat on the board. There is currently an open seat that needs to be filled.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Ray made a motion to adjourn, Grace second, motion passed at 9:00pm

SUBMITTED BY: Grace TabEEK

NEXT MEETING: March 7, 2026