

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

October 12, 2021

CALLED TO ORDER – 7:11PM

*Minutes Recorded by Raymond Fryc

PRESENT: Ray Fryc, Sue Cain, Chris McManus, Dan Dougherty, Vince Fox, Mike Thompson, Kat Hores Kelly Hoyt, Kevin Pasterchik (on phone)

NOT PRESENT: Grace TabEEK, Ken Burt, Dave Fellows, Jennifer Woltjen

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Ray reported in place of Grace, Ray made a motion to accept the secretary's report with revisions made by Grace, Kat second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

TREASURERS REPORT: Ray reported in place of Ken. Sue stated that she contacted Courtney in regards to the Women's Distance Festival and Courtney will send Ken the final pieces on the race. Chris made a motion to accept, Dan second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

COMMUNICATIONS: Ray reported that posts have went out about our upcoming races. He also stated that our tabling at the bridge run expo was successful! We gave out a few membership applications as well as some old merch.

COMMUNICATIONS: Continuing the Bridge Run Expo Conversation, Chris stated that he would like the club to start looking into more professional looking expo and tabling sets. This includes tablecloths, banners, stickers, tent, etc to help TCRC to stand out at expos. This could also be used at our own races to advertise membership and our upcoming races. Chris will investigate the cost for certain pieces and report back to the board. Sue also stated that we should try to locate what we currently have, especially with Forks coming up. Kat will also look into if Confluence has any TCRC stuff including following up on our timing equipment

Membership: Ray talked with George about how to update the membership page to start 2022 membership as of November 1st (as it states on the website and applications). Ray talked with a few people at the bridge run expo as well as boilermaker that are waiting until after the first to sign up for membership.

FORKS 15K: Sue presented an updated budget for Forks 15K. There are currently around 70 runners signed up and 3 virtual runners. Tshirts have also been purchased. The board also talked about the setup of the start/finish line areas as well as holding race day only packet pickup at 7:30am. Volunteers are also still needed!

TURKEY TROT 5 MILER: Ray read a report from Grace: There are currently 49 people registered for the race and Grace is going to start advertising. She held off because of Forks but would like to start getting the race out there. She got a sponsorship from an insurance company and will deposit that and send the receipt to Ken. She also got a second sponsorship for the race. Shirt designs and orders will also start soon.

2022 Races: Ray would like the board to start thinking about our 2022 calendar of races, especially the January Freeze and the Grand Prix. Sue also would like to pursue a new race in partnership with ERRS, Newsanity, and Beer tree. The board gave Sue the ok to looking into the race and start the planning process.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Ray thanked Dan for hosting our meeting this evening! He is excited that we were able to talk to potential new members lately and is excited for the 2022 race season! He also reminded everyone that there are lots of ways to assist the Forks XV race on the 24th. Whether it be by Running, Volunteering, or just sharing the event on facebook, email, or snail mail.

BRIDGE RUN EXPO: None

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be on November 9th at 7pm. Dan agreed to host the meetings for the foreseeable future.

ADJOURN: Ray made motion to adjourn, Kelly second, motion passed at 8:30pm.

SUBMITTED BY: Raymond Fryc *Grace was not present this meeting