

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

February 11th, 2025

CALLED TO ORDER – 7:11PM

PRESENT: Ray Fryc, Eric Purdy, Kevin Pasterchik, Dan Dougherty, Emily Gunther, Kat Hores, Chris McManus, Jason Palmer, Grace Tabeek (arrived after meeting started)

NOT PRESENT: Sarah Kane, Dave Fellows, Sue Cain, Vince Fox

TREASURERS REPORT: Chris reported January saw membership income, January Freeze expenses and membership social expenses. There was 1 Issue in January where a personal expense ended up on the club card. Chris has reimbursed the club in two payments with the final one processing in February. Chris will continue to look into rates to renew our CD. Rates are released closer to when the CD finishes. We will have 10 days to make a decision. Chris will let the board know via email or at the next meeting whichever is within the 10-day period.

Chris made a motion to accept, Kat second, motion passed. Yes-8 No-0

COMMUNICATIONS: Ray reported that he has been working with Kat to make posts about the Forks XV race. He has also been making posts and emails about the annual dinner. There will be a post going out on 2/14 saying “There is a lot to love about the TCRC” which advertises Forks, the Dinner, and the Annual Meeting.

Ray is still waiting for word from Visions about their board approving the 2025 partnership but should hear back soon. All information was submitted via the Visions Portal.

Ray also reported that we should open the scholarships soon. Ray will work to modify the application materials as well as the website and open it ASAP with a Deadline of May 5th 2025.

MEMBERSHIP: There are currently 314 members up from 305 at this time in 2024.

TCRC 2025 RACES:

JANUARY FREEZE 10K's: The board discussed that the last couple Freeze Races went smoothly. There was overall a lower turnout this year with on average 50-55 people per race. The board would like everyone to assess why turnout may have been lower. It was discussed that it may be due to the number of other Winter series popping up in the area as well as the cold weather or snow.

FORKS 15k: Kat reported that around 70 people are registered for the race. She has confirmed Food & Fire on March 15th from 2-4pm for packet pickup. This year's colors are Dark Grey and White. Sweatshirts are \$20 this year. Kat is looking for sponsors and has a mug sponsor already with Phil Horan. Kat did receive approval to use the Middle School side for the race.

VESTAL XX: Tabled

TCRC TRACK MEETS: Tabled

YOUTH TRACK MEET: Tabled

WOMEN'S DISTANCE FESTIVAL: Tabled

King and Queen: Tabled

PETE KEYES TURKEY TROT 5 MILER: Tabled

Leftovers Run: Ray reported on behalf of Sue about hosting the run. Sue has enough people willing to provide merch to host a run. Sue would like proceeds to benefit the Trevor Project. The board would like Sue to proceed with planning the event, likely for the summer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Grace reported that there were just a few small changes from Vince about the January Minutes. Chris made a motion to pass report, Grace second, motion passed. Yes-9 No-0

TCRC DINNER: Ray reported that there are 31 people registered. Emails and posts have gone out, including emails to all the winners as well as emails to last year's participants. Ray will make a post about how the dinner is an event for all our membership and is meant to be a social gathering celebrating our members as a whole. The duffle bag prizes have arrived. Grace is working to collect member of the year nominations and will order the member of the year and presidents award soon.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Ray encouraged the board to share information about Forks and the Dinner.

Annual Meeting: Ray reminded the board that March 18th, the third Tuesday per the By-Laws, is the annual meeting and elections. Chris will look into a location to host the meeting with preference given to the Double Tree. There are 5 seats up for reelection, Eric, Jason, Sue, Sarah, and Dave. Eric and Dave have expressed interest in rerunning. Jason and Sue will not rerun. The board thanked them both for their service to the club. Sue will continue on as race director for the King and Queen Race, Leftovers run, and being on the scholarship committee. Ray will contact Sarah to see if she is rerunning. Officer positions are also up for election next month. Kat - VP, Grace - Secretary, and Chris – Treasurer are all planning to rerun for their position. Ray is unsure if he will rerun for president and will decide at the March Meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Ray made a motion to adjourn at 7:48pm with Kevin Second. Yes-9 No -0

SUBMITTED BY: Ray Fryc

NEXT MEETING: March 18, 2025