

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

JANUARY 11, 2021

CALLED TO ORDER – 7:10PM

PRESENT: Grace Tabeek, Kat Hores, Sue Cain, Vince Fox, Chris McManus, Dan Dougherty, Ray Fryc, Dave Fellows

NOT PRESENT: Mike Thompson

VIA PHONE: Kelly Hoyt, Ken Burt, Kevin Pasterchik, Jennifer Woltjen

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Grace reported and made a motion to accept the secretary's report, Kevin second, motion passed. Yes-10 No-0

TREASURERS REPORT: Ken reported that the amount paid to Mom's House was \$77.23 not \$77.03. Ken also reported that overall this was a very good year, we were solid with our TCRC races. We've paid out \$260 to Confluence for 2 pairs of trainers and 1 pair of spikes for approved athletes through our TCRC shoe program. Regarding 2021 taxes, Ken reported that they have to be done electronically. Ken said he has some viable accounting companies he will look at. Grace made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Ray second, motion passed. Yes-10 No-0

COMMUNICATIONS: Ray will be updating the race calendar including all races and Sunday runs. He will be making social media posts which will include Sunday group runs, Tom Hamlin January Freeze 10k's, Forks XV posts to mention a few.

MEMBERSHIPS: There are currently 237 TCRC members.

TCRC GRAND PRIX: Greg has agreed to score the Grand Prix this year. The races will include January Freeze 10K (just one will count), St. Pat's 4 Miler, Bridge Run 5k & Half Marathon, Noah Farrelly 5 & 10K, Forks 15K, Vestal XX, 4 on the 4th, Kelly Labare 5K, Women's Distance Festival 5K, King & Queen of the Beer Tree Mountain, Halloween 13K, Pete Keyes Turkey Trot 5 Miler and TCRC track meets consisting of 1 & 2 mile and the 400m & 800m for juniors only. You must be a member of the TCRC before April 1st to qualify for the Grand Prix. You will be required to complete and score 7 races to be eligible for the Grand Prix. For the Bridge Run and Noah Farrelly races, only 1 race will be counted (cannot do both races and count both, has to be one or the other). For the Halloween 13K, only the 13K will count, the relay will not count. Kevin made a motion to go back to the old way of scoring, Jen second, motion passed. Yes –11 No-0

JANUARY FREEZE 10K- New bibs will be handed out each week and races will be chip timed.

FORKS XV - Sue made a motion to pass the budget for Forks XV, Grace second, budget passed. Race will be held on 3/27/33 at 8:30am. Yes-10 No-0

KING & QUEEN OF THE BEER TREE MOUNTAIN: Grace made motion to hold race on 9/25/22 at 10:00am, Ray second, motion passed. Yes-10 No- 0

VESTAL XX: Dan will reserve Vestal School through their administrative offices. Ray will contact Betsy and Aaron and see if they are planning on continuing to direct the race.

SUMMER 5K SERIES- Beer Tree agreed to hold the 5K series in the parking lot at the mall which will be held on 4 consecutive Tuesdays, starting on June 7th. The TCRC will charge \$10 per race. Yes-10 No-0

SOCIAL EVENTS: The TCRC Social will be held at Beer Tree Factory on February 21st from 6:00-9:00pm. Kat will report on menu items to be offered. A RunSignUp page will be set up for members to register. The cost is free to TCRC members, \$15 for guests. We will be raffling off race registrations to those present.

VISIONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: We are currently waiting on approval for sponsorship.

BAE: Kelly will follow up on request for sponsorship with a W8 and will report when she hears back.

CONFLUENCE PARTNERSHIP: TCRC members will continue to get a 10% discount on any purchases. They will continue the partnership the TCRC has with them for the shoe program.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual meeting will be March 15th and a zoom option will be offered. It's currently scheduled at Dan Dougherty's house in Endwell and if this changes we will notify all members. The board seats expiring are Mike Thompson, Jen Woltjen, Sue Cain, Dave Fellows and Kelly Hoyt. All expiring seats are open to any TCRC member. An email will be sent out to explain the process. Current officer positions are held by President-Ray Fryc, Vice-President-Kat Hores, Secretary- Grace Tabeeek, Treasurer- Ken Burt. All officer positions are also open to any TCRC members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ray reported that he is thankful for race directors and all the TCRC members. Ray said "Welcome to 2022 and what it offers for race directors and members."

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE: This is a place for children and adults with Down's Syndrome. They will be holding a Buddy 5K walk at the Rail Trail in Vestal on Saturday, April 30th. The organization is asking if there are any TCRC members willing to walk the 5K with one of the participants.

ADJOURN: Ray made motion to adjourn, Ken second, motion passed at 8:27pm.

SUBMITTED BY: Grace Tabeeek

NEXT MEETING: February 8, 2022 at Dan Dougherty's home at 7:00pm.