

## TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

September 10, 2019

### **CALLED TO ORDER: 7:03**

**PRESENT:** Vince Fox, Sue Cain, Grace Tabeeek, Matt Gawors, Dan Dougherty, Kevin Pasterchik, Dave Fellows, Kat Hores, Ray Fryc, Rebecca Miller, Sarah Dobler, Jennifer Woltjen, Betsy Welch, Aaron Perry, Ken Burt

**NOT PRESENT:** Emily Piza Taylor, Jessica Clement

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Grace reported and made motion to pass, Jennifer second, motion passed. Yes-12 No-0

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Discussion regarding returned check for scholarships and that was corrected. Discussed investing money from checking and savings accounts to an 18 month certificate with a 2.25% interest rate and 2.28% yield. Have a current certificate that matures on 10/12/2019. Jennifer made motion to move money from checking and savings account to an 18 month certificate, Kat second, motion passed. Ray made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Grace second, motion passed. Yes-12 No-0

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Kevin discussed The Women's Run 5K and mentioned a lot of events are coming up.

**SENIOR RACE:** Vince thanked the TCRC for their help. There were 105 finishers including 3 -90 year olds and 1 of them finished the 5K. There were 4 races and plenty of volunteers.

**WOMEN'S FESTIVAL OF RACES 5K:** There was \$241 in donations through Runsignup that went to Mom's House and \$145.60 in revenue from the race. Betsy made motion to donate \$145.60 in revenue to Mom's House, Sue second, motion passed. Yes-12 No-0

**PETE KEYES TURKEY TROT 5 MILER:** Grace discussed renting 2 port a johns, ordering merchandise from CNY racing and pursuing sponsorships.

**TCRC MERCHANDISE:** Sue worked with Logowise for the merchandise and said they are willing to do an order whenever we want another order..

**LEFTOVERS RUN:** Sue will talk to Beer Tree regarding holding the race there, possibly coordinating it with the Beer Tree Running Club. Thinking of holding it on a Monday or Tuesday.

**TCRC EQUIPMENT:** Matt reported that Samari, in Syracuse, has the TCRC timing equipment and hasn't had a chance to inventory it yet.

**TCRC SHOE PROGRAM:** Grace reported that the program has been a huge success this year. Matt discussed screening athletes that have been approved by the board. After much discussion, the board decided to continue discussion at the October meeting. Grace asked the board to approve a pair of trainers for a Johnson City athlete, Jennifer made motion to accept, Grace second, approved. Yes- 12 No-0

**SHOE PROGRAM APPROVALS VIA E-MAIL:** Owego –2 trainers, 2 spikes, Binghamton- 2 trainers, Union Endicott -4 trainers, 4 spikes, Chenango Forks 1 trainer, 1 spike, Harpursville – 1 trainer, Johnson City- 2 trainers, 4 spike (2 separate requests), Marathon- 1 trainer, 1 spike, Susquehanna Valley-1 trainer, Binghamton to 1 trainer and 1 spike, Susquehanna Valley-1 trainer, 1 spike. An email was sent from Grace to change the request from Binghamton to 1 trainer and 1 spike from 2 trainers.

**USATF CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP:** The race will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. The team categories are Women and Men’s Open and Masters and Men’s Veterans teams. Aaron reported that there has been a low response so far from the TCRC membership. Discussed how many singlets the TCRC will purchase. Any interested runners need to contact Aaron and Emily by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The TCRC hasn’t renewed their USATF membership. Grace will contact Crystal Muse and get log in information and send to Aaron. We will advertise this on Facebook, TCRC website and TCRC email. The entry fee, per athlete, will be \$20, and the TCRC agreed to pay that fee as long as the athlete is a TCRC member.

**TACO GARAGE COLLABORATION:** Ray reported that this went very well and the TCRC collected 35 pairs of shoes. A portion of the drink sales goes back to the TCRC and Ray will report the amount to the board. The Taco Garage would like to do more collaborations with the TCRC.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The TCRC Instagram account has 75 followers and anyone can follow TCRC on Instagram. The address is @triplecitiesrunnersclub. Ray presented a social media protocol, made a motion to accept the TCRC protocol, Jen second, motion passed. The Oakley Dokley race committee said thank you to the TCRC for their help with the race.

**TCRC BOARD MEETINGS:** We can no longer use the Relief Pitcher for our meetings. They are under new ownership and are expanding and cannot accommodate us anymore. There were suggestions of Jonathan’s and Lost Dog. Kat will pursue a new venue.

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY RUNNING CLUB:** Approved via email, a donation of \$150, Gold Level, to the Binghamton University Running Club. Yes-11

**ADJOURN:** Kevin made motion to adjourn, Betsy second, adjourned at 8:35pm

**NEXT MEETING:** October 8, 2019

**SUBMITTED BY:** Grace Tabeek