

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

APRIL 10, 2018

CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:04pm

PRESENT: Chris Cowden, Meghan Mitrus, Kevin Pasterchik, Grace Tabeek, Michael Thompson, Emily Piza-Taylor, Dan Dougherty, Linda Reynolds, Kat Hores, Raymond Fryc, Rebecca Miller, Sue Cain, Jarrett Newby, Matt Gawors, Tom Ryan, Vince Fox

TCRC YOUTH TRACK PROGRAM: Tye & Crystal Muse reported that they would like to start the program on Tuesday, May 22nd at UE High School from 6:00-7:00pm. It will run for 6 weeks and will held every Tuesday and Thursday. Ages 7-18 years old are welcome. Grace will get insurance from RRCA, and Crystal will set up the TCRC with USATF. There will be a \$20 charge for t-shirts for the athletes.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Grace reported and Emily made motion to accept, Mike second, motion passed. Yes-13, Opposed-0

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kevin reported, discussed Annual Dinner expenses/revenues. Discussion on changing the method of increasing numbers for the dinner. Kevin made motion to approve Treasurer's Report, Dan second, motion passed. Yes-13, Opposed-0

FORKS 15K: Race went well, numbers were down from last year.

BROOME COUNTY NEEDS REPORT: Matt asked for any other problem areas on roads and sidewalks. Route 26, Route 369 and Upper Front Street were mentioned.

TCRC/STRC: Approximately 30 people from the TCRC ran the St. Patrick's Day race in Elmira. This was a collaborative effort between TCRC and STRC (Brewery Dubbel) and if those runners run BB8K they will receive a free t-shirt with the logo. The STRC would like to do another collaborative event, a scavenger hunt, with a suggestion of June 9th at the Bluestone Brewery.

CLUB SUCCESS FACTORS: Tom, Jarrett, James, Mike, Sue, Meghan will meet to discuss membership, giving back, participation rates and will report at next meeting.

TCRC WEBSITE: Linda Reynolds is exploring options for modernizing the website's appearance and capabilities. She has contacted Freshy Sites in Binghamton and Driven.net. She discussed different features offered by each business. Linda provided some detail from Driven.net and showed the savings by consolidating the club website and membership registration with them. She will follow up with Driven.net on questions asked at the meeting. Any questions/concerns, please forward to Linda. A decision will be made at the next meeting.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Vince reported that the Special Olympics will be on May 5th at CVHS at 10:00am. He needs volunteers for the 1500 m run. Requested and was approved for use of TCRC equipment for race.

TCRC SHOE PROGRAM: Sue requested a pair of running shoes for a modified runner at Maine Endwell. Stated that parent will not bring child to Confluence Running to be fitted. Discussion followed on how to deal with that issue.

FUTURE DISCUSSION: A runner at Forks 15K took 4 1/2hours to complete the course. Concern about runner's safety was raised and future policy regarding allowing a runner to be on the course for that amount of time. Dan will discuss with said runner.

ADJOURN: Chris made motion to adjourn, Kat second, motion passed at 8:47pm

NEXT MEETING: May 8, 2018

SUBMITTED BY: Grace Tabeek