

TRIPLE CITIES RUNNERS CLUB

JANUARY MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER – 7:02PM

PRESENT: Grace TabEEK, Eric Purdy, Emily Gunther, Kat Hores, Dan Dougherty, Beth Scoville, Kevin Pasterchik, Carly Fernald, Dave Fellows, Chris McManus, Ray Fryc

NOT PRESENT: Vince Fox

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Grace reported and made a motion to pass, Ray second, motion passed. Yes-11 No-0

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chris reported on October's financials that included King & Queen of The Beer Tree Mountain and other income, Chris made a motion to pass, Ray second, motion passed. Yes-11 No-0.

Chris reported on November financials that included Pete Keyes Turkey Trot income, Turkey Trot expenses incurred using the debit card and also reported that the last 2025 scholarship check was cashed. Chris made a motion to pass, Kevin second, motion passed.

Chris reported on December's financials that included final Turkey Trot income, a \$5 donation for the TCRC pancake breakfast and the expenses associated with the breakfast. Turkey Trot finances will be closed in January. An outstanding check made out to Sue Cain has not been cashed. Chris made a motion to pass, Eric second, motion passed. Yes-11 No-0

COMMUNICATION: Ray posted dates on the website for the TCRC 2026 races. Vision has not responded to our request for 2026 sponsorship. Ray will be doing website updates and remind Grand Prix winners they need to turn in their volunteer requirement to Greg Amend by January 15th.

RUNNING WAREHOUSE DISCOUNT: Kevin reported that he received a discount code from Running Warehouse and if you'd like to use this code you will have to email the TCRC for the code.

TCRC MEMBERSHIP: we currently have 227 members compared with 303 at this time last year.

2026 RACES: January Freeze10K's will be held 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/2026. 1/10 volunteers- none as yet, 1/17 volunteers- Beth, Chris, Ray, Kevin, Isaih, 1/24 volunteers- Grace and Isaih and 1/13 volunteers- Carly, Eric & Isaih.

FORKS 15K- Kat reported that she applied for use of the Middle School cafeteria and Grace sent for the required insurance. The race will be held on Sunday, March 29th and Falcon will be doing the timing. Kat is working on the orders for shirts and mugs.

VESTAL XX- There will be a race committee rather than a race director and the committee will be Eric, Beth, Carly and Emily and Dan will help with whatever is needed. The race date is June 20th at the Vestal High School. Grace will send in a request for race insurance and Dan will follow up with the needed paperwork for approval to use the facilities.

TRACK MEETS: The Maine Endwell track will not be available for the summer meets. Other options need to be explored.

RRCA WOMEN'S DISTANCE FESTIVAL 5K: Grace & Kat will decide a date after Tom Ryan announces a date for Harpers 10K to avoid having the races on the same weekend. The race will be on a Friday night in August and as soon as we hear from Tom we will have a definite date.

TCRC SOCIAL: It is a free event and will be held on January 26th at Beer Tree Factory in Johnson City. Sign up will be opening soon on RunSignUp. Sandwiches, pizza and salad will be available to all. Members are free, non-members are \$20. Kat made a motion for a budget of \$3000 to cover expenses, Grace second, motion passed. Volunteers to work at the front door are Kat/Grace-6:00--6:30, Chris/Ray-6:30-7:00, Kevin/Beth-7:00-7:30. The drawing for free race entries will begin at 8:00pm.

TCRC DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT: Will be held on March 6th at Atrio Banquet Hall in Endwell. Ray is looking into awards for the Grand Prix winners.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ray reported that the TCRC Annual meeting which is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, will be held on March 17th. Ray will check and see if Doubletree is available. Ray asked the board if anyone is interested in the Presidents role as made the board aware he would like to resign. Ray wished everyone a Happy New Year!

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Ray made a motion to adjourn, Kevin second, motion passed at 8:20pm

SUBMITTED BY: Grace TabEEK

NEXT MEETING: February 10, 2026