



### **UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING**

March 9, 2020

Called meeting to order 7:02

**ATTENDEES:** Jim Mott, Sharon Scala, Jen Bachelder, Cole Perkins, Rick Gloop, Lisa Walchusky, Rocco Fernald, Melanie Crisino, Tim Kane, Bill Calahan

**ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:** Laurie Hennessy, Andrew Rubino

**OTHER MEMBERS:** Mike Kessler, Sybil Johnson, Anne Marie Latshaw, Gary LaShure, Alex Gonzalez

Heart Run Expo Rocco expressed that it was a great turnout and enough volunteers. Collected at least 100 emails gave out all extra shirts. Only 4 new members but it will be needed for the banner ranging from \$180-\$220.

Gary LaShure will receive a roster from Jenn and compare with results and post current standings. Rocco will post to website. Bi-laws now state must be a member by 1st race of grand prix. Rocco will change date and logo.

Anne Marie Latshaw is taking over scholarships. Paper applications will change wording on link and have them mailed to Anne Marie. Copies of apps will be made and have a deadline of 5/22. Anne Marie will email schools this week. Jen, Tim and Andrew will read apps and have a decision by end of June.

Discussion on possible donations to members fund raisers. \$75 gift card donation made to the DJ from the banquet. Private donation from the board. No further donations will be made.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Activities & Events – Melanie Crisino**

##### **1. Races**

**New Years Day Membership Drive-** no report

**SOS - Mike Kessler-** age awards will be given, Utica 1st will be the present sponsor, packet pick will be at Fitness Mill, SUNY students will be used as course marshalls. Permit applications have been submitted.

**Four Race Challenge report- Jim Mott** 70 registered.

**Summer Sizzle – Jim Mott** -\$100 check paid for the park use

**Falling Leaves – Mike Brych** no report  
**Skeleton Run – Rick Gloo** got permit

**Run 2 End World Hunger – Rocco Fernald**- 11/26/20

**Safety Run- Mike Kessler** Fitness Mill is in on run

**Boilermaker Training Program-** Cole and Tracy Perkins t shirt design done start outside 3/28  
**Development Runs-** Ashley Mancini Alex will help with recruiting volunteers. Ashley in charge of placing them. Alex will keep track of volunteers that are helping. 10-12 volunteers needed each week.

## **2. Activities**

**Thursday Night Fitness Mill Run-** Wendy Bowers no report

**UR Triple Crown-Mad Mile, Marcy 5k and Living History 5k** Tim Kane-

**Youth XC Training Program-** Nate Getman no report

**Grand Prix – Gary LaShure-**

**Scholarships – Laurie Hennessy-**

**Volunteers – Alex Gonzalez-** will keep track of people volunteering

**Social – Melanie Crisino-** Copper City 4/3

**CNY Running Club Cup – Laurie Hennessy -** 3/29

**Administration & Finance – Rocco Fernald**

- **Financial – Lisa Walchusky-** Financials sent, moved \$5000 to savings
- **Merchandise – Sharon Scala-** successful URR day at the store
- **Equipment Rental – Dennis Johnson-** no report
- **Membership – Jen Bachelder-** up 45 over this time last year
- **Facebook & PR, Webpages-**
- **Clubs & Organizations Liaison – Rick Gloo/Tim Kane-**
- **Sponsorship-** Rocco Fernald- Utica First kids race and SOS and kids Falling Leaves
- **Race Directors Meeting** Rocco Fernald
- **Club Handbook Revisions and Policies** Melanie Crisino posted

## **New and Old Business**

**Jim** dropped apps at city hall. Clerk wants to revisit food truck at D runs. Meeting 4/6 2:00 city hall.

Motion to adjourn by Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rocco approved by all

Adjourned at 8:07

**Next Meeting – April 13, 2020**