



### **UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING**

Monday, June 8, 2020- 7 pm

-Call Virtual meeting to order.

-Accept minutes of last meeting

#### **VIRTUAL EVENT REPORT**

-Report on Frontline Breakfast - Benefit at Boulevard Diner-Bill Callahan and Melanie Crisino

#### **-Report on FIVE after FIVE-Jim Mott**

- Runners/Walkers will be picking up swag on Friday, June 12 at Saranac Brewery from 12-4 pm. Second pick-up will be at Sneaker Store on Saturday, June 13 from 12-3 pm.

-Swag bags that will be shipped at the cost of participants paid through RunSignup and will be shipped out from CNY Racing.

**-June Virtual Event Push URself report-Jen Bachedler and Andrew Rubino.** UR Buffs and masks are part of the donation package. Online store of limited apparel is available with registration. Gift cards will be purchased. Gaiters, BOOM! bars and Glukose can be picked up at Sneaker Store on Saturday, June 6 at Sneaker Store starting at 11 am.

**-Future VirtuReal event-Michelle Truett**

-July proposed virtual event and speakers for our Speaker Series-Rick Gloop

**HEART RUN & WALK PROPOSAL-** We have been offered the opportunity to take over the run/walk. In speaking with the AHA directors, they would like to make the event a running event again and they are looking for a group (UR) to bring the area's runners back. We would need Board approval and would then have to form a race committee.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

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

**New Year's Day 5k Membership Drive-Bill Callahan-January 1, 2021**

**Four Race Challenge Report-Jim Mott-Race Directors had a ZOOM meeting last Tuesday.**

**SOS - Mike Kessler**-New Date-Sunday, August 16-Merchandise has been paid for.

**Summer Sizzle-Jim Mott**-Postponed until December or it will go virtual.

**Falling Leaves – Mike Brych**-Sunday, September 27, 2020 -Proposed only a 5k this year.

**Skeleton Run – Rick Gloor**-Sunday, October 11, 2020

**Safety Run- Tuesday, November 24- Mike Kessler-**

-Fitness Mill has agreed to host the start. We will have a 2 mile loop that will finish at Pizza Boys in New York Mills.

**Run 2 End World Hunger – Rocco Fernald**-Thursday, November 26, 2020

\*Permit applications have been submitted to City of Utica for:

SOS, Summer Sizzle, Development Runs, Run 2 End Hunger and Falling Leaves events.

*City has been contacted about allowing future events. -RRCA (insurance) has been contacted and coverage is still good during COVID-19 pandemic.*

## **2. Activities**

**Thursday Night Fitness Mill Runs-Wendy Bowers**-Suspended until further notice.  
Won't start until Fitness Mill is open again.

**UR Triple Crown-Mad Mile, Marcy 5k & Living History 5k-Tim Kane**  
-All three races have been cancelled.

**Boilermaker Training Program- Cole & Tracy Perkins**

-Looking at a date in July to restart. What is the plan when we restart? Some clubs are beginning to have their group runs again. **See attached file from RRCA.**

**Development Runs- Ashley Mancini**-Hoping for a July relaunch.

**Youth XC Training Program- Nate Getman-**

**Grand Prix – Gary LaShure-** New ideas?

**Scholarships – Anne Mare Latshaw-** Committee is currently reading applications. There are a total of 18 applications (11 female and 7 male). Will we still offer checks **and** plaques? Will we offer complimentary membership to the winners? Paul Ohlbaum is concerned about the presentation of awards. Do we have a back-up plan if not held at Development Run?

**Volunteers –Alex Gonzalez-**Discussion on Red Jackets and volunteer points for 2020.

**Social** – Melanie Crisino

**CNY Running Club Cup** – Bill Callahan-Virtual Challenges?

**Administration & Finance** – Rocco Fernalld

- **Financial** – Lisa Walchusky-Report submitted
- **Merchandise** – Sharon Scala-New merchandise available
- **Equipment Rental** – Dennis Johnson-
- **Membership** – Jen Bachelder-
- **Facebook & PR, Webpages**- Rick Gloo, Bill Callahan-
- **Clubs & Organizations Liaison** – Rick Gloo, Tim Kane (RRCA)
- **Sponsorship**- Rocco Fernalld

**New and Old Business**

-Other

**Next Meeting – Monday, July 13, 2020. Place of meeting TBD**