



### **UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING**

**September 13, 2020**

Called virtual meeting to order 7:03

**ATTENDEES:** Jim Mott, Sharon Scala, Jen Bachelder, Rick Gloo, Rocco Fernalld, Melanie Crisino, Tim Kane, Bill Calahan, Andrew Rubino, Alex Gonzalez,

**ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:** Cole Perkins, Lisa Walchusky

**OTHER MEMBERS:** Rebecca Aceto

**Motion to accept minutes of last meeting** Melanie second Andrew

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities & Events** – Melanie Crisino

#### **1. Races**

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

**SOS - Mike Kessler-** 127 participated, \$488 donated to zoo, successful event

**Santa Sizzle – Jim Mott** The 12 Runs of Christmas. Hybrid virtual, Virtureal and live event. Will present concept to Board in October

**Falling Leaves – Mike Brych** courses will be set for VirtuReal. Close to 200 registered. Helps to keep runners engaged

**Skeleton Run – Rick Gloo/Melanie Crisino** Sunday 10/11/20. Pumpkin Junction is getting course developed. Five waves of 50 runners has been set up. 147 Currently registered. TNT will time the event. Volunteers still needed.

**Run 2 End World Hunger – Rocco Fernalld-** spoke with Dave Jones and he is definitely out. The board can determine who gets donations. Utica Rotary will be there to collect food. Possible

drive thru for drop off. Looking for donations for raffle prizes. Open registration early to start to collect donations.

**Safety Run- Mike Kessler** Fitness Mill will host start. A 2 mile loop is planned to finish at Pizza Boys. Need to determine if we can use roads in NY Mills.

## **2. Activities**

**Thursday Night Fitness Mill Run- Wendy Bowers** running from homes

**Youth XC Training Program- Nate Getman** not happening this year

**Grand Prix – Gary Lasure-** Looking for ways to offer club incentives

**Scholarships – Anne Marie Latshaw/Andrew Rubino-** Rocco and Tim will help get application on the website.

**Volunteers – Alex Gonzalez-** Alex will make decision on volunteering for points for this year. House of Paws and Feed our Vets both currently need help.

**Social – Melanie Crisino-** Happy Hour looking at Heelpath Brewing Co 10/2

**CNY Running Club Cup – Bill Callahan-** no

**Diversity Committee-Alex Gonzalez-** looking for new members

**Administration & Finance – Rocco Fernalld**

- **Financial – Lisa Walchusky-** Financials sent
- **Merchandise – Sharon Scala-** Cancer awareness store currently open. Bondi Bands will be in store soon.
- **Equipment Rental – Dennis Johnson-** checking on \$300 that was spent
- **Membership – Jen Bachelder-** up 16 members over last year
- **Facebook & PR, Webpages-** running ad on facebook
- **Clubs & Organizations Liaison – Rick Gloo/Tim Kane** we can gain a lot from our membership to RRCA and USATF
- **Sponsorship- Rocco Fernalld-** follow up on list sent by Sybil

## **New and Old Business**

Heart Run proposal talks still ongoing, proposed moving date and location

Alex suggested a Tunnel to Towers run here and possibly attending NYC next year.

Election for board members coming up. Interested parties must submit bio. Jim checking to see if meeting can be held at Boilermaker HQ

Terms expire

Andrew Rubino

Cole Perkins

Lisa Walchusky

Alex Gonzalez

Rick Gloo

Jim Mott

**Next Meeting – October 12th , Boilermaker HQ**

**Meeting adjourned 7:59**  
**motion by Jen Second by Andrew**