



## **UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING**

January 11, 2020- 6:30 pm Virtual Meeting

- Call meeting to order.
- Accept minutes of last meeting.
- Code of Conduct Discussion/Revisions/Approval.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

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

###### **New Year's Day 5k Membership Drive**

Accelerate closed the facility to group activities not long after our December meeting. They are looking forward to working with us in the future when things open back up.

###### **FOUR RACE CHALLENGE-Deferrals from 2020 update.**

**SOS - Mike Kessler**-Date of race? City will not be granting permits any time soon.

**Summer Sizzle-Jim Mott**-Looking to hold event in Proctor Park on Father's Day (June 20)

**Falling Leaves – Mike Brych**-Date TBA

###### **Skeleton Run – Rick Gloom**

Status with Deerfield? We will continue to maintain some kind of run in October at Pumpkin Junction.

**9/11 Never Forget Run/Walk 5k- Phil Trzcinski/Alex Gonzalez** – Thoughts on continuing event into 2021?

**VIRTUAL RACES**-Thoughts on continuing Scavenger Hunt in April, and FIVE after FIVE?

**Run 2 End World Hunger – Rocco Fernald**-A check for \$3,211.09 will be presented to the Utica Center for Development, Inc.

## **2. Activities**

**Thursday Night Fitness Mill Runs-Wendy Bowers-** Fitness Mill is still open. Runners are not doing group runs at this time. Is there any change on this? Fitness Mill hopes to continue a relationship with us.

**Boilermaker Training Program- Melanie Crisino-** The American Cancer Society with their DetermiNation project will team up with our program for 2021. With the Boilermaker now in October what are the plans for a start date?

**Development Runs- Ashley Mancini-**start thinking of 2021. Ideas to get runners excited about next year. We will need City approval as always.

**Youth XC Training Program- Nate Getman-**We need to engage our youth some way for 2021.

**Grand Prix – Gary LaShure-** 2021? Ideas? Do we want to establish a list of races yet?

**Scholarships – Anne Mare Latshaw/Andrew Rubino-** Progress with online application process in place with our website?

**Volunteers –Travis Belanger-**Discussion on Red Jackets and volunteer points for 2020. Where do we stand on determining this and awards for Banquet 2021 if we are able to have one? People have done some very noteworthy things this year. We have a number of people willing to work on an awards committee this year. **We need to come to a decision on this and let the membership know our plan.**

**Social – Melanie Crisino-**

**CNY Running Club Cup – Tim Kane**

**Diversity Committee- Alex Gonzalez/Melissa Barlett-**Recent meeting prompted much discussion and approval is necessary by Board moving forward.

**Nutrition Committee- Rick Gloor-**Jeannine Macera writing monthly pieces for SpliTimes and we are we have Stephen Paddock doing a ZOOM talk on January 14.

## **Administration & Finance – Sharon Scala**

- **Financial – Jen Bachelder-** Updates?

- **Merchandise** – Sharon Scala- Anything new?
- **Equipment Rental** – Dennis Johnson-
- **Membership** – Rebecca Aceto- Numbers currently?
- **Facebook & PR, Webpages**-Jen Bachelder, Andrew Rubino- We maintain a great presence here. We have so many positive comments in and out of our area!
- **Clubs & Organizations Liaison** – Rick Gloop, Tim Kane (RRCA) –Updates?
- **Sponsorship**- Rocco Fernald- Thoughts on 2021?
- **Race Directors Meeting**- Rocco Fernald- Virtual may be the best option here. We need to see what Race Directors are thinking in and out of area.

### **New and Old Business**

**HEART RUN & WALK PROPOSAL**- Talks have stalled. The event has been moved to May at Accelerate. Our presence there is still being figured out.

**2020 BANQUET**- Thoughts on how, when and where? Our membership needs to know what our intentions are.

**Next Meeting** – February 8, 2021 – TBA