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# UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, June 6, 2022 6:00 pm, Boilermaker Headquarters

Board Attendance:

Meeting called to order at:

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting:

**Initial Business: We will hear a formal complaint filed by UR member John Gilligan. An opportunity to respond to the complaint will be followed. Mr. Gilligan will have 15 minutes to speak to the Board of Directors.**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Activities & Events –Andrew Rubino

* + Races - 2022
    - **NEW YEAR'S RUN** at Accelerate-Jen Bachelder and Jeannine Macera
    - **THE UR SIX PACK-**Jim Mott
      * The bundle has closed. We had 90 people sign up.
    - **Save Our Switchbacks** - Sharon Scala
      * April 8, 2023
    - **Summer Sizzle** - Jim Mott
      * Proctor Park-Sunday, June 19, 2022
      * Individual Registration remains open. We have about 150 registered at this point. We will use the Masonic Care Community and some of their campus for the run. We have agreed to partner with Feed Our Vets. We will have a packet pick-up Thursday, June 16th at MCC and at The Sneaker Store the following day.
    - **Falling Leaves -** Mike Brych
      * Sunday, September 25th. The only way to sign up is still through the bundle until July after the Boilermaker.. This (14k only) is now an RRCA state championship event! Sybil Johnson will no longer be serving as Mike’s assistant and Mike is looking to step down as Race Director. He will lead the transition in 2022.
    - **Skeleton Run -** Rick Gloo
      * Sunday, October 16th at Deerfield Town Park. Individual registration is currently not open.
    - **Run 2 End World Hunger -** Rocco Fernalld
  + Virtual Events
    - **Scavenger Hunt-** AT the last Brad meeting we discussed the future of this event. This is an ongoing consideration and discussion.
    - **FIVE after FIVE**-Jen Bachelder- We opened with our first run at Saranac on Friday, May 6th. The tavern served from 4-7 pm. We are off to a great start with 92 people registered. A prize pick-up was held Saturday, June 4 at Saranac as well. The event was a great success.
  + Activities - Limited
    - Safety Run - Sharon Scala
      * Ashley Mancini will be helping Sharon with this event at MCC. We are looking to create a 5k with a 2 mile walk option.
    - Scholarships - Andrew Rubino
      * Thank you to all thos who helped with the process of reviewing the applications and getting things in order. Andrew did a great jb overseeing this process.
      * GRIT Scholarship will be considered when we review the applications. Depending on funding, this may be one out of the four instead of an additional fifth award.
    - Boilermaker Training Program - Dorothy Massinger
      * We have 73 people signed up and this has been a huge success!
      * Melissa has assisted Dorothy in providing routes for the future training runs leading up to the Boilermaker.  Tim continues to provide coaching support.  The BMTP has been well attended.
    - Youth XC Training Program - Nate Getman
      * Nate has made plans with Whitesboro. Program starts in July and runs through August. Insurance is taken care of.
    - Grand Prix - Gary LaShure
      * We have started our event schedule.
    - CNY Running Club Cup - Tim Kane
      * Cup events have been updated and posted. We are still hoping to conclude with the UR Oktoberfest Marathon.
    - Development Runs - Ashley Mancini
      * Begins Wednesday. UPD will still barricade areas but will not close the road until we get closer to the Boilermaker. We still need volunteers to help set up and take down. An email was sent through Runsignup.
  + Activities - Ongoing
    - Volunteers- Jenn Stefka
      * Jenn has taken over the lead as volunteer coordinator. The volunteer spreadsheet is starting to be populated. We will need volunteers for the Run Against Racism and Summer Sizzle.
    - Social - Danielle Bliss and Sharon Scala
      * Happy Hour was June 3rd at Bagg’s Square. July? New social events calendar?
    - **Banquet and Awards-**2023 plans?
    - Thursday Night Fitness Accelerate - Wendy Bowers
* **UR SUPPORTED EVENTS**

**Tunnel to Towers Utica 5k** - Phil Trzcinski/Alex Gonzalez

* + - * August 21, 2022. Registration is now open.
  + **Trenton Fish and Game Club Trail Run**-August 1, 2022-Registration is now open.
  + **Grateful for Graham 5k**-Plans for 2023?

**Committees**

* + - Diversity Committee - Alex Gonzalez/Melissa Barlett
      * **Run Against Racism**-Alejandro Gonzalez/Michelle Truett
      * Saturday, June 18th 5k Run/Walk. Event will not be timed. Registration is now open. Looking for volunteers.
    - Virtual Speaker Series/Nutrition and Wellness- Rick Gloo
      * Thoughts on new speakers for 2022?
    - Blood Drive - Andrew Rubino/Jeannine Macera
      * We are looking to have our next drive after the Boilermaker in July or early August.

### Administration & Finance – Sharon Scala

* + Financial - Jen Bachelder
    - Report
  + Merchandise - Sharon Scala
    - Anything new? Sharon has created some great new hats!
  + Equipment and Rental - Phil Trzcinski
    - Trailer is now at the Parkway!
  + Membership - Rebecca Aceto
    - Numbers are still up. We are at 504!
  + Webpage/Race Calendar - Melissa Barlett/Andrew Rubino
    - Melissa did a great deal of work updating the page-thank you!
  + Facebook & PR - Jen Bachelder/Andrew Rubino
  + Clubs & Organizations Liaisons - Rick Gloo, Tim Kane (USATF and RRCA)
  + Sponsorship - Julie Buehner
    - Utica First will continue their $5,000 level in 2022. We have in-kind sponsorship deals currently with The Fitness Mill, and Accelerate Sports. Bank of Utica just agreed to a $1,000 sponsorship.

## OLD BUSINESS-

**NEW BUSINESS**

* The October Marathon at Saranac continues to develop. Stay tuned!
* Mott Marathon-CVA Track-June 9th, 2022

**Next Meeting: Boilermaker Headquarters- Monday, August 8, 2022**