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# UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, March 14th, 6pm, Boilermaker Offices

Board Attendance:

Meeting called to order at:

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting:

**Initial Business:**

We have approved the Club Handbook and now we need Board approval or on our bylaws. Once we approve, we then need to share with our membership.

## 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 is open and will remain open until April 15th. We currently have 67 people signed up for the bundle. We will need to continue to push it in the coming weeks and months.
    - **Save Our Switchbacks** - Sharon Scala
      * Saturday, April 16th. Registration is already near 90 people at this point. We need to continue to push this traditional and core event of our club.
    - **Summer Sizzle** - Jim Mott
      * Proctor Park-Sunday, June 19, 2022
      * The Sizzle falls on Juneteenth. We will be working with the DEI Committee on creating potentially a nice weekend as they are hoping to hold a 5k around the same time. Individual Registration is open. This will not be a USATF event this year. We have approval from the Masonic Care Community to use some of their campus for the run.
    - **Falling Leaves -** Mike Brych
      * Sunday, September 25th. The only way to sign up will be through the bundle until July after the Boilermaker.. This (14k only) is now an RRCA state championship event!
    - **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-**Individual registration is open. Numbers are low.. Currently 62 people registered including those in the bundle.
    - **FIVE after FIVE**-Jen Bachelder-plans for 2022. Registration individually is currently open. We will begin pushing this more once Scavenger Hunt begins.
  + 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
      * Advertising began for candidates. Thank you Melissa for updating the website and Jen for posting on Social.
      * The $500 donation from Paul O has been received
      * 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
      * Has been up and running at Accelerate Saturdays at 7:30 am. Dorothy is our new point person and is doing an amazing job! Tim Kane, Mike Hoover, Jen, and Melissa have been great supporters of Dorothy.
      * Thank you to the board members who attended during the first few weeks. Our Board presence has been excellent!
    - Youth XC Training Program - Nate Getman
      * Nate has plans on bringing this back for 2022.
    - Grand Prix - Gary LaShure
      * Grand Prix events and calendar-Race list has been finalized and posted.
    - CNY Running Club Cup - Tim Kane
      * Cup events have been finalized and posted. We are hoping to conclude with the UR Oktoberfest Marathon. Syracuse Track Club had shown interest in joining this competition for 2022.
    - Development Runs - Ashley Mancini
      * Start date confirmed? Time of run? Webpage clarification on guidelines? Ashley recently had a DRun Committee meeting.
  + Activities - Ongoing
    - Volunteers- Travis Belanger
      * Updates
    - Social - Danielle Bliss and Sharon Scala
      * New events for 2022?
    - **2021 Banquet-Saturday, Match 26th at Club Monarch-New York Mills**
  + The Banquet Committee and Awards Committee have done a great job getting ready for the event. Thank you to all of those involved.need to meet and discuss.
    - Thursday Night Fitness Accelerate - Wendy Bowers
* **UR SUPPORTED EVENTS**

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

* + - * August 21, 2022
  + **EB 5k Run**-Rebecca Aceto-April 30th-RunSignup page has been created and the insurance request has been submitted. Great response on this with over 200 registered. Timing? Management of numbers on trail with an out and back?

**Committees**

* + - Diversity Committee - Alex Gonzalez/Melissa Barlett
      * **Run Against Racism**-Updates? Saturday, June 18th 5k Run/Walk. Event will not be timed. Waiting for UPD and City approval of the proposed route.
    - Virtual Speaker Series/Nutrition and Wellness- Rick Gloo
      * Thoughts on new speakers for 2022?
    - Blood Drive - Andrew Rubino/Jeannine Macera
      * We hosted another successful drive at Accelerate despite the weather. We are looking to plan for our next drive.

### Administration & Finance – Sharon Scala

* + Financial - Jen Bachelder
    - Report was shared last week.
  + Merchandise - Sharon Scala
    - Online store with USA Racing has closed.
  + Equipment and Rental - Phil Trzcinski
    - New trailer update? What is our contingency plan?
  + Membership - Rebecca Aceto
    - Numbers are up. We, as a club, are doing wonderful things to increase our outreach. Thank you to all.
  + 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, Accelerate Sports and we are currently working on a partnership with SPI and Erik Weinberg. Sybil Johnson will be contacted to help Julie develop some former sponsors we lost over the past few years.

## OLD BUSINESS

**NEW BUSINESS**

* October Marathon at Saranac
* Joey Santini has asked to share a volunteer opportunity with the club. [https://facebook.com/events/s/mega-bed-build-sleep-in-heaven/560979074883617/](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/UQwiCADg6Gu930DVfGL_K5?domain=facebook.com/)

Note: Any Code of Conduct forms not signed by Board Members will need to be signed. Please sign and give to Melissa. This is important that we all complete and submit.

**Next Meeting**

Up for discussion due to holidays.