

UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, February 13th, 2023 6:00 pm, Boilermaker Headquarters

Board Attendance:

Meeting called to order at:

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting:

INITIAL BUSINESS:

- Board Member Announcements
- Race Directors Meeting was held at the Boilermaker office Feb 8th

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Activities & Events Jenn Stefka
 - Races
 - Run 2 End World Hunger (Rebecca/Mason 2023)
 - Over \$3,000 raised. Rocco will set up a check presentation in early 2023.
 - Rocco needs the check from the Club Has the check been deposited?
 - **The UR Four Race Challenge -** Andrew Rubino
 - USA Racing has developed the artwork and swag
 - Ready to go live Feb 15th
 - Save Our Switchbacks Sharon Scala
 - April 8, 2023
 - **Summer Sizzle** Jim Mott
 - Proctor Park Sunday, June 18, 2023
 - Falling Leaves Andrew Rubino
 - September 24, 2023
 - Mike will be doing race day direction
 - Skeleton Run Rob Kapfer
 - October 15, 2023
 - New Year's Run at Accelerate Jen Bachelder
 - Virtual Events
 - FIVE after FIVE Jen Bachelder
 - Jen will need help if this will continue
- Activities Limited

- Scholarships Greg Jerome
 - Committee will need to meet by March
 - Call for candidates start in April
 - Travis, Erik, and Mason expressed interest
- Boilermaker Training Program Erik/Wendy/Matt
 - Start Date: Saturday March 4th, 2023
 - Confirm speakers for first few weeks
- o Boilermaker Expo table and volunteers
 - Registration opens March 1st
 - https://kesslerpromotions.com/vendors
- o Grand Prix Gary LaShure
 - Races are finalized Handbook will be updated

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•	3/11/2023	Mad Mile	1 Mile	Utica
•	4/2/2023	Fort to Fort	10K	Rome
•	4/8/2023	Save Our Switchbacks	7.5K	Utica
•	5/21/2023	Erie Canal Races	10 Mile	Marcy
		(new distance)		
•	6/11/2023	Patriot Run (new race)	5K	Rome
	6/18/2023	Summer Sizzle	5 Mile	Utica
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•	7/9/2023	Boilermaker	15K	Utica
•	7/16/2023	Sundae Run	5K	Richfield Springs
		(new race)		
•	8/18/2023	Woodsmens Field Days	10K	Boonville
•	???	Tunnel to Towers	5K	Utica
•	9/24/2023	Falling Leaves	14K	Utica
•	10/15/2023	Skeleton Run	5K	Deerfield

- o CNY Running Club Cup Tim Kane
 - 2023 Cup schedule:
 - Fort to Fort 5K &10K, Rome (April 2)
 - Towpath Trail 5K & 10K, St. Johnsville (May 13)
 - Patriot Run 5K & 10K, Rome (June 11)
 - Sundae Run 5K & 10K, Richfield Springs (July 16)
 - Woodsmen's Run 10K, Boonville (August 18)
 - Falling Leaves 5K & 14K, Utica (September 24)
 - We are down to 5 teams this year. Syracuse & Rock City have dropped out
 - The major change this year is that either race at any event with two distances can count for team points
- o Development Runs Ashley Mancini
 - DRuns will start May 10, 2023
- Youth XC Training Program Nate Getman
 - Will continue in the summer on Thursdays
- Activities Ongoing
 - Volunteers Jenn Stefka

- Race directors should notify Jenn three weeks before race/event for help with volunteers
- 3-4 people so far getting red jacket
- Social Sharon Scala
 - Happy Hour Coffee 2/11
- Banquet and Awards Jenna Stefka/Melissa Barlett
 - Club Monarch March 18th from 6-10
 - Nominations for awards due Feb 15, 2023
 - Mileage forms were due January 31st, 2023
- Thursday Night Runs Wendy Bowers
 - Runs from the Mill Family Fitness Center in New York Mills 5:45pm
 - Mill Family Fitness Center offers \$100 track with access to shower/locker rooms
- UR Supported Events
 - Tunnel to Towers Utica 5k Phil Trzcinski/Alex Gonzalez
 - Date?
 - Trenton Fish and Game Club Trail Run-Rob Kapfer
 - August 6, 2023
 - Registration will open February 13th
 - **\$35**
 - o Grateful for Graham 5k
 - April 30th, 2023
- Committees
 - Diversity Committee Melissa Barlett/Michelle Truett
 - Run Against Racism
 - Saturday, June 17th
 - Black History Month Event
 - Blood Drive Andrew Rubino
 - Anyone who donated at the last drive is eligible to donate again Feb 24th, 2023

• Administration & Finance –

- Financial Travis Olivera
 - Invoice made to Utica First
- Merchandise Sharon Scala
 - New hats are \$20. Still some left.
- Equipment and Rental Phil Trzcinski
 - Trailer is stored at A & P for the winter
 - Everyone should now have access to the lock phone app
- o Membership Rebecca LaPorte
 - Updates
- o Webpage/Race Calendar Melissa Barlett/Sharon
 - Remember to email Melissa at docbarlett@gmail.com to update
- o Facebook & PR Jen Bachelder/Andrew Rubino

- Clubs & Organizations Liaisons Melissa Barlett/Erik Winberg (USATF and RRCA)
- o Sponsorship Sharon Scala

OLD BUSINESS:

• Budget meeting - We need a date

NEW BUSINESS:

- Urban Run Utica April 22, 2023
- Announcements

Next Meeting: March, 13th 2023 at Boilermaker Headquarters - 6 pm Future meeting dates:

- April 10th
- May 8th
- June 12th
- July 10th
- August 14th
- September 11th
- October 9th
- November 13th
- December 11th