



### **UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING**

Monday, May 11, 2020 - 7 pm

-Call Virtual meeting to order.

-Accept minutes of last meeting.

**-Special Welcome to our new Board Member-Alex Gonzalez!**

#### **VIRTUAL EVENT REPORT**

**-Report on April Scavenger Hunt-Melanie Crisino and Bill Callahan**

-Money raised was given to local business partners through gift card purchases.

**-Report on FIVE after FIVE-Jim Mott**

-We must decide on a group to donate money to and how it will be presented.

- Runners/Walkers will be picking up swag at end of month at location to be determined.

- A motion will be made to keep some funds within the club to help pay for supplies/prizes.

-Swag bags that will be shipped came at cost of participant paid through RunSignup.

**-UR Speaker Series Report-Andrew Rubino and Michelle Truett-future plans?**

**-June Virtual Event Proposal-Jen Bachelder and Andrew Rubino.** UR Buffs and masks part of donation package.

-Thank you to all of those involved in the set up and the participation of our virtual events. It has meant **a lot** to our members.

**-Future of Virtual Events with UR-Discussion**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities & Events – Melanie Crisino**

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

**New Year's Day 5k Membership Drive-Bill Callahan-January 1, 2021**

**Four Race Challenge Report-Jim Mott**-Many factors to consider.

**SOS - Mike Kessler**-New Date-Sunday, August 16-Merchandise has been paid for.

**Summer Sizzle-Jim Mott**-Postponed until December or it will go virtual.

**Falling Leaves – Mike Brych**-Sunday, September 27, 2020

**Skeleton Run – Rick Gloor**-Sunday, October 11, 2020

**Safety Run- Tuesday, November 24- Mike Kessler-**

-Fitness Mill has agreed to host the start. We will have a 2 mile loop that will finish at Pizza Boys in New York Mills.

**Run 2 End World Hunger – Rocco Fernald**-Thursday, November 26, 2020

\*Permit applications have been submitted to City of Utica for:  
SOS, Summer Sizzle, Development Runs, Run 2 End Hunger and Falling Leaves events.

## **2. Activities**

**Thursday Night Fitness Mill Runs-Wendy Bowers**-Suspended until further notice.  
Won't start until Fitness Mill is open again.

**UR Triple Crown-Mad Mile, Marcy 5k & Living History 5k-Tim Kane**

-All three races look have been cancelled or will be.

**Boilermaker Training Program- Cole & Tracy Perkins**

-Looking at a date in July to restart. Will depend on Governor's decision on May 15.

**Development Runs- Ashley Mancini**-Hoping for a July relaunch. **Very important not to advertise Unofficial D Runs on Wednesday night through social media.**

**Youth XC Training Program- Nate Getman-**

**Grand Prix – Gary LaShure**- We have lost numerous races off our Grand Prix. New ideas?

**Scholarships – Anne Mare Latshaw**- Committee will be Andrew Rubino, Tim Kane, and Jen Bachelder.

**Volunteers –Alex Gonzalez**

**Social – Melanie Crisino**

**CNY Running Club Cup – Bill Callahan**-Virtual Challenges?

### **Administration & Finance – Rocco Fernalld**

- **Financial** – Lisa Walchusky-
- **Merchandise** – Sharon Scala-
- **Equipment Rental** – Dennis Johnson-
- **Membership** – Jen Bachelder-
- **Facebook & PR, Webpages**- Rick Gloo, Bill Callahan-
- **Clubs & Organizations Liaison** – Rick Gloo, Tim Kane (RRCA)
- **Sponsorship**- Rocco Fernalld- Are our sponsors still on board with us?

### **New and Old Business**

-A Group Application was submitted to volunteer-Saranac Thursday Nights through United Way. Based on cancellation of beginning of events they had to limit this and we were denied.

-Other

**Next Meeting – Monday, June 8, 2020. Place of meeting TBD**