



UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING

October 12, 2020- 7 pm at Boilermaker Offices

-Call meeting to order.

-Accept minutes of last meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities & Events – Melanie Crisino

1. Races

New Year's Day 5k Membership Drive-Bill Callahan-January 1, 2021 (Accelerate?)

SOS - Mike Kessler-Some medals and swag not picked up yet.

"Santa" Sizzle-Jim Mott-The 12 Runs of Christmas. Hybrid Virtual, VirtuReal and Live Event. This event's registration will open in November.

Falling Leaves – Mike Brych-Virtual and VirtuReal. Event went well overall. We had 264 people register. Pint glasses and shirts will be available at Sneaker Store for pick-up later this month. Volunteers will be needed.

Skeleton Run – Rick Gloor/Melanie Crisino-Sunday, October 11, 2020-
Event had nearly every wave filled. Kids run had 31 register. Pint glasses will be available at a post-event pick-up at Pumpkin Junction.

9/11 Never Forget Run/Walk 5k- Phil Trzcinski/Alex Gonzalez – Sunday, November 8, 2020- This event opened registration on October 8. It is capped at 50 runners with the rest going Virtual or VirtuReal. Medals to all participants.

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. We need to determine if we can use the roads in New York Mills. The Fitness Mill has assured us that we can still use their facility to start and park our cars.

Run 2 End World Hunger – Rocco Fernald-A RunSignup page has been set up. We will need to get this going and announce our plans soon. Rocco is in need of a committee.

2. Activities

Thursday Night Fitness Mill Runs-Wendy Bowers- Fitness Mill is open. Runners are not doing group runs at this time.

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

-All three races have been cancelled.

Bus Trip- It's A Wonderful Run-Jen Bachelder-They have gone Virtual. Ideas for 2021?

Boilermaker Training Program- Melanie Crisino- Thoughts on 2021

American Cancer Society with their DetermiNation project will team up with our program for 2021. It would bring us new members and opportunities for "Bucket List" running adventures. During the month of October 2020 we are raising money with the Real Men Wear Pink program.

Development Runs- Ashley Mancini-start thinking of 2021. Ideas to get runners excited about next year.

Youth XC Training Program- Nate Getman-Cancelled for 2020-No Virtual Camp.

Grand Prix – Gary LaShure- 2021? Ideas?

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

Volunteers –Alex Gonzalez-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.

Social – Melanie Crisino- Heelpath Brewing Company in Frankfort was a big hit. Next?

CNY Running Club Cup – Bill Callahan-

Diversity Committee- Alex Gonzalez- New members? Plan moving forward?

Administration & Finance – Rocco Fernalld

- **Financial** – Lisa Walchusky-
- **Merchandise** – Sharon Scala-
- **Equipment Rental** – Dennis Johnson-
- **Membership** – Jen Bachelder-
- **Facebook & PR, Webpages**-Jen Bachelder, Andrew Rubino, and Bill Callahan-
- **Clubs & Organizations Liaison** – Rick Gloo, Tim Kane (RRCA) -A lot can be gained by our membership in RRCA and USATF. With more USATF members we have a better chance of getting a USATF event for 2021.
- **Sponsorship**- Rocco Fernalld- Thoughts on 2021?

New and Old Business

HEART RUN & WALK PROPOSAL- Talks are ongoing. Big announcement coming soon. Melanie and Jim will be meeting with Committee later this month.

Election for Board 2021- Names for the election? We need to create ballot and announce for our November Meeting. We have the go ahead to use the Boilermaker Offices for our November Meeting. Jim will work on refreshments? Will we offer food?

-Terms expire for:

Andrew Rubino

Cole Perkins

Lisa Walchusky

Alex Gonzalez

Rick Gloo

Jim Mott

Next Meeting – Monday, November 9, 2020 at Boilermaker Offices.