



UTICA ROADRUNNERS BUSINESS MEETING
Monday, October 11th, 2021

Attendance:

Meeting called to order at
Motion to accept minutes of last meeting

Activities & Events

- Races, Upcoming
 - Skeleton Run – Rick Gloor
 - Sunday, October 17th
 - Currently over 160 registered, registration remains open
 - Run 2 End World Hunger – Rocco Fernalld
 - Thursday, November 25th
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 - Permit to City of Utica has received application.
- Races, Previous
 - Four Race Challenge
 - We will continue to distribute shirts and medals at Skeleton Run at packet pick-up and on race day.
 - Summer Sizzle-Jim Mott
 - Proctor Park, Sunday, June 19, 2022
 - Save Our Switchbacks-Sharon Scala
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 - 9/11 Never Forget Run/Walk 5k- Phil Trzcinski/Alex Gonzalez
 - August 21, 2022
 - Falling Leaves – Mike Brych
 - We had a successful race!
- Activities
- Thursday Night Fitness at Accelerate-Wendy Bowers
- Connections with local gyms
 - Planet Fitness sponsorship in 2022 does not look promising as the contact refuses to get back to us.
 - After weeks of no reply from The Fitness Mill, they contacted me and want to meet and try to move forward.
- Boilermaker Training Program- Tim and Joan Kane
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- Development Runs- Ashley Mancini
 - The Development Runs were a success

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- Safety Run- Sharon Scala
 - We have secured the Masonic Care Community to hold our Safety Run
- Youth XC Training Program- Nate Getman
 - Will revisit for 2022.
- Grand Prix – Gary LaShure
 - Skeleton Run is last race left.
- Scholarships – Andrew Rubino
- Volunteers –Travis Belanger
 - Jeannine and Rebecca have stepped in to assist Travis.
 - We have many volunteers for The Skeleton Run.
 - We will need volunteers for the Run 2 End World Hunger and The Safety Run.
- Social – Danielle Bliss
 - New event for October?
 - Happy Hour ideas moving forward?
- CNY Running Club Cup – Tim Kane
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- Diversity Committee- Alex Gonzalez/Melissa Barlett
 - Committee plans on meeting at the end of the month.
- Nutrition Committee- Rick Gloo
 - Jeannine Macera continues writing bi-monthly pieces for SpliTimes
 - Speaker Series-ideas for next speaker (November or December)?

Administration & Finance

- Financial – Jen Bachelder
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- Merchandise – Sharon Scala
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- Equipment and Rental – Phil Trzcinski
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- Membership – Rebecca Aceto- Numbers? Ideas for 2022?
- Webpage
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- Facebook & PR, Webpages-Jen Bachelder, Andrew Rubino
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- Clubs & Organizations Liaison – Rick Gloo, Tim Kane (USATF and RRCA)
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- Sponsorship- Rocco Fernalld
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New and Old Business

- Dan Stedman is working on the language and qualifications for the walking chevron. He did mention the possibility of adding a biking and swimming component.
- 2022 RRCA Conference/Convention-March 17-20 in Orlando, Florida. Any interest? They have Coaching certification courses that are offered as part of the conference. They also usually try to target a weekend race for people to participate in. Here is the link: <https://www.rrca.org/convention/>

2022 Board of Directors Election (November) –We have five people running for six open positions. Unless someone else steps up, someone will have to be asked to step in to fill the 12th Board position. Thoughts? Recommendations?

Next Meeting – Monday, November 8th, 2021 -Boilermaker Offices- 6 pm. Beverages and snacks will be available.