

**RARITAN VALLEY ROAD RUNNERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: DECEMBER 3, 2003**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The December 3, 2003 Executive Board Meeting of the Raritan Valley Road Runners was called to order at 7:06pm by President Dana Gross at Allen Paul's Carpet Store.

Board members in attendance: Peter Onufryk, Gene Gugliotta, Bob Townley, Ken Ellis, Jonathan Cruel, and Mark Strawn.

Past Board Presidents present: Allen Paul, Peter Priolo.

RVRR members present: Dave Hoch, Steve Kornstein (board member elect).

**II. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Dana Gross stated that there were about thirty attendees at the holiday party. Also, \$400 (race fee for EB) was given to the club.

**IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Ken Ellis stated that the treasury has a balance of \$6,500. This is about \$2,000. above the balance at this time last year. East Brunswick money is down from last year. \$196. club cost for the Holiday party.

**V. OLD BUSINESS:**

**JINGLE BELL RUN:** 12/17/03, will leave Doll's at 7:15.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:** Steve Kornstein and Jonathan Cruel will prepare articles.

**CLUB HOTLINE:** After discussing several options the board voted to approve the motion to setup a voicemail line. The line will cost \$10.00/mo. plus a setup fee. Allen Paul and George Rivera have expressed an interest in helping out with the retrieval of calls.

**HOLIDAY PARTY / DECEMBER:** Need gift for hosts. Allen Paul will pick up (2) baskets from Price Club, (1) for Chris and Rita. (1) for Gary (Wed. night run).

**AWARDS BANQUET COMMITTEE:** Members will include: Pete O. (chair.), Dana G., Steve K., Mark S. and Dave H. First meeting will be at Doll's on 12/15/03 at 7PM.

## **VI: NEW BUSINESS**

**EQUINOX:** Dana said that the incorporation process is underway. Will be a 5013C Not for Profit Corp. East Brunswick used as a template. Equinox will be tied close to RVRR. If it is dissolved whatever money is left it will go to RVRR. Also, there will be a minimum guarantee of ten percent of gross revenue from the race which will go to RVRR. Start up money approved at last General Membership meeting.

**AARC vs. RRCA :** Cost: \$600. ( AARC ), \$1,025. ( RRCA ). Dave Hoch said that other clubs have “tested the waters” with AARC. Motion made to switch to AARC. Motion passed.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** Dave Hoch stated that there has been an increase in running club memberships ( outside RVRR ) of approximately eight to eleven percent. For example Jersey Shore has 1,400 members. Dave stated that the lack of applications at races is a problem. Idea was discussed to combine Equinox form with a club application form. However, it may be too late to make the change and it may not be appropriate. Suggestion made to print up additional club applications and have them at the Equinox registration table.

## **VII: OTHER BUSINESS**

**WEBSITE ADVERTISING:** Ken Ellis stated that Runner’s Mecca site should have a reciprocal link back to the RVRR site. Pete Priolo said there will be a link.

Next meeting will be at 7pm at Allen Paul’s store on Tuesday, January 6, 2004.  
Meeting ended at 8:55.