

**RARITAN VALLEY ROAD RUNNERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: MARCH 2, 2004**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Executive Board Meeting of the Raritan Valley Road Runners was called to order at 7:07 pm by President Bob Townley at Allen Pauls' Carpet Store.

Board members in attendance: Cathy Glamkowski, Bill Panayote, Bob Townley, Ken Ellis, Jonathan Cruel, Ray Petit and Gene Gugliotta.

Past Board Presidents present: Allen Paul.

RVRR member(s) present: Chris Lehman

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, with no corrections.

**III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Bob thanked the banquet committee for their work. He confirmed that Dean has agreed to be the speaker at the General Membership Meeting.

**IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Ken Ellis stated that the treasury has a balance of \$7,139.22, as of January 31, 2004. February cash outflow of \$1243.78 and inflow of \$520.80 Ken mentioned that Pat O'Hanlon received a refund of \$37.50 for the banquet.

**V. OLD BUSINESS:**

Bob mentioned that we will need someone to direct the Youth Series

Bob mentioned that he thought it was fair to give a refund to some people because of inadequate food/beverages at the Banquet.

Bob mentioned that we should book the Banquet Hall well ahead of time for banquet next year.

General discussion about why there were no banners at the banquet this year. Chris mentioned that the banners were displaced at Holmdel.

Jonathan mentioned that he forgot to submit an article by 2/15 deadline.

General discussion regarding how much RVRR should earn from Equinox. Bob mentioned that we should get 10% of the gross, if we supply 25 volunteers. RVRR Board members that are also on Equinox committee decided that they had many unanswered questions regarding Equinox and will clarify these issues at the next Equinox meeting.

**VI: NEW BUSINESS**

It was confirmed that the towpath breakfast will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jonathan mentioned that we should not go ahead with the towpath barbecue that was tentatively planned for April.

Ray thanked Ken Ellis for agreeing to host the towpath breakfast

Bob mentioned that Laura Bush is invited to address the membership on 3/17 about raising \$50 in donations, and getting a free entry to the Midland Run.

Bob mentioned that Spook Handy is playing at the N. Brunswick Pub on 4/14 and that we will go there for dinner after the Wednesday night run.

Ray suggested opening the Dean Shonts talk to outsiders and Calling it an Open House.

Bob mentioned that Atlantic Springs (company he works for) will donate \$250, to be split between East Brunswick Road Races and RVRR.

General discussion about attracting new members to the club. Ken Ellis mentioned that he would talk to Annette about heading our new runners group.

Gene mentioned that he planning an Adventure Run on 3/21

Gene will look into business cards to be given to potential club members

Ray mentioned that Dana agreed to host the Midland Break fast

Bob mentioned that we will discuss updating the club bylaws at the next meeting.

**VII: OTHER BUSINESS**

No date set for next meeting because first Tuesday in April conflicts with a Jewish Holiday Meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.

