

RVRR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 9, 2007

Call To Order:

A meeting of the RVRR Executive Board began at 7:07 pm at Doll's restaurant. In attendance were: Gene Gugliotta, Cheryl Sher, Bill Moffett, Paul Krentar, John Evans, Ken Mangin, Ed Levy, Rose Hoskins, Ray Petit, Mike Anis, Lois Brown Klein and Mark Strawn.

Presidents Report:

Gene Gugliotta stated that the goals for the Board are to lead activities and make things happen.

Treasurer's Report:

Paul Krentar stated that the club's account balance is approximately \$7,000.

Old Business:

Banquet: Cheryl Scher stated that the food is ordered based on 80 people, DJ Ed on board, she needs help with set up. Daven Hoch unavailable to help. John Evans, Ken Ken Mangin and John Grieco available for 4:30 to help with tables chairs. Caterer will be there at 5pm, start at 6pm, date 2/3/07, Ask general membership to help with setup. Ray petiti t=stated s that 5-6 people is enough, we should be okay. Bill Moffatt, Rose Hoskins will also help. Ray Petit is available if necessary. Cathy Glamkowski is doing setup, decorations. Cleanup – Mark Strawn, Gene Gugliotta and John Evans will help with cleanup. Mike Anis suggested offering random prizes to banquet attendees. Gene G. stated that we have Sneaker Factory certificates we can use. We will also have a 50/50 with John E. and Lois BK helping out.

Saturday Morning Run: Ed Levy mentioned that we should think about different locations for breakfast after the Sat. morning runs. Maybe, Somerset Diner. Anyone who makes all runs in February will receive free breakfast, up to \$8, on RVRR.

Wed. Night Run – We like the new location. Owe \$ to Church. After run social/eating schedule for January: Pad Thai 1/17, On the Border 1/31, all other nights Doll'.

Website needs to be updated. Gene will mention it to Ken Ellis.

New Business:

Towpath Training Run. Ray Petit stated that it will be on the First Saturday in June. (6/2/07). 2007 will be the ninth annual running. Grove 5 is reserved. Ray asked Paul K. to transport ice and soda. Paul agreed. Ray reported that last year the cost was \$12/runner. Mike Anis suggested giving a t-shirt to all the runners this year. Ray stated that we shouldn't, suggested that it could be done possibly next year when the entry fee may go up. Mugs will be given out again this year. Gene G. will run the entire route this year. Last year 1,500 applications printed out and several websites were used to promote the event. Gene G. suggested that a fall towpath marathon might be worth considering. Ray stated that we the infrastructure in place to handle 100 – 300 runners. Also suggested that new runner program be tied into Towpath Training run.

Summer series: No permits for Donaldson Park. Park may be closed to all users for the entire year.

Newsletter: Articles are needed.

Memberships: should we consider multi year memberships at a reduced cost? Idea rejected at this time, not voted on.

Proposal made that if you volunteered for X no. of events throughout the year you should be able to attend the banquet for free. Idea rejected.

Adventure Runs: should we do them? Trink and Rolf involved before – they may be good candidates to lead this endeavor.

Teams: Written budgets needed from all teams. Budget should include: what \$ they currently have, what \$ they need. Mike Anis suggested sponsoring a team to run @ the Boilermaker. Cheryl S. stated that if you want to do that you had better reserve a hotel now, January. We should capitalize on RVRR's success in the Grand Prix to obtain more corporate sponsorship. A separate captain's meeting should be arranged to handle this.

Any new ideas for new events? Mike Anis: Beer Run. Spring Picnic also suggested. Gene will look into booking Lake Vu club day this year. Swim in the Raritan after the Summer Series/Hikes?

Ray P.suggested that we put an RVRR budget together for the entire year. Gene asked Paul to obtain numbers, \$'s so we can discuss this at our next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting ended at 9:12, next meeting scheduled for 2/13/07 at 7pm at Allen Paul's house..