

RVRR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2010

Attendees: Mark Strawn, Bill Hulbert, Laura Swift, Ed Levy, Kelly DiGian (minutes), John D'Agostino, Joel Simpson, Lianne Price, Kyle Spencer, Gene Gugliotta

1. Call meeting to order 7:13 pm
2. 1/4/10 EB Meeting minutes approved

3. President's Report

Insurance renewed for running events and membership meetings only. Social or non-running events not covered. Gene suggests adding additional liability language to the application and membership renewal forms.

The brochure should highlight many aspects of the club and include a diverse selection of pictures.

Bill has updated the website including integrating the fotki link to photos seamlessly within the website.

4. Treasurer's Report

The checking account has \$5,387.10 and the teams have \$4077.82.

5. Old Business

Millrose Games (LP) - about 10 RVRR members went, next year, might want to consider purchasing tickets online to get the \$15 tickets

Awards Banquet (MS) – pre-registration numbers are lower than last year, we should suggest songs for the DJ, Gene suggests making name tags for everyone. Kelly says that she will type up names if Dennis and Mark decide they are needed. MS will talk to Dennis about the possibility. Kyle and John offer to accept payment at the door and Lianne and Laura will be in charge of the 50/50.

Adventure Runs (KS/JD) – John started planning a run at Chimney Rock on March 14th. It will start at 9:00am

Zazzle (LS) – this site is ready but requires a 10% royalty. Laura will look into magnets and will hand out flyers at the banquet. Bill plans to customize the page to match the website background.

Race of the Month (All)

Ice Skating/Menlo Park (LS) – all set for February 19th

Ski Trip (KS) – planned for February 21, Kyle has not received much feedback regarding attendees

Turkey Trot (MS) – Somerset County Park Commission (SCPC) is looking for a new race director. SCPC would like 2010 to be a transition year with RVRP taking over in 2011. Gene plans to coordinate volunteers this year. Kyle would consider taking over as race director, but he has no experience. Gene suggests asking Bob Townley or Ray Petit

Unite Half-Marathon (MS) – RVRP volunteers may receive a discounted entry fee for ½ or full day of service for the race but the details have not been finalized yet

Club Banners (JS) - discussion deferred until next meeting due to time

6. New Business:

Newsletter (All) – Ken Mangin is no longer the editor. Gene Gugliotta has replaced him and will need a copy of Publisher software (approximately \$90). Gene will choose and publicize deadlines for submissions. Quarterly editions are preferred to encourage consistency and excitement about each issue. Copies will be sent electronically using Constant Contact and hard copies will continue to be sent out to club members. Joel can print color copies for free.

Park Renovations (MS) – The improvements are progressing well and should not affect runners or pedestrians.

GMM 3/10 & 6/10 (MS) – Mark suggests a General membership meeting date of 3-10-10. He had already invited Rita Musanti to speak and she has agreed to give a talk. Mark suggests the next meeting date of June 19th. Many club members will be able to make that meeting so June 26th is suggested. The meeting will be after the Saturday morning run. Grove 5 will not be officially reserved for this date.

Wednesday dinners after the club run will try to adhere more strictly to the location on the schedule.

Suggestions for volunteer opportunities – Habitat for Humanity

Green Mountain Relay – 19 club members plan to participate in this relay. John requests money for each of 2 relay teams. He states that registration fees are about \$120 per person and that other relay teams (e.g., River to Sea) had received money last year. The discussion was deferred until the next board meeting due to time.

7. Next meeting – 3/2/2010 at 7:00pm at Panico's.

8. Adjournment at 9:00pm