

## Minutes Colonial Road Runners Board Meeting

December 15, 2015

Williamsburg Regional Library, Room B

Present: Rick Platt, Terry McManus, Stan Rockwell, Tom Gerhardt, Mike MacDonald, Steve Menzies, Brenda Mitchell, Bob Walker

Absent: Jim Winthrop, Steve Chantry, Randy Hawthorne, Ron Henn, Greg Dawson

Other members present: Will Murray, Paul Pelletier, Norma Phillips, Amanda Deverich, Ernie Schillinger

Meeting began approximately 7:07 PM

1. Review of race schedule - Most of the schedule is complete. Rick will email a copy to Stan to be put on the web site. Paul gave an update on the Queen's Lake race. Race will have its own website, ongoing adding new sponsors, continuing to seek volunteers and refreshment needs sources. Race may have a PSA on Tide radio. Amanda will help with the neighborhood association. Steve M. will take care of the awards, Bob will handle permits.
2. Annual awards banquet - Set for Saturday January 30 from 4 - 9 PM at the Windsor Forest Club House.
3. Team report - Greg is working on getting teams together. Steve C. will help.
4. Getting a new CRR banner. Discussion of color and team branding. Settled on gray background with dark blue letters and logo. Team colors will remain orange and black.
5. Discussion of Greater Hampton Roads Council of Running Clubs Super Grand Prix which hopes to increase runner participation and competition among CRR, PTC, and the Tidewater Striders.
6. Brandon Harris and Mike may USATF certify the Toano course. ESH roads have been repaved and may need to be recertified. Mike and Rick will check on this.
7. Jim Gullo has age graded this year's races for those scoring 70% or above for age graded grand prix awards.
8. Will reported that most of the CRR clothing has been sold. Steve M. has some which he will give to Will. Inventory should be sold out soon. Steve M. requested using online sales. Rick vetoed. Rick or Will will check with Colonial Sports to see if they can do online sales.
9. Terry updated on runner friendly community status with RRCA. Application will be sent in February and should know results in April.
10. Terry reported on the recent survey. Membership is down about 9% this year. Currently 186 members and more are needed to get runner friendly status. Discussion of how to increase

membership. Benefits of being a member need to be publicized. Brenda will add these to the application form. Decision to stay with paper only for joining rather than also having an online option. Starting 2016 to be eligible for the Grand Prix, individuals must be CRR members at the beginning of sometime during the race season. Also starting 2016, fee for family membership will be \$20. Also discussed community projects such as adopt a highway, visiting runner historical tours. Can be discussed further.

11. Tom reported that Dave McGovern, [worldclassracewalking.org](http://worldclassracewalking.org), will be doing a race waling workshop on the Southside for the Striders. Anyone can attend.

12. Stan gave a review of recent issues with the website. We now have SiteLock protection. CRR to reimburse him for the purchase.

13. Rick is looking for ideas for the spring club annual meeting. Email him at [rickplatt1@juno.com](mailto:rickplatt1@juno.com) with suggestions.

14. Dates are set for board meetings for 2016 - first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December all in Room B of the Williamsburg Regional Library at 7 PM.

Meeting ended approximately 8:54 PM