

Colonial Road Runners Board Meeting December 5, 2017

Location: Williamsburg Regional Library

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM

The following were in attendance:

Rick Platt	Bob Walker
Paul Pelletier	Judy Stewart (Husband Lee)
Greg Dawson	Steve Menzies
David Glass	Mike McDonald
Randy Hawthorne	Norma Philips
John Strassberger	
Kevin Grierson	

Judy has volunteered to coordinate the CRR awards banquet. It will take place on January 27, 2018. She provided status on food and entertainment. Save a date information has gone out to all club members and another reminder will be sent.

Norma asked if the club could get sponsors to donate a race entry fee to give away as a door prize at the banquet.

Paul discussed the 2018 CRR scholarship application. In 2017 we only had 2 applicants' that met the requirement of being a CRR club member as of the January 1st cut-off date. In order to get more applicants a motion was made by Paul to remove the mandatory club member requirement. The motion was 2nd by Greg and all voted in favor of the change. Paul will update the 2018 application. Being a club member will not be mandatory but it may impact the amount of the award.

Paul provided contact information for the New Quarter Park supervisor Michael Wilcox, Michael.Wilcox@yorkcounty.gov 757-890-3513 and his supervisor Bonnie Fitz, Bonnie.Fitz@yorkcounty.gov 757-890-3510.

Rick talked about the success of the Warhill 8K race with only a few weeks to plan. Key volunteers Karen Shank, Robert Whittaker and Geri Elder along with other club member helped make the race a success. Peninsula Catholic XC Team will take over race management in 2018. Curt Wideman will be the race director.

Norma asked the club to consider adding volunteer points to the grand prix competition. After making changes to the grand prix in 2017 it was suggested that we don't make any changes for 2018.

Bob voiced a concern that the CRR races are too competitive and we lose focus on the runners who are new or just running for fitness. We should try to formally recognize new runners at club races. In order to encourage all runners we need to reach out and maybe pair new runners with a veteran runner.

Rick said that Bills Burg Brewery is interested in starting a Tuesday evening run from the Jamestown marina.

Rick reviewed the CRR race schedule for the remainder of 2017 and the tentative 2018 schedule. 2018 race dates:

FEB 3 Toano Icy 8K

MAR 10 Jamestown Swamp Run 5K

March 24 Jamestown 4-H 10K

March 31 Queens Lake 5K

April 7 Victory at Yorktown 10K

April 21 DOG St. 5K

David briefed latest with the Greater Williamsburg Distance Running Club (GWDRRC). Club has competed in multiple events for 2017 to include; SEP 23 RVA Pole Green Relays, OCT 14 Mile Stat Relays, Hoka One One XC race NOV.

Dave asked club to consider a family rate for race registration. A family of 4 has to pay over \$100 for an average CRR race.

Randy provided current account balance \$13,255.

Rick said the clubs race clock was sent out for repair and is now working.

Norma said the finish line crew is getting tired of doing the same thing and would like to rotate jobs. Also asked if the club could provide a canopy to keep folks and equipment out of the weather.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM.

Paul Pelletier
CRR Secretary