

Colonial Road Runners Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Meeting began at 7:05 PM at the Williamsburg Regional Library, Room B

Present: Rick Platt, Jim Winthrop, Ron Henn, Ben Dyer, Randy Hawthorne, Steve Menzies, Bob Walker, Steve Chantry, Will Murray, Mike McDonald, Brenda Mitchell

Absent: Greg Dawson, Stan Rockwell

Old Business:

-Rick asked Mike McDonald to get with Brennan Harris to become a course certifier. Rick would like to have another course certified, e.g., Yorktown 10K.

3. Committee and Club Updates:

- Rick provided an update on the CRR race schedule.
 - The Toano 8K/5K was a success. Rick noted that the race organizers considered changing the race to a 5K, but Rick persuaded them that the 8K filled a niche in the local racing schedule.
 - Jamestown High Swamp Run 5K on March 7.
 - Queens Lake 5K on April 4
 - 4-H 10K on April 11.
 - Yorktown 10K on April 18.
 - Run the Dog 5K on April 25.
 - Walsingham 5K on May 2 is cancelled.
 - Maniac 50K on May 9 (CRR assist).
 - Cheatham Annex Red White and Blue 5k on May 16.
 - Elizabeth River Run team competition on May 23.
 - Run for the Dream on May 30/31 (CRR assist).
 - Mental Health 5K on June 6.
 - Warhill 8K on June 27.
 - Powhatan Creek 5K on July 11.
 - WISC Warhill 5K on August 1.
 - Vineyards 5K on August 8.
 - York River State Park 5K on either August 22 or 29.
 - Hare & Tortoise 5K on September 12.
 - Colonial Heritage 5K on September 19.
 - Fords Colony 8K on September 26 (tentative).
 - Crapolfest 5K on October 3.
 - Run for the Hills 10K on October 17.
 - Governor's Land 5K on October 31.
 - Christmas Town 8K on December 6,
 - Sentara Sleighbell on December 12.
- Brenda Mitchell gave a membership committee update. There are currently 204 members.

- Steve Menzies and Will Murray discussed the sale of CRR clothing. Will sold one shirt at the Colonial Half Expo. Steve is in the process of taking pictures of the merchandise to be able to post them on the CRR website. He hopes to finish it by the end of the month, but he needs help with the layout, which Rick and Will agreed to provide. There was also agreement that it would be preferable to have CRR members model the merchandise.

- Ron Henn said that the finish line crew needs to replace/refurbish some of its equipment, e.g., bullhorn, clock stand, finish line stanchion plates. Ron will provide an inventory of needs at an upcoming meeting.

- Randy gave a brief financial report indicating that the CRR currently had a balance of approximately \$11,000.

4. New Business:

- Rick passed around an email from a marketing company representing Michelob Ultra. The company is interested in surveying running clubs to determine potential candidates for Michelob Ultra to sponsor. After a brief discussion there was agreement that Rick respond to the survey, as simply responding involved no commitment on the part of the CRR.

- Rick also passed around a sponsorship form for the CRR Queens Lake race to the Board members in an effort to stimulate sponsors for the race.

- Rick advised that in preparation for the Annual Meeting the Nominating Committee would be stood up. He informally polled Board members and Officers present if they would consider extending their terms for 2015-2016. All indicated that they would.

- Rick solicited ideas for a speaker for the annual meeting. Terry McManus had suggested Chris Slowinski, and there was agreement that he would be a good candidate. Chris will be approached to speak.

- Rick indicated that he would renew the listing of upcoming races in the Gazette and Daily Press.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM. The next meeting will be on June 2, 2015 in Room B of the Williamsburg Regional Library. The CRR Annual Meeting will take place prior to that time at a date between April 15 and June 1 2015

Submitted by Jim Winthrop

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