

## Colonial Road Runners Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

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

Present: Rick Platt, Jim Winthrop, Greg Dawson, Terry McManus, Bob Walker, Steve Chantry, Will Murray, Mike McDonald, Brenda Mitchell

Absent: Randy Hawthorne, Ron Henn, Steve Menzies, Stan Rockwell

1. Approved minutes from the last meeting as written.

2. Old Business:

-Rick asked Mike McDonald to get with Brennan Harris to work on additional course certifications. Rick would like to have another course, e.g., Colonial Heritage, Clara Byrd, certified.

- There was brief discussion of the Runner Friendly City initiative. The CRR needs a coordinator for this effort.

3. Committee and Club Updates:

- Brenda Mitchell gave a membership committee update. There are currently 202 members.

- Terry McManus gave a newsletter committee update. Terry indicated that he hoped to publish a newsletter covering the first half of the year within 10 days. After this initial publication, he would like to publish the newsletter every two months.

- Steve Chantry discussed his participation on the USATF Masters Long Distance Executive Committee. His role is to increase the level of participation of elite masters runners in USATF road races. In order to provide financial incentives for those runners to run those races, he will be seeking sponsorships for these USATF events.

- Rick stated that George Carrigan has volunteered to assume race age-grading duties.

- Greg Dawson updated the Board on travel team information. The 5K nationals will once again be in Syracuse, NY in October. Club nationals will follow in December in Bethlehem, PA. Greg will be reaching out for participants in the near future.

- Greg also provided an update on the July 5K at Clara Byrd/Powhatan Creek trail to benefit the travel team. He sought information about race preparation checklists and a couple of members indicated they would send him some.

- Mike McDonald advised the Board he had been pressed into service as a bike leader for the Achievable Dream Half Marathon.

#### 4. New Business:

- Rick stated that there was \$1905.63 available for this year's scholarships. The Board members reviewed and discussed the applications. There was unanimous approval to award three \$500 scholarships to Ben Wahls, Brian McManus, and Jason Menzies. Jim Goggin will handle publicity for the awardees, i.e., picture-taking for the Gazette.
- The Board voted unanimously to give Tommy Neeson, Stan Rockwell, and Mike McDonald one year complimentary memberships for their service to the CRR.
- Bob Walker reported that the finish line clock has been repaired and is fully operational. It had a battery problem.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45PM. The next meeting will be in September 2014 in Room B of the Williamsburg Regional Library.