

Colonial Road Runners Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 4, 2012

Meeting began at 7:10 PM at Windsor Forest Club House

Present: Rick Platt, Jim Goggin, Stan Rockwell, Ron Henn, Will Murray, Bob Walker, Ken Mitchell, Ken Mitchell, Jim Winthrop, and Janice Kailos

Absent: Randy Hawthorne, Jen Quarles, Greg Dawson, Rich Higgins

1. Janice Kailos addressed the board as the chair of the awards banquet. She is looking at a different venue for the upcoming banquet which could host more people and attract a greater variety of people. She would also like a slide show to celebrate runners and the races similar to what PTC does. Pat Eden would be featured in the slide show. Janice reported that last year \$500 was spent on food and \$50 to rent Windsor Forest Club House. It would cost \$375 to rent Legacy Hall in New Town. Other possibilities discussed were Williamsburg Community Center, Norge Community Hall, Kings Mill Club House, Walsingham, and the Person Room, Alumni House, and Sadler Center at William and Mary. There have been 75 – 90 attendees in recent years. Alcohol permits would be needed in order to have beer. Jim Goggin will check on the W&M sites and have information by the end of September. We are looking at a January date and need to be sure there is no conflict with the Enterprisers and PTC. The event would be moved to a Saturday evening instead of a Sunday afternoon. It would be pot luck and Grand Prix awards and Peninsula Road Racing Hall of Fame awards would be presented.
2. John Price is willing to have classes on course certification in September or October. Jim Goggin and Brendan Harris (past president of the W&M Running Club) will take the class and CRR will buy two Jones counters (<http://www.jonescounter.com/>) for bikes.
3. Jen Quarles, Will Murray, and Paul Freiling (vice mayor) are pursuing Williamsburg as a runner friendly town. Will gave an update on progress. Those involved include SHIP (Janice), school clubs, CRR (need letter from Rick about the nonprofits CRR helps), Jim Elder and Colonial Sports. May also ask the Chamber of Commerce and Dan Smith of the NPS to help. We also need a list of runner friendly businesses. Designation is given on 10/1, 1/1, 4/1, and 7/1. If Williamsburg gets it, there should be an essay submitted to the VA Gazette editorial page. Janice and Jim G. will also help with getting this together. The goal is to achieve this for 1/1/13.
4. Jimmy and Nancy Blount have volunteered to put CRR race information on racing web sites like Run Washington. These sites require manual data input on the sites.
5. Steve Chantry and Greg Dawson continue to coordinate teams. USATF Masters Championship 5K is in Syracuse on 9/29. USATF 10K and club championships are in Lexington, KY on 12/8. Teams won \$850 at the Achievable Dream race in May which will be used to further support CRR teams.
6. Scholarships were presented in July and pictures taken. Article still needs to be submitted to the VA Gazette.

7. The certificate of appreciation for Jim Elder and Colonial Sports for support of the Run for Mental Health is at Sandy Fagan's office at Bacon Street. Jim Goggin will follow up.
8. Janice Kailos suggested a family discount for races to help more people participate at a lower cost. Janice will put together guidelines which Rick will forward to race directors for 2013. The idea was also suggested by Will that CRR merchandise (sweat shirts, tee shirts, singlets) be added to door prizes.
9. Janice had a CRR social in August. Joe Ogden and Jim Perry are having socials later in the year.
10. Randy is in Europe and there is no treasurer's report.
11. Rick is still working on an updated accurate member list.
12. Rick reported he has someone in mind to be the newsletter editor. Details to follow.
13. Minutes were approved for the June meeting.
14. The meeting ended at approximately 8:40 PM.

Next meeting is December 4, 2012 at 7 PM at the Windsor Forest Club House.

Submitted by,
Stan Rockwell