

## Colonial Road Runners Board Meeting September 5, 2017

Location: Williamsburg Regional Library Room C

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

The following were in attendance:

Rick Platt

Paul Pelletier

Greg Dawson

David Glass

Randy Hawthorne

John Strassberger

Kevin Grierson

Norma Philips

Mike MacDonald

Rick reviewed the CRR race schedule for the remainder of 2017. Tidewater Sharks will not host the November 8K at Warhill. Rick is perusing a group to take over the race. Remainder of the 2017 race schedule is posted to the CRR website.

Rick briefed that the Club is still in need of equipment chair to store and transport equipment.

David Glass briefed latest with the Greater Williamsburg Distance Running Club (GWDRC). Training to start September 14<sup>th</sup>. Club has scheduled multiple events for 2017 to include; SEP 23 RVA Pole Green Relays, OCT 14 Mile Stat Relays, NOV USATF. In addition to regional and national races they will be adding local road races to the schedule. Need to add GWRD website to the CRR website. GWRUN.org

Greg Dawson provided a CRR Team update. SEP 10 Navy Mile on Penn Ave in DC. OCT 1 USATF Masters 5K Championship in Syracuse, NY for the last time. Event will be moving next year. DEC 9 USATF Club Nationals in Lexington, KY. The team uniform order was extended a week for Rick. Can't get the same uniforms due to availability so new uniform items will be slightly different.

David Glass brought up an issue with the weather cancellation of races. It would be a good idea if the club had a checklist for race directors that included location to get weather information to include thunderstorm data for the local area. He suggested using an app like "Weather Bug" that provides more accurate local forecast than Weather.Com.

Rick announced the 2017 CRR awards ceremony would be the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in January, the 27<sup>th</sup>.

The PTC is looking into purchasing a chip timing system. The club is losing races because they don't have a chip system. The 2018 Victory at Yorktown 10K race director wants to use chip timing system. Rick would like the CRR to consider helping the PTC purchase a system.

Current the club membership has increased to 180. Everything is being done online using Run Sign Up. Jason Miller is the membership chair along with Rick.

Norma Philips asked that Rick make sure race directors have fun run awards available before the race. At the Bacon St run the awards were not available and not all finishers received their award as they finished.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Paul Pelletier  
CRR Secretary