

Secretary's Notes

August 7, 2006 Meeting

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The meeting was a potluck dinner and was held at Darragh Ellersons house. We had a great turnout of about 14 people.

Bob Murphy started off the meeting by introducing two new CVR members who were in attendance. Bobby and Fred Stapenhurst. (sp?)

Betty Rose, CVR President, called the meeting to order and everyone accepted the secretary's notes/minutes from the last meeting.

No treasurer's report.

We discussed the attendance of children at the fun runs. It was decided that the rules for children running needs to not only be made more clear but also adhered to. Specifically, Children 12 or under cannot run without an adult. It isn't safe for young children to run alone and they don't always understand the course, where to turn around etc. We will try to make sure that the adults who are with the children or bring the children to fun runs understand the rules. Safety concerns aside, it has been nice to see younger children participating.

There was also discussion regarding CVR members being CPR certified, and if it should be a requirement for someone CPR certified to be at the races. It was discussed at length and decided that this shouldn't be required. We haven't had any problems in the many years of the club and club races, and our members and runners in the race sign a waiver that they are fit enough to participate. With that being said, we do have many members who are CPR certified and would help if they are willing and able if need be.

Discussed baby strollers in races. Can't have them for insurance reasons. Not everyone was aware of this, so we want to mention it again.

Race Directors Reports

Capital City Stampede – Had a good turnout, around 90 people.

Paul Mailman – Good turnout, about 28 pre registered and about 49 registered on race day.

Barre Homecoming – Good turnout, 79 runners. Less than last year but could be the heat? Bob Bisson the race director, commented on troubles with the newspaper printing the wrong start location and no one took any pictures of the race this year either. He will continue to use the paper and hope they do a better job next year. Bob used Anderson imprints for the shirts and was happy with the work. A motion was made to donating 50% of the proceeds from this race to the Library. Clarification that this is 50% after

expenses are paid. Motion passed. Bob would like to get more volunteers for next year, and is open to suggestions on possibly changing the race date, start time etc.

Berlin Pond – 78 people registered. There were plenty of volunteers and overall everything went really well, very smooth. Net proceeds are around \$370.00 Dot Helling, race director, has offered to do the race again next year. Discussed problems with the computer but decided we need more training on this new system.

Thursday Night Series

Bear Swamp - went well, gave a \$75.00 donation to Rumney School. 45 runners, good times, great weather and good volunteers.

Montpelier Chase Race – This will be held on August 24th, needs volunteers.

Predict –a-Time - Turnout is lower than past years, maybe because of the date?

Discussed moving it to August next year? Something to consider.

Northfield Labor Day 5k - New arrangement is that CVR gets \$200 for the help and volunteers we provide to the race. No changes otherwise.

Sodom Pond – No changes

Falling Leaves – No changes

Leaf Peepers – Betty read e-mail from the race director, Roger Cranse. Need volunteers, please spread the word, can't have too many. 500 people are already registered, expect to fill the race no problem. So far the planning is going well.

Betty is asking if any CVR member has extra garage space to hold all the CVR equipment, please let her know.

Dot Helling made a motion to donate something to the town of Berlin for all their help and support over the year and at the races. Motion passed that we donate \$100.00 to either the town or the police, whichever Dot decides, it is her discretion.

Nancy Rice, the newsletter editor discussed the thought that maybe there is too much info in the newsletter. We discussed ideas on how to consolidate and what information should be in the newsletters.

Next meeting: Wednesday November 1 at Eric Ryea's / Donna Smyer's house in Adamant.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.