CVR Annual Meeting June 7, 2007 Meeting

Compiled by Sandy Colvin

Meeting began at 6:30 pm. The minutes from the previous CVR meeting were accepted.

Treasurers Report

The club has approximately a \$10,000 balance. Priscilla met with the accountant regarding filing tax returns. The club needs to file a return, even though we are non-profit, because we receive over \$25,000 throughout the year, in race fees, club dues etc.

Therefore, they are going to go back and file for the past 4 years. Priscilla has begun research, but requested any notes, minutes etc. that anyone has from meetings for the past four years. If anyone has info on the dues charged for the past 4 years that would be helpful too.

We have made two donations to Girls on the Run since the last meeting for \$180.00 to Barre Town, and \$200.00 to Barre City.

Discussed the need for more tables for the club. We need nice sturdy tables for races to help with registration, drinks/food etc. The club has a few, but they are older and lighter and not very sturdy. Everyone agreed and it was passed that the club should purchase 6 tables. If we need somewhere to store them, Roger Cranse offered to keep them at his house.

Discussed and passed giving a \$300.00 donation to the Special Olympics. John Martin will give us some T-Shirts of various sizes in return for the donation. We can use the T-Shirts for Prizes at some of our events.

Girls on the Run

Discussed what the program is, and this weekend is the final run for all the girls. Norm suggested that we try to plan an event for the girls next year. Something to show our support, and help with the program, maybe a track event and picnic, or a picnic/party. CVR would like to be more involved.

Time Machine

A new time machine has been purchased, which is supposed to link up to our software and provide race results, timing etc. for our races. Donna Smyers has been trying to get it up and running with little luck. She is in contact with the software vendors, and Time Machine vendors and hoping to get it resolved. If she can't Sandy Colvin offered to help. Discussed trying to use a different port for the machine hookup to the computer. She will try this and let Sandy know if she needs further help. Once it is up and running and training meeting will be held to train as many club members as possible on how to use the machine and the software, so it can be used at every race if possible.

Onion River Sports - Club Days - June 23rd

In the past CVR has set up a table and had a person there to answer questions and solicit new members to the club. This year, we are unable to have someone at the table, but we are going to bring some literature, membership applications, race info to ORS for them to put out on the table.

CVR Races

Capital City Stampede – Could always use volunteers, but otherwise, all set to go.

Paul Mailman 10 Miler – June 23rd – Potential problem with the course, but the race director Betty Rose is looking into this. There is some construction that may not be completed. There are alternatives for the race, discussed some of them.

Bear Swamp – July 9th – No updates – All set.

Barre Homecoming – No updates

Berlin Pond – No updates

Leaf Peepers – On line Registration is up on cool running, and already 100 people have signed up. Applications are printed as well, and Roger handed some out to everyone. Everything is going well with the planning of the event. Roger, Tim and Norm are meeting with the State on Friday concerning use of the State Office Complex buildings and property, but don't anticipate any problems. Roger asked about weather concerns and if the club has any rules regarding inclement weather, and the suggestion was for him to use his judgment, there are no rules, and to call the Airport weather service for any information regarding storms, lightning etc.

Northfield Labor Day Race – All set, working on getting Norwich more involved, trying to get more runners from Norwich to run etc.

Race Info Post Cards

The post card was very well received, and it saved a lot of money in mailing costs. Suggestion was made to send out another card later this summer to remind runners of late summer/early fall events. Everyone liked the idea and agreed we should do it.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting date is August 15th. Andrea offered to have it at her house, directions and more info will be sent out as the date gets near.

7:56 pm meeting adjourned.