

Central Vermont Runners Meeting Minutes
July 31, 2008

Meeting began at 6:30 p.m.
(minutes by N. Rice for Sandy Colvin)

Old Business:

- Meeting minutes from May 2008 were approved after several small edits, which have been incorporated in the copy above.

New Business:

- Betty Rose provided the report on the Paul Mailman Montpelier 10-Miler. It was well attended with 84 registered runners, showing a profit of \$969.26, no complaints, positive notes about the course, and the efforts made to work with Moretown paid off since there was no negative feedback. Bob Murphy will be certifying the route; once this is done, there will be two certified courses available for this race. On the suggestion of President Norm Robinson, Betty is going to look into investing some of the profit in race paraphernalia to give runners in 2009, to celebrate its 35th year. Suggestions included hats, mugs, and of course t-shirts.
- Dot Helling reported on the 48th Mt. Washington Road Race [7.6 miles, base to summit]. The CVR women's masters team of Dot, Donna Smyers and Linda Hallinger came in third overall, and also set records, winning the Senior Women's team division and receiving a cash prize of \$100. There was much discussion of where the money could go, ranging from setting it aside to help defray race fees for members in other races, such as Reach the Beach, Lake Winnipesaukee Relay; donate to "Girls on the Run", local or State; or "earmark" it for something that may arise. The decision was made to donate to Girls on the Run Vermont organization for the next year April 2009, from "the old ladies". www.girlsontherunvermont.org
- Donna Smyers had a printer repaired for the cost of \$12.70. The club had 6 old-style printer/timers. Six now work, and we have two time machines also. Suggestion to sell/donate one to the Stowe Bike Club, but first we there needs to be a full inventory of the printers/timers we have, and verify working status. Tim Noonan will get his to Donna.
- First Night update: no one has come forward to be race director. Several steps came out of the discussion of what to do: put out a call to all members with the deadline of October 1st to come forward (Rowley Brucken has said he will help whoever takes it on this year) – this will be done via the newsletter and Norm sending via his large e-mail list; if no one offers to take it on, Norm will advise the First Night Committee (Montpelier Downtown Community Association); Mike will also give a head's up to Bonnie Mohlman, a neighbor, that there is concern for this year.
- Tim Noonan reports:
 - Kid's Track Meet:
 - Bear Swamp: