

Central Vermont Runners

Meeting Minutes

August 18th, 2014

About 13 members in attendance, meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Meeting Minutes

Approved the meeting minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurers Report

@ 3,000 cash plus the CD balance in account. IRS audit is next week, feeling prepared with records they have requested, and will report how it goes.

Membership Report

All members listed in newsletters. At this time of the year we are ahead of membership renewals in comparison to this time last year. Discussed ideas to increase membership or make renewal easier, such as on line application in which you could pay with credit card. Also discussed ideas for how we could share member contact information, so members could reach out to each other. For example if we wanted to car pool to a race or something. Discussed putting membership contact information in the newsletter. Greg will send notice to the members that in our next newsletter we will publish your contact information, UNLESS you opt out.

Race Updates

Worcester – 14 people ran

Capital City Stampede – went well, had enough runners to cover expenses

Paul Mailman – Numbers of runners is less than last year, but had enough to cover expenses. Have some extra shirts left over.

Montpelier Mile - Timing went well and results etc. went well considering the storms.

Bear Swamp – Went well, same number of runners as last year

Barre Heritage – Race cancelled due to lightning

Berlin Pond – Good event – Great temps, 86 runners, which is 5 less than last year.

Results were done from finish line vs at town offices and this new format went well and provided results much faster so awards could be given out faster as well. Jeff notes there will be a new town administrator next year, so he will reach out to confirm the new administrator will permit the race and use of the parking lot etc.

Discussed #'s of people running our races this year versus previous years, and some thoughts on why this could be. Aren't too concerned as we still have good numbers.

Upcoming Races

Northfield – Michael Chernick needs a ride if anyone is able

Sodom Pond – Sept 17th Pasta dinner is planned

Leaf Peepers – June needs more volunteers. Otherwise planning is going well.

Equipment

Need more ORS bib #'s. Have plenty of CVR bib #'s. All other stuff o.k.

Reminder of club policies

Race Directors expected to bring in \$1.00 per runner to treasury per race. Dogs and Baby Joggers not allowed in CVR races.

Clothing

Lots of CVR clothing available. Will continue to bring to races.

Recruiting

Need a new clothing manager and Newsletter editor, let Greg know if you are interested.

Next Meeting

November 3rd, location TBD.

Meeting adjourned – 8:00 pm