

CVR Meeting

Meeting Minutes / Secretary's Notes

Monday, November 7th, 2016

Approximately 20 members were in attendance

Approval of minutes from August meeting as printed in Newsletter

Treasurer's Report

John reported the balance in our account (s) is approximately \$19,000. Much of this is due to registration for Leaf Peepers. Proceeds will be used to offset all the expenses of the race as well as donations to Harwood Boosters and Waterbury Fire Department. It is estimated after expenses and donations, the club will have in our account @\$7,000. There are no concerns about the balance at this time, we will revisit our budget at the annual meeting and based on our balance at that time we will decide our donations for the year.

Membership Report

Donna reports we have @270 members of the club.

Annual Dinner

Annual volunteer appreciation and ORS /CVR Series awards dinner. Attendees have expressed a desire to move the dinner closer to Montpelier, so we are looking for a location. There was a lot of discussion, but no final decision. Donna is going to send out a fact sheet with details on total attendees and price range we are looking for. There were a few volunteers who will call around and the executive committee will decide on a location. The date looks like potentially January 26th?

Spirit of the Club

Michael Chernick, Darragh Ellerson and Donna Smyers have volunteered to be the committee who will nominate and decide on the recipient. If you have any ideas or thoughts on who should win the award reach out to one of the three committee members.

Race Updates

Northfield Savings Labor Day 5K - Attendance is down from previous years. NSB has indicated they will hold it again one more year, but they are considering moving it or doing something different after that. CVR does volunteer and get some of the proceeds to the club for our help.

Sodom Pond – Good turnout. Registration building and award site may change next year but still will have the race. There is not likely to be a free dinner afterwards next year.

Leaf Peepers – Had a turnout of 566 in the ½ marathon and 315 in the 5k. We discussed how we might be able to increase the numbers in the future and shared thoughts on what we thought went well this year. Roger has a committee that will continue the discussion.

Fallen Leaves – Good 1st race. Two more. Always need volunteers. Reach out to Tim Noonan if you can volunteer.

New Year's Eve – Raising the price for adults this year. Children price will remain the same. Need volunteers to help with the course, the registration and the finish line timing. Reach out to Ann Bushy or Sandy Colvin if you can volunteer.

Proposed Race Calendar for 2017

Event	2017 Race Director(s)	confirmed	2017 Date
Adamant 20 Miler	Eric Ryea & Donna Smyers	No	Will not be held in 2017
Mutt Strut	Need Race Director (s) Cindy Gardner-Morse has volunteered but looking for a co-director	If we can find race director(s)	Sunday, April 30, 2017
Barre Town Spring Run	Andrea McLaughlin	OK	Saturday, May 20, 2017
Kids Track Meet	Dot Helling & Sandy Colvin	OK	Friday, June 2, 2017
Capital City Stampede	Shannon Salembier	OK	Saturday, June 10, 2017
Worcester 4 Miler	Roy Belcher	No	Cancelled by Roy
Paul Mailman 10 Miler	Andy Shuford & Andrea McLaughlin	OK	Sunday, June 24, 2017
Bear Swamp Run	Tim Noonan	OK	Saturday, July 15, 2017
Barre Heritage Trail Race	Jackie Jancaitis	OK	Sunday, July 30, 2017
Berlin Pond	Jeff Prescott & Sue Emmons	OK	Thurs, Aug. 17, 2017
NSB 5k & Mile	Rowly Brucken	OK	Saturday, Sept 2, 2017
Sodom Pond	Tim Noonan	OK	Wednesday, Sept 20 2017
Leaf Peepers Half & 5k	Roger Cranse	OK	Sunday, Oct 1, 2017
Fallen Leaves #1	Tim Noonan	OK	Saturday, Nov4, 2017
Fallen Leaves #2	Tim Noonan	OK	Saturday, Nov 11, 2017
Fallen Leaves #3	Tim Noonan	OK	Saturday, Nov 18, 2017
New Year's Eve	Ann Bushey & Need Co-Director	OK	Saturday, Dec 31, 2017

CVR/ORS Race Series

Reviewed and discussed the race series. Should we make any changes to the races and/or to the rules? After discussion it was decided not to make any changes in 2017.

Clothing

Looking for someone to take over or assist Mary Stridsberg in the promotion and sale of CVR clothing. If interested, contact Donna. This position would involve being at more races with the clothes and being available to sell them. In the meantime Donna has the clothing.

2017 Annual Meeting

Still looking at what the location will be, but the date will be March 26th. Donna is looking at reserving the Four Corners Schoolhouse in East Montpelier.

Winter Long Runs

Jeff will coordinate again this year. Runs will start the first Sat. in Dec.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm