

Draft Minutes of the CVR Meeting – Monday, May 15, 2017

Subject to approval at the August Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm
- 16 people present
- Motion to approve minutes from Annual CVR Meeting – Approved

Treasurer's Report

- Donna had update from John, who wasn't in attendance, gave update on balance in accounts.
- Since the annual meeting, the club has issued seven \$250 grants, and donated \$400 to the Special Olympics and \$298 to the Humane Society.

Membership Report

- Club currently has 10 more members than it did at this time last year.

Publicity

- Manny and Dylan are posting CVR races on 7 different race calendars. With 15 total races, this adds up to 105 different postings. Currently, 81 of the 105 possible postings are already up and running. If they haven't already, race directors need to send Manny and John Hackney updated race information for the postings and the CVR website.
- Dylan is in charge of Front Porch Forum publicity. She has contacts in most towns, so let her know if you want something posted on FPF and she will forward the posting to her contacts.

Race Updates

Generally:

- Race directors need to make sure that they have a "CVR member" box to on their registration forms.

Completed:

- Mutt Strutt: Two hundred legs crossed the finish line. The race made money this year and generally went very well. The race was short a few volunteers and will need more next year.

Upcoming:

- Barre Town Spring Run: The Club already has 50 pre-registrations. Andrea still needs a few volunteers.
- Kids Track Meet: There will be two softball throws and two long jumps this year to keep the wait down. Sandy and Dot still need a lot of volunteers.

- Capital City Stampede: On track for a great race. There will be t-shirts this year.
- Paul Mailman: This year the race will be the RRCA 10 mile championship. RRCA will be providing medals. Andy will need to use their logo and report results for 5 year age groups (although for ORS race series purposes, results will still be posted in 10 year increments).
- Montpelier Mile: Onion River Sports is providing its own timing service this year, which will cut down on the need for CVR volunteers.
- Bear Swamp Run: No update
- Barre Heritage Trail Race: John still needs the details of this race for the website.
- Berlin Pond: No update
- Northfield 5k: The mile and 5k times will be switched from previous years to accommodate the train schedule. The 5k will now be at 9:30 and the mile will now be at 10:30. The race will also be part of the Vermont Senior Games this year.
- Leafpeepers: Donna is exploring the possibility of having a training group that would start and finish at ORS.

Fun Runs

- Discussion of ways to revitalize the Tuesday fun runs. Sandy made fliers advertising the fun runs, which Donna handed out at the meeting. Donna will email the flier to anyone who wants to hang them around town.

Divesting from TD Bank

- Discussion of moving the Club's account from TD Bank to VSECU or Northfield Savings Bank. The Club voted to divest from TD Bank.

Website

- John is working on setting up online registration and testing paypal to see how it works compared to Run Reg. There was a discussion of using paypal to sell shirts. Leafpeepers registration will continue to stay separate from registration from other races.

Other

- The club needs to recruit a new President elect. Send any ideas to Donna.
- High School X-Country: Montpelier High School is hosting the Mountain Division meets this year. Tim proposed having CVR do the timing for 1-2 races in October.