CVR Meeting Minutes November 9th, 2011 Minutes

Meeting called to order 6:30 pm, 14 members in attendance.

Treasurers Report

Approximately \$12,000 in Checking and approximately \$10,000 in CD's Reviewed the leaf peepers income and expenses. Report is not final yet. Reviewed recent donations to charity. It was noted that CVR put out a bucket at the recent leaf peepers race with a sign for donations to flood victims. \$500 was raised. Motion to allow Norm to find the appropriate fund accepting donations for relief for Waterbury and Duxbury. Motion 2nd and approved.

Flood Relief

A motion was made by a CVR member asking the club to consider making a large donation of club funds to flood relief, specifically for Waterbury and Northfield since the club has held events in these towns for 20+/- years and both towns were devastated by the floods. This was discussed in length. Motion to create a committee to research an organization in which the funds would go towards flood relief and are consistent with the mission of the club. The committee then has permission to donate \$2,000 to Waterbury/Duxbury and \$1,000 to Northfield. In addition the committee needs to work on publicity of the donations in an ongoing effort to raise awareness of the club activities and continue to promote running and fitness in our communities. Motion second and approved. Discussed some ideas for the money, perhaps efforts to rebuild trails, clothing for schools, or other school related funds. The CVR members who volunteered for the committee are Sandy Colvin, Andrea McLaughlin, Greg Wight and Bob Murphy (tentative).

Leaf Peepers

Committee hasn't met since the race. Once they meet and discuss they will have a report for the club at the next meeting.

CVR Clothing

Discussed ordering long sleeve shirts in addition to more short sleeve shirts. Motion to let Norm order more shirts both long sleeve and short sleeve. Motion second and approved.

Tentative Race Calendar for 2012

December 31st 1st Night

April 28th Adamant 20 Miler

May 6th Mutt Strutt

May 9th Barre Town Spring Run

June 2nd Kids Track Meet

June 9th Capital City Stampede

TBD Home Run Race

June 24th Paul Mailman 10 Miler

July 7thBear SwampJuly 28thBarre HeritageAugust 9thBerlin PondSeptember 1stNorthfieldSeptember 19thSodom Pond

October 7th Leaf Peepers November 3rd,10th and 17th Fallen Leaves

CVR/Onion River Race Series

Discussed a hand out that showed the attendance of all CVR races to date, did some comparisons to previous years, as well as to some GMAA races. Question was asked to the group, should we consider making changes to the race series? Motion made to remove the Barre Heritage Race and replace with the Barre Town Spring run, remove the Green Mountain Marathon and replace with Kaynors Sap run. Motion second and approved.

Volunteer Banquet

January 26th is the date. John Martin volunteered to coordinate the event.

Spirit of the club

Chose Darragh Ellerson, Sandy Colvin and Norm Robinson as the nominating committee for the award

Next meeting

March 11th, location to be determined