

Central Vermont Runners  
Meeting at Donna Smyers and Eric Ryea's House  
May 13, 2019

Present Chris Andresen, Jeff Prescott, Bob Murphy, Jackie Jancaitis, Mack & Cindy Gardner-Morse, Eric Ryea, Dot Helling, Manny Sainz, Andy Shuford, Donna Smyers

With only 11 members present, it was decided that we could not approve the previous (March) meetings' minutes. A quorum was determined to be 13 (5% of membership), so we passed this to the next meeting.

#### **Treasurers report:**

John Valentine reported the amount of the treasury as of March 31 since that is the consistent information year to year. Money has started to come in from races, especially the Groton Trail Race, but expenses have not yet been incurred, so changes to the checking account at this time do not reflect real change.

#### **Equipment:**

Manny: We need more race bibs. Andy will check w/ORO to see if they will pay for their bibs, Manny will order CVR bibs, need more pins by Stampede

Manny and John Hackney are working on getting equipment on website—The current version is tested and it works. List includes Inventory price and history.

Shed: One key broke so Manny has 2 and Tim does not have one. CVR is loaning equipment for St. Monica's trail 5K June 1, CVH for June 15

#### **Membership:**

Graham Sherrif sent a report that membership does continue to increase but quite a few people did not renew from last year. 258 current members, 61 non-renewals.

Discussion-do we want more members? How do we sell it? Do we get a discount at ORO?

What are the benefits? Encouraged everyone to talk to people and spread the word. Personal invitation seems to work best.

It was suggested to give apps to Darragh to have w/clipboard at Fun Run.

#### **Fun Runs:**

Green Up of course with 6 people in miserable weather, Fun Run started had about 14 at first run.

#### **Race Series:**

Allocation of ORO gift cards: Last year \$750

Proposed to approximate last year but some changes: 10 Miler: \$150, Adamant: \$100, Barre Town \$100, Capital City \$250, Berlin Pond \$200, NYE \$200-- Passed unanimously

**Club shirts** deferred

### **Next Meeting and Summer Picnic:**

Craftsbury Summer Outing August 12 at Jim and Barb Flint's house on Monday night. Running and food and meeting

### **Races:**

Adamant Half Marathon: Went well w/65 people. Was able to donate \$900 to ACAC, \$230 to CVR

Mutt Strutt lousy weather, but went well \$300 donation to VT-CAN and \$88 to CVR

Capital City Stampede-on track so far

Barre Heritage 5K Trail Race on 7/27: new date on Saturday, 5K single track, custom granite awards donated by John Pelkey. Ideas for promotion are welcome.

Berlin Pond has permit given in March w/others. Jeff will be retiring as RD, Bob and Sue Emmons will be co-RD's.

Barre Town spring run—Phil not present, but reported doing well, could use volunteers

Kids Track Meet: was 1<sup>st</sup> Fri in June, but moved back for GOTR. But then school would not give permit due to ultimate frisbee, School will charge per hour use of track and could not offer any good dates. So it was cancelled this year. Very sad after 23 years. Cindy recommends going to school board, Dot and Sandy may look into U32. Sept is earliest they will commit to a date next year. Will aim for similar timing, but 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri in June.

LP: Will Robens. Site is up and improving. Planning is going OK. CVR and Ironwood have a table at VCM expo. Looking for volunteers to man (person?) the booth when Will can't be there.

Montpelier Mile update: One meeting with timers and ORO and CVR. Most is up to ORO. John Marsden of Speed River Timing will be doing chip timing again, so less need for CVR involvement.

Andy asked about Boston qualifier volunteers, Some clubs get Boston spots for volunteering. The thought was that we probably don't have enough people to get spots.

Donna Smyers, Acting Secretary for this meeting