

CVR Minutes – August 12, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Andy Shuford after a well attended run and BBQ at the beautiful home and gardens of Barb and Jim Flint in Craftsbury. Quorum present.

Annual meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Andy reported that current CVR membership totals 274 units meaning 14 members are required for a quorum.

Andy gave the Treasurer's report. Treasurer John Valentine has reported that sufficient funds are on account although this month includes funds associated with Groton Forest Trail Run and Leafpeepers, all deferred income. Still we appear to be in good financial shape.

The newsletter will be out this week according to Andy who explained that today's meeting was originally to be held a week later to coincide with that publication.

Andy reported that Ann Bushey is about to send out request letters for the \$1200 in Cross Country donations approved at the annual meeting. Ann has disclosed that she will temporarily be filling in for the Northfield running program coach. Northfield is one of the fund applicants/recipients.

Donna Smyers requested that the Suffrage Scramble 5K, a one time event currently scheduled for August 15, 2020, be added to the CVR calendar as a CVR event covered by our insurance. The event celebrates 100 years of women having the right to vote. Motion and second were made and the proposal passed unanimously. Donna will check on the possibility of a conflict with the 100 on 100.

Race updates:

As for completed races:

Andy reported that the Capitol Stampede went well, that it was a nice day with a decent turnout.

Andy reported that the Montpelier Mile had a good turnout and CVR expects to get a donation from Onion River Outdoors for our volunteer assistance and management.

Andy reported that Bear Swamp had a decent turnout.

R.D. Jackie Jancaitis reported that Barre Heritage had a record turnout, from 33 last year to 74 this year, helped by moving the race to Saturday and putting it on RunReg. There was a discussion as to whether or not to consider it as a point series event and/or perhaps to consider a trail series with this event and the Groton State Forest trail runs included.

As for upcoming races:

RDs Jeff Prescott and Sue Emmons need volunteers for the Berlin Pond Five Mile to be held on Thursday, August 15.

No report on the NSB 5K and 1 mile to be held Saturday, August 31 was available.

Groton State Forest Trail Run scheduled for September 7 has not sold out yet but entries are doing well. The Genny Tenny is not a CVR race but is in the series: Heidi Caldwell from the Craftsbury Sports Center spoke about and promoted this 10 mile event at the start of the meeting. The date is Sunday,

September 15. The event is point to point from Craftsbury to Albany with shuttle service and pizza post-race.

According to Donna Smyers, Sodom Pond Four Miler on Wednesday, September 18 expects to see a return of the after race meal to be held at the Adamant Community Club.

Andy reported that Leafpeepers Half and 5K scheduled for Sunday, October 6, still needs a title sponsor and he took suggestions. He and June Burr are starting to gather volunteers and registrations are coming in.

Further out races:

Donna Smyers wants to get the Adamant races on the Adamant community calendar which is going to press soon. It was agreed that the Adamant Half Marathon would take place May 2, 2020 and Sodom Pond on the third Wednesday in September, the date to be confirmed with R.D. Tim Noonan.

The next CVR meeting will take place Monday, November 4, 2019, location and time to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dot Helling, acting Secretary