

Central Vermont Runners - Club Meeting 6/2/2021

Attendees: 15 members joined the meeting

Manny opened the meeting at 5:05 PM

Treasury Report

John Valentine provided the following details:

Checking account: \$11,700

CD: \$6,500

Savings: \$25

He didn't have the financial details from the races in April but said we are doing well with renewals and new member revenue.

John mentioned that while using RunSignUp, the Race Directors need to make sure of the accounting.

Membership

Graham did not join but John Hackney mentioned we currently have 272 members. He did not have a breakdown of family versus individuals.

Race Report

Neither Andy for Paul Mailman or Donna for Adamant attended the meeting so we were not able to get an update on these events. It was only mentioned that turnout was good and there were no issues with wave starts.

Next Up Races

Shannon for Capital City Stampede and Tim for Bear Swamp were not in attendance so no report from them. It was reported however that Shannon was considering the need for wave starts considering new Covid guidelines. Permits for the race were granted with the wave start in place. More to come on this.

Jackie wasn't able to attend but did report that everything is on schedule for the Barre Heritage Festival in July.

Sue for Berlin Pond did participate and she said planning is on going and doesn't see any issues.

Summer Trail Runs

This is a new event for CVR and so far it has been very successful. In the first 2 events there were 15 or more runners who attended. There are a total of 8 events this year. Three down and five to go. Host are still needed for some of the events.

Equipment Manager Report

Sal gave a report on equipment. The clock needed repair, pins were ordered and he asked if shelving would be good for the shed. There was a discussion about the needs and it appears there is no structure between what the responsibilities of the equipment manager is versus the race directors. Manny and Sal will create a document about this.

Other Discussions

Merchandise and Embroidery

Manny reported that Richarda is working on a plan to purchase clothing and possibly other CVR type goods and is close to proposing something. Sal reported he is making good proton the embroidery idea where you can get any of your favorite clothing or items embroidered with the CVR logo. More to come from both Richarda and Sal.

Volunteers

Manny started a discussion about the difficulties of getting volunteers for this year's events. It was mentioned that since we don't have a series this year we never advertised volunteers get to attend the January Awards Ceremony for free. Some race directors had wondered if we could give an incentive to members for volunteering. There was good discussion around this but the general consensus of the members who attended the meeting was, this should not be necessary. Reason being, when members join the running club there is an expectation that they volunteer for at least one event during the year. If members met that expectation then there would not be a shortage of volunteers. Manny will address this further in the weekly News and Notes.

January Awards Ceremony discussion

I raised this topic because we should consider our agenda for this event. There will be no award ceremony for this year since we do not consider this a Race Series year. There was no way to commit to it at the beginning of the season with all the uncertainties. Manny pitched that we should have the ceremony even if there are no awards for this year, we should honor the volunteers who helped support the races. We decided to start a committee to plan the event. Manny will chair the committee with Greg, Sal and Phylis as committee members.

Next scheduled meeting is in August. Manny will find a venue we can meet live.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.