

Central Vermont Runners – Club Meeting Minutes November 3, 2021

In attendance: 28+/-
Meeting began 6:10pm

Manny welcomed everyone.

Treasurers Report

\$20,000+/- in treasury. John went over the positive flows to CVR which includes money from leaf peepers. The final budget isn't complete for Leaf Peepers, so unsure if some of this money will be leaving, but in either case, treasury is in good standing.

Membership – Manny gave the report. 309 members. Manny reviewed some statistics about where members live and age groups etc. In 2021 we have had 77 new members join CVR.

Race Report - Sodom Pond went well, attendance same as in the past. Money raised for the club \$200

Leaf Peepers – Not final but it appears after expenses and donations the money raised for the club will be @4000. There was a lot of discussion about the expenses and what bills have been paid, and not final yet, this is an estimated guess. Very successful event. Club agreed to approve or accept the Race Directors recommendation to donate \$2000 to Waterbury Fire and \$200 to Waterbury Ambulance.

Financial Report for Membership – Manny asked the membership if it would be a good idea to share financial reporting from races with membership? Everyone agreed being more transparent with the membership is a good idea. John suggested an annual report that shows an accounting for the whole year, money in and money donated, and money used for new equipment and other expenses of running the club. The club will make a final decision on this at the March Meeting.

Race Season - CVR races have had 934 participants so far this year. Volunteer dashboard shows 175 volunteers. Manny discussed other statistics of interest.

Race Committee – The Committee met on 9/20/21. Attendees: Donna Smyers, Darrel Lasell, Tom Mowatt, Manny Sainz, Tim Noonan, Mark Howard, Phyllis Arsenaul-Berry

Manny confirmed that Onion River Outdoors will sponsor a CVR/ORO Race Series in 2022.

The Committee determined that the rules should all stay the same as prior, except the final rule which opens up the ability to change the series mid-season if circumstances require it (see below).

We will combine trail racing and road racing in the series with no separate trail series. There will be 3 trail races and 10 road races as indicated in the following proposed calendar.

Here is the proposed schedule for CVR Races.

Series?	Date	Race Name	Race Director	Comments
Yes	12/31/21	NYE 5K	Manny S	Jennifer D
No	2/5 or 2/12	Mill Stone Snow Shoe 5K	Jackie J	Date TBD
Y 10M	4/16	Paul Mailman 10 Miler	Andy and Kari	
No	4/24	Mutt Strutt	Need RD	May need RD
Yes	5/8	Adamant Half Marathon	Donna S	Chris co-RD
No	5/21	Barre Town Spring Run 5K	Need RD	
Yes	6/11	Capital City Stampede 10K	Shannon S	
Yes	7/9	Bear Swamp	Tim N	
Yes	7/30	Barre Heritage Trail 5K	Jackie J	
Yes	8/11	Berlin Pond 5 Miler	Sue and Bob	
Yes	9/3	NSB 5K	NSB+Rowly	
Y 10K	9/10	Groton Trail Races	Mark Howard	
Yes	9/21	Sodom Pond 4 Miler	Tim N	
Yes	10/2	Leafpeepers Half & 5K	Will Robens	& committee
No	11/5,12	Fallen Leaves 5K's	Tim N	Donna 11/19
2023	12/31/22	NYE 5K	Need New RD	

Additional Races in Series:

Kaynor's Sap Run, GMAA, Date TBD

ORO Montpelier Trail Race, June 18

Montpelier Mile, July 3, ORO w/ Montpelier Alive

Membership approved the race series as discussed above.

Race Directors – Manny reminded the membership we still don't have race directors for Mutt strut and Barre Town Spring Run – Anyone interested contact Manny.

CVR Survey Results - A survey was sent out to the membership asking 54 different questions about the club about events about participation. Manny tried to share the results in a summary fashion as there is a lot of information in the survey, it would be difficult to cover it all. There was a lot of discussion about some of the results Manny shared. The membership agreed a committee needs to be formed to continue to review

the results and make recommendations and share ideas in response to the comments from members in the survey. The committee will be Darragh, Jackie, Michelle, and Manny. Also, Natalie volunteered to coordinate speed workouts in the future.

Embroidery Campaign – Sal reported it is still going on but have only had 3 people participate so far.

Winter Long Runs

Need a coordinator. The membership discussed what this role would entail and shared ideas about how to coordinate. Heather Tomlin volunteered to be the coordinator.

Annual Dinner - It will be held at Roadhouse in Williamstown. \$25 pp Thursday January 20th 2022. .It is reserved. More details to follow.

Spirit of the Club Committee - Donna, Darragh and John agreed to be on the committee for finding the next recipient of spirit of the club award.

New Officers Committee – A committee of Bob and Sue Emmons as well as Manny has been formed to find nominees for any open positions for officers. Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Donation / Grant Update - Ann Bushey gave an update on the donations / Grants to the schools. As a reminder CVR donated a total of \$1200 to:

- ! Spaulding
- ! U32
- ! Lamoille
- ! Paine Mountain
- ! Craftsbury

They used the money towards shirts, registration fees, shoes. And all are incredibly grateful for the support from CVR.

Volunteers needed: For Fallen leaves for next three Saturdays. If you can volunteer contact Tim Noonan.

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Motion to end the meeting, Motion Approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:56 pm

