

Starved Rock Runners, Ltd.
April 20, 2021
SRRL Board Meeting
YMCA in Peru

SRRL Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Janine Sobin, President.

Board members present: Joe Bornac, Greg Vaccaro, Randy Pratt, Janine Sobin, Rosanne Abbott, Mary Beth Potthoff, Mitchell Hobbs, Carol Pratt, Dan Rolando, Theresa Hart, Cathy Berry, Ryan Bell, Rick Coleman and Teresa Messersmith.

Board members absent: John Thomas and Kory Katkus

Visitors present: Bob Zeglis

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Secretary: Rosanne Abbott made a motion to approve the secretary minutes. Teresa Messersmith seconded the motion. Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer: Theresa Hart, Treasurer, received notification that if our Money Market account is dormant for a year, we will be charged a \$5.00 fee. She was given the authority to move a small portion of the money annually to avoid the fee. Net income was \$4,056.39. Carol Pratt made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Mary Beth Potthoff seconded the motion. Treasurer's report approved as shared.

Circuit: Bob Zeglis and Mitch Hobbs will send out an email blast with the up to date circuit races. We will be going back to paper apps. The question was raised about waiving circuit fees this year and the committee will look back on this decision. The Streator 4th of July 5K is on.

Equipment: Dimmick educator, Joel Foster sent an email and asked about using the clocks, shoots and having timers for his end of the year school run. He was given Phil Taylor's name, phone number and the fees he charges since the club is no longer doing this. Joe Bornac will ask Phil if he was contacted by Dimmick School.

Web Site: Bob Zeglis indicated that there were some issues with the amount of time it took some races to be posted. Kelly was able to fix this problem.

Pacesetter: Bob Zeglis reported that this issue will be rather "weak". Thank you to Rick Coleman for the article and to Cathy Berry and Greg Vaccaro for acquiring new ads. This edition of the Pacesetter should go out by the end of the week, beginning of next week.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Walk to Run Clinic – May 3-24 update – Several volunteers have indicated that they will be in attendance to assist with the clinic. Flyers have been made and will go out in this Pacesetter. An article will also be in this edition of the Pacesetter. No fees for the clinic, but participants must sign a waiver.
- B. Women's Clinic Update – Flyers are ready for this clinic and paper registration will be put in this issue of the Pacesetter as well. We do have several volunteers, but if we have a third level which would be more challenging, additional volunteers would need to be pursued. Hope to have an email blast before the end of May.
- C. Kids' Clinic update – Insurance has been submitted, 8 coaches have been secured, but 3 will be on vacation the first week of the clinic. Joe Bornac indicated that he would like the clinic to be free. After discussion, Mitch made a motion to waive the fee for the kids clinic, seconded by Carol Pratt. Giving the participants a t-shirt was also discussed.
- D. Walleye Run Race Review – Compliments go out to Bob Zeglis for an outstanding and organized race. Run Sign up is holding a portion of the fees and this will be looked at further by Bob. He put together an income/versus expenses sheet for the walleye as well. Total profit is approximately \$2500. This sheet is enclosed with the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Greg Vaccaro, seconded by Carol Pratt to make a donation of \$500 to The Walleye Club.

- E. Bereavement Committee Report – Janine Sobin sent a list of all club members to Jon Bastuk, but she has not gotten a response as of this date. Bob Zeglis asked where we draw the line on memorials and it was noted that a club member, their spouse or child are those who receive a memorial.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bingo Update – Greg Vaccaro spoke with Don Finley who is in charge of Bingo at the Elks in Oglesby. Greg explained how we were told last fall about volunteering to work a few Sunday bingo sessions and using the facility for a reduced fee or possibly free as a result. Don didn't know anything about this, but Mary Beth Potthoff will contact Mr. Finley and work out more details. 4 to 5 volunteers from the SRR ltd club would be great to help out with Bingo once a schedule is given to us.
- B. Lake Run Update – Mitch indicated that they are capping the 12K run at 250 participants, but the shorter races are not capped. Paper apps will be taken but registrations must be on line the night before.
- C. Blue Bell Run – will be held at 6:00 this Thursday. Meet at the back of the museum in Utica.
- D. Meeting Venue that serves dinner – Rosanne Abbott mentioned that the Right Spice in Peru are open on Tuesdays and they also serve food. She said there is a side room we could use for our monthly meetings and order food/drink if anyone was interested. All board members voted in favor of this venue and Rosanne will contact the Right Spice to see if we can use it for our May 18th meeting.

RECALL:

Bob Zeglis asked if we could finalize the date and name for the race that is affiliated with the Taste of the Illinois Valley in August. Mitch will call Adam Thorsen and discuss these outstanding issues.

It was also questioned if age group awards are necessary for circuit races. Janine Sobin indicated that she will look up what the circuit committee decided and send an email to board members.

Bob Zeglis previously stated that he would mail Walleye medals to those who placed and it would cost \$.65. He did have to pay \$1.20, but overall only costs \$2.00 more.

Upcoming races include Streator ymca 5k on May 31, and St. Margaret's Habit for Health 10k on June 12. The run in La Salle which was being put on by the Library is not going to happen.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dan Rolando made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cathy Berry. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 by President, Janine Sobin.

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 P.M. May 18th 2021 at The Right Spice in Peru, Illinois.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Beth Potthoff
Secretary SRRL