

Starved Rock Runners, Ltd.  
March 16, 2021  
SRRL Board Meeting  
YMCA in Peru

SRRL Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Janine Sobin, President.

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

Board members absent: none

Visitors present: Bob Zeglis

**MONTHLY REPORTS:**

**Secretary:** Rosanne Abbott made a motion to approve the secretary minutes. Theresa Hart seconded the motion. Minutes approved as read.

**Treasurer:** Theresa Hart reported \$747.65 net income for the month. Total liabilities and equity \$69,222.60. Teresa Messersmith made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Randy Pratt seconded the motion. Treasurer's report approved as shared.

**Circuit:** Streator Memorial Day run is in the process of being planned and the new race director is Angie Hatzer. Date is May 31. Sept. 18 is the Dwight Harvest Days run and the Starved Rock Country Half has been changed to the same day. Since Dwight initially had that day on the Circuit schedule, no points will be given for running the SRC races. Dog Days is a go as well on 7/10. Mr. C's is on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Restless Runners - August 7. However, the club feels that we should "own" this race. A tentative Circuit Calendar will be in the next edition of the Pacesetter.

**Equipment:** Greg Durdan, equipment manager, picked up the van and will have it in Spring Valley for the Walleye run at 7:00. The van will be stored inside on Greg's property and he will also maintain it. A question regarding adding Greg to our insurance policy was brought up and Doug (insurance agent) indicated that as long as Greg has a valid driver's license and has club permission, no changes or additions are necessary.

**Web Site:** Up to date and no issues.

**Pacesetter:** Articles are due by April 15 for the next issue as reported by Bob Zeglis. Advertisers include Raymond James (1/2 page), and Gergovich Chiropractic. The Illinois Valley YMCA renewed as well.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. January Challenge Winners- Kory Katkus and John Thomas won the free entries into the Key West 1/2 marathon in Florida January 16, 2022.
- B. Permits for Raffles - La Salle and Oglesby have approved our applications for raffles and Theresa has received these responses in the mail.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Women's Running Clinic- June 7th-Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, with a practice run (5k) on August 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Walk to run Clinic - May 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup>. Both clinics will meet at Northwest School in La Salle on Monday evenings starting at 6 o'clock.  
Permits from Northwest School will be obtained so we can use the premises.
- B. Kids Running Clinic will be held on Mondays from June 14<sup>th</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup>. Joe Bornac is looking for volunteers.
- C. Bereavement Committee - Jon Bastik will continue to fulfill this position. He requested a list of all current members to date. He indicated that \$75 is often difficult to not go over when sending an arrangement and asked if it was ok to spend a bit more. The club currently sends flowers, etc if a

member, spouse or child passes. Sending a memorial to the family was also discussed. A card could be sent to all other deceased relatives. Janine will share this information with Jon.

**---RECALL:**

Possible Circuit Races: 5/1-Lake Run, 7/10 - Dog Days, 11/6 - Run the Path, 11/25 - Turkey Trot, 11/27 - Santas on the Run, 9/18 -Dwight Harvest Days, 8/21 -Boo Milby, 5/31 - Streator YMCA Memorial Day run, 8/6-Mr. C's, 8/7 -Peru Run.

Starved Rock Country½ is moved to 9/18 and no longer a part of the circuit this year because the original date was changed. Other runs or possible runs include La Salle Fest 6/25, Streator 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Son of Lake Run, La Salle Library run. It was also stated that no insurance companies will cover any issues related to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Walleye- Bob Zeglis stated that there are 148 preregistered as of today, so he anticipates 4 waves of 40 something runners. Awards will be mailed to winners at a cost of \$.65 each. Bob also indicated that he will send out an email blast listing the rules for race day and a reminder that no water is on the course. The Walleye Club is sending 15 volunteers to help the day of the race. He has received \$900 in sponsor donations thus far. Membership Packets should be given out for new members as they register.

Pie Run (3.14)-24 participants and the delicious pies were purchased with the club credit card. Thank you Carol and Mitch.

Bingo Volunteers - No response was received by Mary Beth after calling the Elks and leaving another message. She is unsure if Bingo is being held on Sundays and she will attempt to follow up on this situation.

Dan Rolando informed the board that he saw Jeff Uranich, one of our founders and that he had his knee replaced and is doing well.

It was also brought up about doing "smaller races" this season. Could we do this? Use time clocks? What are the expectations before we would commit.

Joe Bornac asked about doing the end of the year runs at Dimmick School and at Northview School in Peru. He has not been contacted as of this date.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

John Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Teresa Messersmith. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 by President, Janine Sobin.

**NEXT MEETING:** 7:00 PM, April 20, 2021 at the Illinois Valley YMCA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Beth Potthoff  
Secretary SRRL