



River City Runners & Walkers Club

Board Meeting Minutes

May 30th, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Melissa Wigal @ 6:30 PM

Attendance:

Melissa Wigal	Jason Mader	Cherrie Cowan
Scott Burnham	Kevin Trippett <i>Absent</i>	Sara Freed <i>Absent</i>
Steve Browning	Ed Pagan	Nancy Goff
Jason Henthorn	Sharon Marks <i>Absent</i>	Amy Eddy
Marta Bailey	Ashley Gates <i>Absent</i>	Carol Cathey
Chip Allman	Lynda Molinaro	
Tom Kramer <i>Absent</i>	Joe Corra	

Guests: None

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Profit and Loss for May 2023

Total Income = \$414.00

Total Expenses = \$5,408.75

Community Bank Checking, reconciled 05/30/23, \$38,596.02

Motion to accept: Chip Allman seconded: Marta Bailey

April Meeting Minutes:

Minutes written by Jason Henthorn were accepted by a **motion:** Marta Bailey and **seconded:** Carol Cathey

RRCA Report: Nothing to report.

Upcoming Races: July 1st 8:00AM Firecracker 5k, Elizabeth, WV. July 8th at 8:00AM Jan Dils Freedom Fun Run 5k. July 15th Kids' Summer Bash races front

lawn of PHS. July 22nd Kicks for Kids 9:00PM Floodwall downtown. July 29th 8:00AM Shamrock 5k, Marietta, OH

Kids' Series – Running and Walking Series: Kids race on June 17th immediately following the Dads Day 5k race and after the Chick-Fil-A races on June 24th. Amy reports that the turnout for the kids' series races at the Mother's Day 5k had 90 participants and the Sternwheel Festival had over 100. After the Dad's Day 5k she will have doughnuts for the kids.

Timing and Equipment: Nothing to report.

Publicity - Social committee: Annual RCRWC Picnic Sunday, June 25th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in Marietta, OH at the mini golf course beside Walmart.

Website -Social media: Ed reports that he will be out of town from June 16th through July 8th. He wants people to know that four race results will not be posted immediately. We will update on social media.

Past Races: Dash for Diabetes 5k Saturday, June 10th at Riverfront Park in Ravenswood, WV Dads Day 5k Saturday June 17th at Parkersburg High School, Chick-Fil-A 10k run /2-mile run/walk Saturday June 24th at Parkersburg High School. *All series races.*

Old Business: The club is still looking for a volunteer to take pictures at our races

The new square reader will be used this year. Scott would like it used at the Kicks for Kids race.

We will be voting on the updated bylaws on June 25th at the club picnic.

Cherrie Cowan reports the AED has been ordered and paid for by an anonymous donation. It will take 4-6 weeks for delivery. She will keep the AED and perform any maintenance that is needed on this unit. She will also give a class on how to operate the unit.

New Business: Another successful Beginners Clinic for the spring. Missy reports she is seeking sponsorship from local businesses to help. Some have responded and want to be involved with the clinic. Thanks Missy!

Scott Burnham is taking over sending out emails to the club members. The monthly fee for Mailchimp will be \$143. He states that if we pay annually for Simple Text it would be cheaper. Scott also reports that he was asked to create a committee for timing races. He spoke to Kevin Trippett and Kevin came up with the idea of purchasing Joe Corra's equipment. So, a few local runners are coming together and purchasing this equipment to time local races. **Thunderbolt Running and Timing LLC** is the name of the new company. The investors are *Scott Burnham, Kevin Trippett, Jason Henthorn, Andy Strauss, and Alex Hogan*. The group should be ready by the 3rd quarter and will time the Broughton's Trail Race.

Scott is looking ahead to the awards banquet in February and has reached out to Meghann Featherstun about being our guest speaker. She does podcasts and has a website.

Joe Corra reports Middle Schools will need their races timed. However, there is no middle school athletic director currently. Chip said that middle schools will have to pay for timing services for their races if they want them done.

Steve Browning reports that he is taking over the Mountwood Trail race Labor Day weekend in September. He has received feedback and offers of help from board members.

Missy reports she had 18 participants at the first Half Marathon training. She is trying to keep this training going so local runners and walkers can train to prepare for the half in August. These events are held every Monday evening around 5:00 PM. Missy has some volunteers for water stops and reaching out to local businesses for their help. Maps are being posted on Facebook so runners and walkers can have an idea of where to go. Participants do this training at their own risk and have an option of taking their own drink. There will be no traffic control for the training day.

Jason Henthorn, Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:30 PM Wood County Library, Summers Auditorium.