

River City Runners & Walkers Club

Board Meeting Minutes

January 31st, 2023

Attendance:

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

Guests: Lou Molinaro

Correspondence: *None to report this meeting.*

Treasurer's Report:

Profit and Loss for January 2023

Motion to accept - Joe Corra

Total Income = **\$3676.00**

Motion seconded - Sharon Marks

Total Expenses = \$3,359.31

Community Bank Checking, reconciled 01/31/2023 = \$74,608.13

December Meeting Minutes: Minutes written by Carol Seely, were accepted.

RRCA Report: *Nothing to report this meeting.*

Upcoming Races: (Winter Series)

Valentine Classic 5k February 12, 2023 Vienna Community Building 2:30 PM

Kids' Series – Running and Walking Series:

Amy reports the Bunny Hop in Beverly, Ohio wants the kids' series race again this year. Amy also suggesting that the calendar and the application should match especially the dates and times. She would like for the races to start an hour after the original race start. Sharon reports that she will be meeting with officials from the city of Parkersburg about sponsorship for the kids' series.

Scott reports that 34 individuals completed 8 of the 16 races and are eligible for awards at the banquet. He posted the results on Facebook. He is changing the points system and reverting to the old scoring system. He would like to have everyone that is a member be automatically enrolled in the summer series. There are 17 races currently in the series. Walk Your Paws and The Marietta 5 and 10k races have been removed. Series list will be available soon. Scott reports that the 2022 -2023 Winter Series hoodies are in, he will be picking them up and distributing them to the participants starting in Vienna if eligible.

Missy is filling out a form from the United Way so we can have volunteers for races when needed. She will not be doing YMCA 5 and 10k in Marietta this year.

Timing – Equipment: Joe said the clocks that are used are on sale and suggested the club should purchase one for back-up just in case one fails. He said that he believes the existing software would work. Nothing more was discussed.

Publicity – Social Committee: Sharon spoke to Carol, Carol reports she has 70 registered for the banquet on Friday, February 3rd at 6:00 PM. Sarah Biehl is our speaker and she would like to speak before the dinner preferably when the appetizer's are served. She needs leave early from the banquet. Carol will be giving her flowers and a signed book from last year's speaker.

Website – Social Media: *Nothing to report this meeting.* Missy spoke and said she cannot find the results from last year's races on the website. They were there when others looked before. The links appear to be missing for said results. Ed is going to fix the problem and update. Our Facebook page keeps getting spam and unwanted content. Joe C. and Jason Henthorn are trying to keep the page clean and delete unwanted posts when they are posted.

Past Races:

Polar Bear Run/Walk in Marietta, Ohio on January 1st, 2023 was good, good weather, good turnout.

Icicle 5K (Winter Series) in Belpre, Ohio on January 8th, 2023 was good, good weather good turnout.

Old Business: Sharon Marks continued the discussion about the “Square reader” and iPad. She is going to try and get it set up for use.

New Business: 1) Kevin Trippett said the Mother’s Day 5k will take place the Saturday the day before the official Mother’s Day. Race will be at 9:00 AM with kids’ series race one hour after. Kevin has also contacted the YMCA about doing a “Pump and Run” the evening before the 5k. This event will encourage people not only to run but they will go lift weights so time can be taken off their official 5k time. This is available to men and women. He will get all the details and Scott will send information out via texts and on our pages.

2) We discussed officer elections. Many have expressed that we send out messages stating at the annual Christmas party we will be holding a meeting and voting on positions. Most people do not know and or expect that at the party. Scott Burnham said we need to engage our current members and attract others with more information. We also discussed the possibility of bringing back the newsletter. Overwhelming support for this, Sharon agreed to start working on this with Joe. They will start with one page to see how it goes.

3) Our bylaws are needing updated Kevin Trippett said he would look at the current bylaws and make some adjustments via Word and send it to Missy to look at then she will distribute proposed changes to the board.

4) Scott Burnham is going to be meeting with Ed Pagan to put some new items and information on the webpage. He asked anyone that ideas to contact him.

5) Two Washington County seniors were awarded running scholarships from the club.

Jason Henthorn, Secretary **Next meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 6:30 PM – Wood County Library, Summers Auditorium.**

