



River City Runners & Walkers Club

Board Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2023

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

Attendance:

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

Guests: None

Correspondence: Thank you cards from Madison Marks and Jennifer Thomas.

Treasurer's Report:

Profit and Loss for June 2023

Total Income = \$7,004.00

Total Expenses = \$6,879.89

Community Bank Checking, reconciled 06/26/23, \$35,991.62

Motion to accept: Sharon Marks **seconded:** Chip Allman

May Meeting Minutes: Minutes written by Jason Henthorn were accepted by a **motion:** Chip Allman and **seconded:** Sharon Marks.

RRCA Report: Chick-Fil-A State Championship went well on 06/24/23. Kevin Trippett asked about a one-mile state championship. Tom Kramer says that it would fall under miscellaneous distances.

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 **All series races except for Summer Bash*

Kids' Series – Running and Walking Series: The Kids' race following the Chick-Fil-A races had 140 participants! For the Summer Bash Kids' races the Kona Ice truck will be there as well as the Parkersburg Fire Department with a fire truck. Running and Walking series is doing well.

Timing and Equipment: Tom asked where all the small cones are. They seem to have disappeared. Sharon said she ordered another one hundred. Tom also asked where his green two-wheel dolly had gone. It was in the building. He would like it back.

Publicity - Social committee: Annual RCRWC Picnic Sunday, June 25th went well with thirty-two in attendance. We had a vote on the amended by-laws, and it passed. Motion by Brenis Phillips and seconded by Ashley Gates. Thanks to Sara Freed and Ashley Gates for your work on the picnic. Thanks, Kevin, for your work on the bylaws.

Website -Social media: A few members asked about webpage access for updating results and other things when the webmaster is unavailable or on vacation. Jason stated that he will keep updating the race results on our Facebook page.

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. *Chick-Fil-A had 256 participants and all the June the races were well attended.*

Old Business: The club is still looking for a volunteer to take pictures at our races. Thanks to Tracy Browning and Scott Simonton for their pictures.

Missy says there is a need for a fall Beginners Clinic. She will be looking for volunteers and different venues and distances.

Cherrie says the AED has been ordered, paid for, and is pending. There is a nationwide shortage of those. We are a few weeks away from receiving it.

A group of five local individuals have purchased Joe Corra's timing equipment and will start timing local races. The name of the business is

Thunderbolt Running and Timing LLC. *Scott Burnham, Kevin Trippett, Alex Hogan, Andy Strauss, and Jason Henthorn* are in this partnership. Their goal is to provide affordable timing services to race directors and school systems in the Mid-Ohio Valley.

The Half Marathon training is going well and each week there are 8-10 runners and walkers participating.

New Business: Scott Burnham is now in charge of sending out emails and text messages to the club members for upcoming races and RCRW events. He will be sending out notifications on Wednesday afternoons to the members. 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. She offers different levels of nutrition for athletes. She is from Akron, OH. The approximate date is February 9, 2023. The banquet will be held at Worthington Golf Club. A motion was made by Sharon and seconded by Scott for the initial \$2,000 for her fee and travel to get here, and hotel room. We are hoping she will do a Saturday run with folks that want to go. Scott also would like to revamp the current webpage we want to make it more welcoming and user friendly. It has been over ten years since the last update. There is a committee forming to explore this.

Sharon said that she and Chip would be able to time the Middle School meets, of which there are four. Currently there is no athletic director to discuss the timing fees currently.

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. A few met after tonight's meeting. We need to support this race.

Chip asked how the timing group was coming along. We tested the equipment on Sunday.

Missy is checking with George Broughton about the availability of the shelter and a building for the Broughton Trail Race in November.

Jason Henthorn, Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 6:30 PM Wood County Library, Summers Auditorium.