

HARRC Board Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2017

The March 2017 Board Meeting was held at Wegmans and was called to order by President Kelly Spreha at approximately 6:37 PM. Board Officers present were President Kelly Spreha, Vice President Fred Joslyn, Secretary Nikki Bell, and Treasurer Jason Fogelman. Also in attendance were Board member Mark Ondo and HARRC members Emily Melton, Walt Greene, Matt Sadowski, Frank Crupi and Leo Lutz.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the January 2017 Board Meeting were accepted on a motion by Spreha, seconded by Bell and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Jason Fogelman reported the bank balance was \$19,974ish as of March 21, 2017. Jason also reported that total cost of the HARRC Banquet was about \$2,400. There was discussion on the new website administrator being paid (\$120/year for maintenance, \$25 for updates) and the club is awaiting an invoice from the work done by the old website developer.

Fogelman also reported that all donation checks have been sent out:

Special Olympics--\$1,000.00

Harrisburg YMCA--\$1,000.00

GOTR Capital Area --\$750.00

The Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Harrisburg: \$750.00

Membership Report:

Kelly Spreha reported that HARRC currently has 264 households with 341 members. This was 91 more members than last year at this time.

HARRC Races and Events:

Annual Banquet:

The HARRC Banquet was held at the Spring Gate Winery on March 11, 2017 and was a resounding success. In fact, there were almost twice as many members in attendance than last year. The event featured speaker Brian Sell, an Olympic Marathoner and local scientist.

The winners of the 2016 Awards were:

HARRC Male Runner of the Year: Keith Evans
HARRC Female Runner of the Year: Nikki Cassel
HARRC Male Dedicated Runner: Steve Whittle
HARRC Female Dedicated Runner: Nikki Bell
HARRC Member of the Year: Fred Joslyn

Annual Picnic:

The HARRC Picnic will once again be held at the Postal Grounds and will include camping overnight from mid-day Saturday, September 16 to Sunday, September 17. The actual picnic and race will be held on September 16. Details of the event will be forthcoming.

OLD BUSINESS

Website:

HARRC now has a new website vendor. Please make sure that you delete old favorites or saved links to the HARRC website and type in “harrc.org” to your browser so the link is refreshed and then save it again to your favorites.

Newsletter:

Mike Sadowski has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor. His first edition will be the Summer Edition, typically published in May. Welcome to the team, Mike!

Publicity:

Spreha reported that the Publicity Director position is currently vacant. Leighton will post the vacancy on FB.

Social Media:

Spreha reported that the FB page continues to get more “Likes.” Also, posts that include photos are popular—please send photos of events and activities to Kelly Leighton for posting the HARRC FB page! Spreha also reported that multiple Board Members can and should post pictures to HARRC’s Instagram page – be sure to follow us there too!

RRCA:

Per Spreha, Mary Lou has requested and received insurance for HARRC After Dark and HARRC in the Park.

Timing:

Greene reported that the HARRC timing calendar is filling up quickly – with the first round of 5K races beginning April 1!

Club Runs:

Mark Ondo reported he is still looking to pass the torch of the Club Run manager. Fred Joslyn suggested that we move away from having a coordinator by setting a rotating schedule that will be adjusted as people volunteer to host special races. Otherwise, the race calendar will include City Island, Wildwood, Fleet Feet, and a fourth location to be determined. If you have any suggestions or would like to host a race on a particular Sunday, please reach out to Ondo or anyone on the HARRC board. Thank you! Starting immediately, for RRCA insurance liability purposes, all Club Run attendees will be required to sign-in.

NEW BUSINESS

Merchandise:

A retro HARRC logo with apparel and window decal sales is still desired by the board members. Fogelman will get a quote from a trusted designer and the board will select a logo. Joslyn will handle ordering merchandise. Please check the website to for more information! We will also circulate the new logo via social media.

HARRC Board Members At Large:

Fred Joslyn nominated Emily Melton for the vacant Board Member at Large, seconded by Spreha, and approved. Melton will consider helping with the publicity of the club and is already brainstorming... welcome Emily!

NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Spreha made a motion to adjourn the meeting (Second by Fogelman). The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting will be on May 2 at Wegmans in the Market Café.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicolette Bell, Secretary