

HARRC Board Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2019

The November 2019 Board Meeting was held at Al's of Hampden and was called to order by President Emily Melton at 6:36 PM. Board Officers present were President Emily Melton, Vice President Kelly Waltman, Secretary Nikki Bell and Treasurer Jason Fogelman. Also in attendance was Board members Matt Neff, Jen Henry, Don Halke, Keith Evans, Mark Ondo and Danielle Cappello.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the September 2019 Board Meetings were accepted on a motion by Ondo, seconded by Waltman and approved.

HARRC Membership:

Melton reported that HARRC currently has 307 members and 256 households.

HARRC Communications:

The HARRC Facebook page is getting a lot of activity and the email blasts are going well. Stay tuned for updates on the future direction of the club and race discounts!

HARRC Member David Willow is working his way through the HARRC website. Look out for new information and let us know the things you'd like to see on the website to better serve the running community.

Jen Henry is our new timer and promoter. She came with a lot of good ideas. All you race directors should reach out to Jen to help get HARRC involved with your next race!

HARRC Races and Events:

HARRC After Dark:

Melton reported that the 2020 race will be a goal race for a Fleet Feet Program...check it out!

HARRC in the Park:

Neff and his team had a successful race! All proceeds will be donated to the Friends of Pinchot State Park. Neff is considering moving the date next year back a weekend to get trail runner participation up.

HARRC Ultras:

Don Halke announced the tentative dates for the 2020 ultras - March 28th and July 18th. Waltman motioned that Halke could sign the race contracts on behalf of HARRC, seconded by Ondo, and approved.

HARRCLY:

The board discussed having a trail and an urban HARRCLY next year - watch social media and the website for dates!

HARRC BUSINESS

HARRC Future:

The board plans to focus their efforts on providing established races, cultivating the established relationship with the Harrisburg YMCA, attaining race discounts for members, and providing services for newer/smaller races.

Training Program with Fleet Feet:

Fred Joslyn and Fleet Feet will coordinate with HARRC for the Speed Demon Program - goal races will be the Harrisburg Mile and HARRC After Dark. Sign up to run your fastest race yet!

NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Melton made a motion to adjourn the meeting (Second by Bell). The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting is at Al's of Hampden on January 21, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicolette Bell, Secretary