

May Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Denise Freeman, President call to order at 7:01 p.m.

Attendees

Denise Freeman, Angela Anderson, Amber Hayghe, Michelle Sledge, James, Vic, Will Tripplett, Gerry Griffin

Approval of Minutes

James Kemp made a motion to approve, Angela Anderson seconded. None opposed

Approval of Financial Report

Vic Culp stated that we have 3 CDs coming due for renewal at the end of the month valued at \$8,000. The question presented was if the interest rate too low note to renew at 2.7%. The decision was made to renew if at least 2% interest rate.

Current money market is at .5%. If the rate does not increase, the board will discuss action at the next meeting.

Angela Anderson made motion to approve Financial Report and Amber Hayghe seconded. None opposed.

Special Guests:

300th Anniversary of Fredericksburg - MC Morris, City of Fredericksburg, attending and briefing

Angela Anderson introduced MC Morris. MC Morris stated there will be a committee organizing a year long celebration beginning in January. There will be a community wide birthday party for the city of Fredericksburg in 2028. Beth Black, owner of Foode, is chairing the committee. March 30, 2028 is the official Founders Day. The ask now is if we have interest in participating and promoting runner involvement in honor of the celebration. The board stated we would like to participate and will have further discussion on how we can do this.

Old Business:

- **RRCA attendees** still need to meet/ push to June meeting to present –will discuss on present
- **Rescheduled plogging event.** July 25th will be the new rescheduled date. The Race Director for the Marine Corps Marathon, will provide blankets to volunteers.
- **Farmers Market postponement** ..We will wait until next year to participate.
- **Marine Corps Marathon Bibs**...We have 9 more bibs to sell. They need to be sold by July 15th and participants registered by July 31st. Will Triplett will put in the newsletter to help market the remaining bibs. They are being sold for just below current sales price with an additional 10% for FARC members.
- **Safe Sport**–Angela made a motion to approve the document. Gerry Griffin seconded. None opposed. Next course of action will be to Brian to prepare those involved in the Great Train Race.
- **Master Schedule** -- Tabled
- **Great Train Race Recap** –The event made over \$16,000 from sponsorship. The funds will be distributed by \$1600 to club, \$2000 to the service league, and the remaining to Hope House.

New Business:

- **Volunteers**– Allison is working on a volunteer signup for the tent at each of the races.
- **Race Entry Test Run**–Denise met with a representative at RRCA. It is an alternative for RunSignup and links to social media. The cost would be \$1 per registration with fees being at 4/9%. The discussion was if RunSignup can do the same features? They can when they are activated. Their current fees are 6.1%. We will touch base with Kristen regarding referral capability and discuss further.
- **Trail series Race Volunteers**....Denise asked for Amber to post a social media message for promotion.
- **Heppe 15K** May 23rd. Amber, Denise, Allison will be setting up the tent. Amber has all of the supplies with her from the Marine Corps Historic Half and will arrive at 6. James will come help as well.

- **Inclusivity in club**—Keep pushing our message to Embrace Everyone
- **Sound system storage** – LaTonya currently has the sound system and has requested for it to be moved to a new location. Do we need a climate control unit? Does it need to be housed with Brian for the Great Train Race? Denise will ask Brian if he can house it.
- **Summer Track Page**---Should we combine and put on the FARC page? Board decided to move to the FARC page and disable the summer track page.

Any committee reports

- **Training Group**– Gerry reported that the celebration party for the training group conclusion was very nice. We gave away 3 memberships and 1 of the winner was already a member. Vic Culp stated that he needs all receipts for expenses to reimburse as soon as possible.
- **Newsletter** –Will needs summer track series information. Gerry will have a write up for the wrap up on training plan for the newsletter.
- **Saturday Run Group**—After Memorial Day, there is a time change for the group run on Saturdays to 7 a.m. We will make a notation on Social Media.

Motion to Adjourn

8:14 p.m. motion to adjourn by Gerry Griffin and seconded by Vic Culp.