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**SPACE COAST RUNNERS**

**MINUTES OF January 2023 MEETING**

**6:30 PM EST – In Person Meeting**

**SFR Board Room, 6905 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL**

**Monday, January 16, 2023**

**Board Members / Officers Present:** Brittany Streufert (Director of Operations), Donna Arnister, Kelly Kervin (Secretary), Kayla Cain, Galyn Sehnk, Terry Ryan (President), Steve Hebert

**Board Member Present (Online**): Ann Yarbrough, Stephen Bernstein, Rachel Weeks (Vice President), Chris Kelly, Johanna Ramirez

**Absent**: Danielle Grose, Bambi Sweeney, Paul Boucher (Treasurer)

**Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM**

1. **Review of December Meeting Minutes –** Reviewed. **MTA** Steve Hebert, **2nd** Donna Arnister, All Approved
2. **Treasurer’s Update – Paul**
   1. Paul Boucher was out of town and the accounting was late getting back from accounting. An update is coming in February.
3. **Operations Director – Brittany**
   1. Will be meeting with Running Zone to go over the Space Coast Marathon & Half
   2. Membership is at a high of 908.
   3. Retail Updates:
      1. $13,204 in 2022
      2. $661 in December 2022
      3. $542 in January 2023 so far
   4. Spring into Fitness previously known as the Mayors Challenge
      1. Need a minimum of 40 members to sign up, SCR currently has 13.
      2. An email will be sent out to membership to promote it.
      3. Challenge starts in February.
   5. Training Camp
      1. Couch 2 5K program has 3 participants.
      2. Spring Training Camp has 75 participants.
   6. Winter Social
      1. Turnout of 70-75 members despite the bitter cold weather
      2. Spent more than past socials, but still stayed under budget.
         1. McDonalds cost a bit more than expected because of the menu differences between Viera (where it was priced out) and Indian Harbor Beach (where it was purchased).
      3. A lot of positive feedback from membership about the raffle prizes.
4. Committee Updates
   1. Social Committee – Johanna
      1. The spreadsheet of information has been updated.
      2. No brew run in February.
      3. SCR Anniversary Party is March 5th at 2 PM
         1. Location is Intercoastal Brewery
         2. Set-up will be similar to the summer social; light snacks, everyone gets a drink ticket
      4. Fight Child Hunger Packing Day is May 9th at 5:30 PM
   2. Race Committee – Kelly
      1. The proposed race series calendar was uploaded into the Google Drive for the board members to see.
         1. Overall feedback was negative.
            1. Steve did not like 3 drops and 11 races. Concerned about the added cost of an additional race.
            2. Rachel did not like the amount of races in Viera, Ann agreed with that.
            3. Donna did not like the lack of north race options.
            4. Kelly explained that the committee is limited by the number of races that apply, this year the committee had 15 applications total. 3 races are pre-determined because they are SCR owned.
            5. Motion to Approve by Terry, 2nd by Galyn. Motion lost 5-4
            6. Motion to Remove the 11th race and approve, Motion won 5-4
         2. Space Coast Classic 15K & 2 Mile
            1. Need more volunteers and sponsorships.
   3. Newsletter – Chris
      1. Currently working on it and will be released soon.
   4. Youth Series – Donna
      1. The Space Coast Jr/Sr Track is being redone so the location may be effected, the backup is Rockledge HS
   5. Master’s Team- Stephen
      1. Stephen plans to speak with Jeff and Brittany to set things up
   6. Race Tent Support – Kelly
      1. Kelly will be at Tooth Trot 5K; asked who was bringing the tent. Answer was Paul or Terry.
   7. Race Results – Steve
      1. Most up to date results are in the file.
      2. Duo Dash (SCR Sponsored) had 95 finishers, Fight Child Hunger 5K 476 finishers and Suntree Country Club had 52 finishers
   8. Racing Team – Rachel
      1. Team took 3rd Place at Run, Run, Santa
      2. Team took 4th Place at the Fight Child Hunger 5K
      3. Youth Racing Team isn’t having the level of participation expected
         1. Not enough youth runners are attending the races to make a 5 person team
         2. Social event was attended by 2 families
         3. The Board talked about discontinuing this team next season
   9. Scholarship – Marisa
      1. The deadline to submit an application is February 28th
      2. The application will be sent out in the upcoming newsletter
5. President’s Report – Terry
   1. SCR should continue to support fun runs in the north and south parts of the county
   2. SCR has the water stop at Highland Mint for the Florida Marathon, volunteers are needed
   3. SCR has been asked to do a water stop at the Kennedy Space Center Employees Run on 3/21
   4. RRCA Convention is in Chicago, IL from March 23-25th
      1. Terry and Brittany plan to attend.
   5. Upcoming Events
      1. Tooth Trot on January 28th
      2. Eye of the Dragon/Tail of the Lizard on February 19th
      3. Youth Series #5 at Merritt Island HS on February 25th
6. New Business
   1. Corporate 5K is scheduled for April 13th.

**Motion to Adjourn** by Steve Hebert **2n**d by Donna Arnister by **Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM**