March Board Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

Attending: Gerald Armentrout, Susan Hatch, Barbara Latta, Emily Newkirk, Bill Parquet, Jack Threadgill,

Elizabeth Werner Absent: Tyler Pake

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

The February minutes were approved as written.

Membership Report

Regular active annual – 132 Lifetime members - 16 Total – 148

Treasurer's Report - Gerald Armentrout

February Report Race Account – \$8,675.39 Operating Account - \$2234.35 TOTAL: \$10,909.74

Money Market Account - \$12,091.67

President's Report - Jack Threadgill

The 2nd quarter meeting is on April 24, 2022 beginning at 2:00 pm at Lake Wheeler Park, 6404 Lake Wheeler Road. The meeting will be a picnic (eat at 4:00 pm) and program at 5:00 pm to recognize our 2021 volunteers. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and vegan hot dogs. Guests are asked to bring side dishes or desserts. Emily Newkirk, who has planned the volunteer recognition event in the past, presented ideas for this year including "goodie bags". She also mentioned giving picnic attendees a gift such a pair of socks as an incentive to volunteer.

We received a list of 2021 volunteers and points. Seventeen people had 10 or more points We will give special recognition to Brad Broyles who served as president for a total of 9 years serving from 2009-2013 and 2018-2021.

Social Runs

The 2022 Snoopy's Run was Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 2:30 pm. In spite of the rain, 71 registered and 42 participated. \$1344.30 was raised for the SPCA (Snoopy's charity choice). Following Brad Broyle's recommendation, the board approved a total donatin of \$1,500, including a \$155.70 NCRC contribution.

March Social Run: The social run will be at Bottle Theory in Apex on March 16 at 6:30 pm and will be hosted by Esther Dill.

Nothing has been set for April or later months.

Race Reports

Run for the Roses: Elizabeth Werner, race director, said we need to find a new location for the Run for the Roses next year since Dix Park will be closed. Barbara Latta suggested Trinity Baptist Church. Another suggestion was Bond Park.

NCRC Classic: Bill Parquet presented his report on the NCRC classic (see attached sheet).

Club Meetings

2nd Quarter Meeting 2022: April 24. We will recognize volunteers.

Other Business

Adopt-A-Highway meets in the Sertoma Arts/Shelley Lake parking lot. The first Adopt-A-Highway in 2022 will be Saturday, March 12 at 9:00 AM.

Spring Forth: planned date March 19 – March 26. Registration is off from last year. It is not limited to members.

We need volunteers for the NCRC booth at the Tobacco Road Marathon Expo March 18 and 19, 2022.

Members need an opportunity to order/buy an NCRC shirt. They could purchase when they became members or renewed membership. We could do a survey about shirts.

Website update: Since no one has used the message board, we can inactivate it. Jack is open to suggestions for adding to the resources section.

The next board meeting: April 12, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. Submitted by Susan Hatch

NCRC Classic Update

3/8/2022

Registration:

- 119 for the Half Marathon
- 37 for the 10km
- (At this time in 2019 we had 41 HM/ 20 10K)

Status:

- Umstead State Park approved our permit, I've paid, we have it in hand.
- Omega Sports North Hills agreed to sponsor the race this year and will be early packet pick up
- Red Storm and Hoganas have agreed to allow us to use the parking lots for runners

To Do:

- Notify veterinary hospital (new building) near starting line
- Make reservations for DJ, Portajohns, rental equipment, EMT crew
- Reach out to volunteer groups for aid stations
- Schedule course recertification (see below)
- Submit City of Cary permit application

Race HQ Redesign:

- I'm thinking of two possible new layouts for the start/finish, draw these up and solicit input
 - Layout 1: Start/Finish near intersection with Winstead
 - Layout 2: Start/Finish near veterinary hospital
- Move start finish further north on Old Reedy creek so we can allow runners to park in Hoganas lot
- Completely close Old Reedy Creek and have race headquarters (DJ, refreshments, near the start/finish)

Issues:

Reports of people having trouble with the event discounts from last year (\$25 credits for people who originally registered for the half), working with David Babson.