

SRR Board Meeting – May 7, 2012

Volunteer Activities (Urvi):

SRR tied for the biggest group of volunteers (8) at the East Somerville Clean Up. We were given a gift certificate to Vinny's, but we donated it to Gordon for Mom's Run. So far we have 16 volunteers for Mom's Run. We are halfway to our goal for the BAA 10K – we will be at the 5 mile spot, same as last year. Somerville wants SRR volunteers for the SomerStreets festival. We were approached by Conventures looking for volunteers for their events. They do the Corporate Challenge, amongst others. Will reach out to 26x1 and 24-hour to see what their volunteer needs are.

Merchandise Update (Bradley):

Sold \$193 in April, spent \$940 on koozies, drawstring bags and visors (which are on the way). That doesn't count Grand Prix awards. The new singlets have been approved – they cost just under \$20. What should we charge? At cost or continue to subsidize by selling at \$15. Should we also have a special promo for new members, \$10? We agreed on continuing to sell at \$15 and offering new members a chance to purchase one at \$10. There will be a question in the application for that offer. We will also fire-sale the old singlets for \$5. Looking for some good tech t-shirts as well.

Membership (Gwen):

Brought in sample of new potential membership card. Would cost \$496 for 500 cards. Maybe we should just purchase our own laminator. \$100? Can we get a list of places where we get discounts on the back of the card? There was a request for multi-year memberships, but auto-renewal seems like a better option. Can we do online voting for board elections?

Welcome Wagon (Paul via Kate):

We need to significantly shorten the text on the back of the car. Red Sox game July 18 versus the White Sox. We've got 40 tickets. Can we do payment through PayPal? We'll also do a pre-game at a nearby pub. Ruthanne is setting up details for Salsa Dancing night.

Hockey (\$1K), San Felipe (\$5K) and Ringe & Latin (\$1K). We had 50 volunteers at the race.

26 x 1 (Brendan):

There are 2 SRR teams so far.

24-Hour Relay (Noel):

Will be using slap bracelets instead of ankle straps for the re

Long Runs (Bill Hees)

The SRR-CRC joint run went well. About 60 runners, half from each club. Beautiful weather, good food, groups mixed well. There were four different routes. CRC took care of the water stops. SRR handled the post-run food. Afterward there was a post-party at Red Bones. Each club put in \$200.

Thursday Night Run (Scott):

The question was asked when runners will no longer have to wear the reflective vests, or should it be year round. Heather will check with Steve on liability.

SRR Grand Prix (Kate):

Awards have been ordered – around \$920. 72 members ran 3 or more races. 36 ran all 5. Party at the Morin's will start at 2:00pm. Awards will be at 4:00pm. Will go until dark. SRR will provide basic food and beverages, including some surplus from SRR-toberfest. Beer will be BYOB. Assume 75 people.