

SRR Board Meeting – December 3, 2012

Gobble x3 (Bill Bryant via Kate)

We went over the financials from the race. 2800 entries sold out on Nov. 10, which was faster than last year. 1750 numbers were grabbed at pre-pickup at Marathon Sports. 2500 of 2655 claimed numbers finished. There were more accuracy errors this year than in previous. We had extra shirts afterward which probably means we shouldn't raise the number that we order next year. Our next profit was \$35,691.53, up over 2K from last year. \$30K will go towards donations. The rest will be retained by SRR. In terms of storage, we need to do better packing and not leaving unnecessary items in there.

Winter Challenge (Deb and Scott):

The date is Sun, Jan. 6. Snow-emergency date is Jan. 13. Last year's budget was \$700 based on 100 people, which should be fine. Back on My Feet will be joining us again. Breakfast, beer and awards will follow. We will need to pick up mile markers and arrows from storage.

Volunteer Activities (Urvi):

We need ten volunteers before the Winter Classic race.

Merchandise Update (Bradley):

We sold \$541 for November, averaging \$419 per month over the last 6 months. Long sleeve tech shirts coming in should go for \$10 each.

Mill Cities (Kate):

We were the 2nd place team for the second year in a row and scored our most points ever. We had 28 relay teams – 25 five-person teams and 3 three-person sunshine teams. This year we didn't have to do cone pick-up along the course. We need greater volunteer presence at the final intersection – we only had ten this year. Every team should volunteer one person? Should bibs be color-coordinated based on your division? Too many missed hand-offs this year.

SRR Winter Grand Prix (Kate):

The first race in Dec. will be the Winter Classic. The second race in Jan. will be the Shamrock New Year's Day Race. The third race in Feb. will be Jim Rhoades' Super 5K.

City of Somerville Involvement (Scott and Molly):

In the next round of elections we will create a new position for liaison to Somerville who will be our point person when dealing with official city business. We are looking into implementing a new race in conjunction with the revamping of Assembly Row. Molly and Scott have met with ESMS and Federal Realty (property owners of Assembly Row) to see about creating a new summer race in Somerville that connects East Somerville to Assembly Row. There are questions about ownership, how big it can/should be and the short amount of time to put it together. Scott and Molly will continue to meet with FR. Bill Bryant and Brendan are interested in joining the committee.

Boston Marathon (Kate):

We got our allotment of 10 Boston bib numbers. We've got five or six applicants so far. Midnight on Dec. 13 is the deadline.

Holiday Party (Kate):

Heather will party plan but wants a committee. Themes? Awards? What's the date in January?