

# SRR Board Meeting – June 3, 2013

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## **Volunteer Activity (Ali McGinty)**

MOMs run: Lots of SRR volunteered for this, and the race went smoothly.

Upcoming events:

- 26X1 (6/22): volunteer sign up rate is good, about 50% of SRRs participating are volunteering as well.
- BAA 10K (6/23): 20 volunteers signed up, which is enough to cover the water stop.
- Chase Corp Challenge (6/20): 8 volunteers signed up so far, we had approximately 10 last year. Ali is waiting for details from the race contact.
- 24H (7/26): in progress, more updates at the next meeting.

## **Good Deeds webpage (Urvi Mujumdar)**

The good deeds section of the SRR website was last updated in 2009. Urvi will work with Adrian to come up with a draft of proposed updates for the page to run by the Board.

## **Merchandise (Bradley Harris)**

\$150 in sales last month. Average monthly sales for the last 6 months are at \$245. We currently have 16 months of inventory in stock. Any SRR Boston shirts (currently 44 in stock) remaining by the 26x1 will be donated to Back on My Feet. No ideas for new merchandise at this time.

## **Treasury (Stephanie Finnegan)**

Financial report for May is complete. Year to date looks good; the timing of the Gobble donation accounts for difference between this year and last year's May financials. The An Ras Mor donations went out along with a few reimbursement requests. We have approximately \$8000 to donate to the OneFund, and will send that in advance of the 6/15 claim deadline. We will make a club donation of \$500 to the parochial school of the pastor who came and spoke at the Bur-run vigil. Stephanie will contact Paul Geffken for details.

## **Membership (Kathy Hynes)**

Kathy is currently working on renewal reminders.

## **SRR Grand Prix (Kate O'Malley)**

All awards have been ordered. Participation awards have arrived. Remaining awards due to arrive by the 17<sup>th</sup>. Date of the awards BBQ will be determined once the awards are all here. Ruthanne Waite volunteered to host.

## **Welcome Wagon (Ruthanne Waite)**

There have been several inquiries from potential new members. One asked about access to bathroom facilities at the outdoor track. Joe will look into that.

The first Thursday of the month will be newbie night at Casey's. We'll provide a shorter (2 mile loop) option with separate sweeps. We will first promote it for the June 27<sup>th</sup> run (shortened loop for everyone due to fireworks), and start the regular monthly run on the first Thursday in August.

## **Scholarship Program (Molly Crellin)**

The three award recipients were presented with their awards. Feedback from the school was positive.

## **Community Involvement (Korynn Stoyanoff)**

No updates.

## **Club Races / Runs:**

26x1 Update: (Brendan Kearney) relay will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. A number of other teams are registered, and so far we have enough for 3 SRR teams. We've donated an entry to Back on My Feet. Run Janji will be donating 5 pairs each of men's and women's shorts. The shorts will be awarded to those runners who ran closest to their estimated times.

24 hour update: (Kit Newton)

30 spots are remaining for the 24 hour option. Marathon and 12 hour are sold out. There are 5-6 relay teams registered. The main charity (Wakefield Education) benefitted by the race will supply groceries for the event.

Race to the Row: (Molly Crellin) The permit application is in. Facebook page has been created. Scott Abrams is working on the website. The contract with Federal Realty is under review.

Gobble Update: (Bill Bryant) the race donates \$4000 each year to the Somerville Auxiliary Police, who put the funds into a scholarship. They would like to turn this into the Sean

Collier Scholarship Fund going forward, which would be administered by the Somerville Auxiliary Police. In addition, we'll add a check box to the race registration page to permit registrants to opt to donate an additional dollar to the fund at the time of registration. Board approved this proposal.

### **Weekly run updates:**

Bur-run: (Gordon Pilotte): turnout is good. Approximately 30 runners the first night in June.

Thursday night: (via Alison): Next cook-off will be the night of the Somerville fireworks (shortened loop) June 27<sup>th</sup>. Theme is summer salads.

Long Run: (Bill Hees) Bill is looking to turn the role of long run coordinator over, but will still help with the Boston course long run. We'll start looking for a volunteer to take over.

### **Non-club Races/Runs:**

MOM's Run: (Gordon Pilotte) raised \$2200 with approximately \$600 in expenses. Organizers to meet next week to discuss distribution of funds.

Hollis 5k: USATF series – June 13<sup>th</sup>. Carver 5 miler (July 27) is the next USATF race.

Stoneham Strong 5k is upcoming. This is a local fundraiser for Stoneham residents injured in the bombing.

OneRun: the event was a success, especially given the quick timing needed. SRR had 6 club volunteers and 3 pacers. The event was very moving, with approximately 3000 runners and spectators. Arlington Flag and Banner donated flags to use. Molly will give them a framed photo of the event as a thank you.

Finisher Run (Urvi Mujumdar): Urvi and Heather polled the 19 SRRs who could not finish the marathon and selected this Sunday for the finisher run. They will start at the 30k mark at 8 am and run in from there. 11 runners will participate, other club members are planning to volunteer with shuttling/water.

### **Social Event: Spirit of the Marathon II**

The movie will be shown Weds June 12<sup>th</sup> in Revere, Fenway, and Burlington. An informal outing was proposed for the Fenway location and will be posted.

## Miscellaneous

Jesse Morrow suggested that a post of the upcoming club events each week could be posted to the top of the Facebook page (and locked to the top of the page by an administrator). This would be a good way to make these events more visible. Jesse will contact Adrian.

East Somerville Main Street is looking for sponsors at levels from \$250-5000. This organization is the main charity beneficiary of our Race to the Row event. Depending on the amount of funds raised through that race the Board will determine whether to supplement with additional funds.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: 7/8.