

# SRR Board Meeting – December 2, 2013

---

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

### Recap:

Pre-Gobble volunteer events went well.

### Upcoming events:

BAA Marathon volunteer registration opening soon. We might look into a SRR group this year.

Winter Challenge: will coordinate with Scott and Deb for volunteer needs.

Holiday Party: will send out email closer to the event.

## **Kids Program (Emma Kosciak)**

Kids program went very well. The end of program race will be December 7<sup>th</sup>, also the first SRR winter grand prix race. We received the \$1,000 grant from the Road Runners Club of America for next year's program. We've already received inquiries about a program in the spring. Planning is in the works for that.

## **Merchandise (Bradley Harris)**

Hats and headbands have been ordered. Hats were \$11 and headbands \$5.

New merchandise coordinator: Bradley received multiple volunteers and will start to transition the role to them.

Jackets: Cost for the jackets would be approximately \$62 per jacket. Discussed offering jackets at a discount, offering them to the club as a whole instead of just as a recognition for veteran members and including an option to embroider the year joined. It looks like determining 10 year club members would be administratively difficult and it's unclear what the interest level is.

## **Treasury (Stephanie Finnegan)**

No updates.

## **Club Races / Runs:**

### Gobble x 3 (Bill Bryant):

Race sold out on 11/17 at 2900 runners; the 2200 shirt registrations sold out 11/2.

Approximately 1800 picked up at Marathon Sports in advance. 161 unclaimed numbers total. 2501 finishers.

Donation button on website for SAPD Sean Collier scholarship fund resulted in \$4,495 in donations. These funds will be directly donated to that fund.

Registration and unclaimed shirt sale revenues were \$76,287 (\$73,084 last year). Unclaimed shirts (suggested donation of \$5) raised \$1360. Had ordered more small and medium this year, and ran out of large. All shirts sold.

Expenses totaled \$35,067 (\$37,292 last year). Net income was \$41,219 (\$37,791 last year). Board approved donation amount of \$33,000 from race income. Distribution as follows: \$22,000 to Project Soup, \$6,000 to Somerville High Track scholarships, \$5,000 to the Somerville Auxiliary Police. Bill will coordinate with Steph regarding checks.

24 Hour (Molly Crellin): We are still looking for a race director. The permit is secured for next year. Registration will likely open in January once we confirm with the medical services volunteer.

#### Long Runs (Corey Maillette):

CRC is interested in a joint long run. Corey will plan for one in the new year. Jesse and Seth are going to work with the Burren to see about arranging a monthly long run out of there with a brunch. They'll provide a budget for the next board meeting.

Winter Challenge (Deb Downs/ Scott Abrams): Confirmed with Casey's. Event will be January 12<sup>th</sup> with the 19<sup>th</sup> as a raindate. Race will continue to be free with breakfast and a beverage provided, as well as prizes and trivia. Planning for 100 participants including Back on My Feet (will invite BOMF again this year) and requires a budget of \$700 (\$600 plus tip). We'll post on the website and coordinate with Ali for volunteers.

### **Weekly run updates:**

Bur-Run (Seth Maleri): Burren is increasing advertising for the run, and listing it on their website. The bar is interested in special event nights as well.

Thursday Night Run (Alison Lackey): Holiday sweater run and energy gel challenge will be in December. We'll add a Casey's gift certificate as the prize for cook off winners.

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

Mill Cities (John Gorvin): teams have been posted, we have 22 this year.

Grand Prix (Kate O'Malley via Molly Crellin): The first race is the South Boston Catholic Academy 5k. The proposed March and April races are not yet finalized.

USATF (Jesse Morrow/Brian Cullinan): An Ras Mor is on the DeMar slate for USATF NE grand prix series. Voting on slates is open until December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Track and Field representative: USATF contacted us looking for a Track and Field committee representative. Meetings are currently held monthly in Brighton but the location might change (and calling in is an option). Molly will send out an email for volunteers.

## Miscellaneous

Holiday Party (Urvi Mujumdar): Party will be January 24<sup>th</sup> at the East End Grill in Somerville. The IT Band is confirmed. The venue will provide a buffet dinner. The bar will still be open so we'll use wristbands instead of tickets.

Membership (Kathy Hynes): the November promotion resulted in almost exactly the same number of registrations as this time last year (146). Kathy is emailing the track list updates to Joe.

Track (Joe O'Leary): still no invoice received from Tufts for either indoor or outdoor track. Joe suggested sending a check in for this past outdoor track season and the current winter track season. He will provide Steph with a summary of the dates and fees. Emma suggested an option for morning track, and Joe will gauge interest at track.

Annual awards: Unsung hero award / recognition awards should be emailed to Molly. We will look into adding a super volunteer award. Any suggestions for most improved runner should be sent to Joe.

### Boston Marathon

Bus (Kathy Hynes): we usually hear about the bus in March, Kathy might check in January.

Hotel (Tina Mack): made a two day reservation at Park Plaza. She's looking into additional options.

Invitational Numbers (Molly Crellin): we received 10 numbers this year. The application process is underway and five applications have come in so far.

Elite Water stop (Molly Crellin): Kate O'Malley will not be organizing the water stop this year, so we need at least one more person to help coordinate. Amie Gauthier might continue, Molly will contact her to check.

Coolrunning listings: Both the Bur-run and Casey's now have links up on cool running, cost was \$20 per year.

"In the High Country" Screening on December 13 at 6:30-9: we were contacted to provide ambassadors. Shaun Miller and Ray Charbonneau will attend.

Wellcoin: this is social medial platform to promote wellness by the City of Somerville. Somerville residents can earn credits for healthy activities. Molly will reach out to see if we can promote our weekly runs on the site.

Road Runners Club of America membership (Joe O'Leary): Club needs to renew to ensure proper insurance for track. Molly has received information about renewal and will follow up.

Elections: the Board will review the appointed positions prior to the next meeting for posting in February. USATF liaison positions will be added and existing positions reviewed.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 6th