

BRRC General Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/10/2015

Location: Perkins

Attendees: Frank Anselmo, Paul Fitzpatrick, Pat Trout, Sue Fitzpatrick, Jean Greene, Patty Anselmo, Dennis Doyle, Patty Doyle, Ken Mulvania, Paul Gill, Mariko Morgan, Dori Whitford, Lori Buratto, Lori Chauvin, Joan Pribnow, Kasey Clark, Jody Shapiro

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.

Agenda Topics

Old Business

Topic: Treasurer's Report

Discussion: Treasurer's Report provided by Paul Gill was looked over and approved by the membership. Everything is current.

Action Items: N/A

Person Responsible:

Deadline:

Topic: Oreo Cookie Award

Discussion: Team Speedworkz got 1st overall at the Spokane to Sandpoint relay.

Action Items: N/A

Person Responsible:

Deadline:

Topic: Sunday Sundae

Discussion: Two extra water stations will be added. They are donated by Gatorade. RRCA rep will be at the race. RRCA awards, Age Group awards, Senior and Grand Senior awards will be given. Course will be well marked. 347 entries so far. Police suggests having traffic control at TJ Meenach. Course map has been posted on BRRC Facebook page.

Action Item: N/A

Person Responsible:

Deadline:

Topic: Northwest Runner Magazine

Discussion: Northwest Runner Magazine currently doesn't have an app for smartphones, but they do offer the magazine in PDF format. If the BRRRC has something we want them to publish in their magazine, articles (MS Word format) and pictures need to be sent to them by 1st of the month. It was approved by the membership for all BRRRC members to receive Northwest Runner Magazine through May 2016. BRRRC will cover the expense of the magazine. Re-evaluate in March 2016 to see if increasing the cost of membership will be needed to cover the expense in the future. BRRRC current weekly runs need to be updated in the magazine.

Action Item: Get in touch with the editor Person Responsible: Lori Buratto Deadline: ASAP

Topic: Ultimate Runner

Discussion: 12 people participated. It took place at the Gonzaga track this year. There was smoke from wildfires and pouring rain during the race. Nobody signed up on race day, probably due to price increase for race day registration. Singlets were not delivered to participants on time. Will be mailed later.

Action Items: N/A Person Responsible: N/A Deadline: N/A

Topic: Colbert Half

Discussion: Three reserve officers will be needed on race day. Over half of the participants will start early.

Action Items: Three reserve officer needed Person Responsible: Lori Chauvin Deadline: ASAP

Topic: Spokane Marathon

Discussion: More volunteers are needed. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Brenda Gill. 10k course has been changed due to park construction. Marathon starts from the Grand Hotel, and Half Marathon starts from the Red Wagon at the Riverfront Park. 10k will run towards Kendall Yards.

Action Items: More volunteers needed Person Responsible: Brenda Gill Deadline: ASAP

Topic: Rebranding

Discussion: We need to gather pros and cons of rebranding and get opinion from members. Create survey using survey monkey and send the link to all members via e-mail. Post the link on Facebook page and encourage people to complete the survey.

Action Items: Create survey and e-mail the link to all members

Person Responsible: Lori Buratto, Jim Hoppe Deadline: ASAP

Topic: Newman Lake 25k

Discussion: Paul Gill has left a voice message to Laurie Michaels regarding DQ.

Action Items: N/A Person Responsible: N/A Deadline: ASAP

New Business

Topic: Cross country

Discussion: 8 entries so far. Received permit for Audubon Park. Race Director for Mead is Paul Gill. There are technical glitches for online registration. Dori will send a map via e-mail to Jim Hoppe and Sue Fitzpatrick. Only Qualchan cross country race entry includes shirt.

Action Items: Send a map to Jim Hoppe and Sue Fitzpatrick Person Responsible: Dori Whitford
Deadline: ASAP

Topic: Active 4 Youth

Discussion: BRRC donated a gift basket with race entries for the auction last year. Mike Bresson is asking BRRC to donate something again this year. Guest speaker is Nick Simmonds. The value of the race entries gift basket is \$295.00.

Action Items: Donate race entries basket Person Responsible: Deadline:

Topic: Partnership with Trail Maniacs

Discussion: Dave Dutro is doing a great job promoting Trail Maniacs and is finding a lot of success. Dave is planning on participate in some of BRRC's cross country races. There are currently no formal discussions regarding partnering up. However, we are both hoping to do some cross promotion.

Action Items: N/A

Person Responsible: N/A

Deadline: N/A

Topic: Eliminate some races

Discussion: Let's Climb a Mountain and Colbert Half both have safety issues with the course. They might attract more people if courses were modified and easier for beginners. The Colbert Half and Spokane Marathon are only 8 days apart.

Action Items: Reevaluate in January

Person Responsible: N/A

Deadline: N/A

Meeting adjourned 7:42pm. Submitted by Mariko Morgan