

BKVR General Membership Meeting, 09/06/2023 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Present: Ruth Jones, Judy Raffone, Suzy Nealon, Jennifer Sharp, Gail Wood, Darlene Barry, Elisa Donato, Matt Vernon, Mark Kelsey, Anita Gabalski

1. Review of Minutes BOD meeting 07/11/2023 – approved.
2. Membership and renewals – There are 30 active members (18 single and 12 Family).
3. Treasurer report – presented with total income \$6736, total expenses 5409.50, all allocated scholarship funds now paid in full. Current balance \$9688.97.
4. Quickbooks accounting: Judy has access to Quickbooks and would be willing to put our financial records so that the board could see how reporting would look. It would be free to the club for now (as she has a version running for her business). BOD in agreement to see how reports would look.
5. Group runs, etc.: 7/15/23, Moonlight in Vermont in Arlington was a successful event with 18 participants. 7/22/23, group run on the Manchester Trails at Riley Rink, 08/12/23. BKVR members participated in Bennington Battlefield 5K, 10 members running and Gail Wood as RD, Ruth as Safety/sweep. 8/30/23 – Super Blue Moon Fun Run in Arlington with 14 participants. Thirsty Thursdays weekly runs from Argyle Brewer in Greenwich continue on a regular basis.
6. BKVR races
 - a. Running of the Turkeys (ROTT) – Various ideas for bling, prizes, potential raffle was discussed. Underwood Timing is still on the docket to time. The plan will be to start announcing winners as soon as the majority finishes so that we can start announcements sooner. Potential bling was reviewed, beanies are top pick. We will try to have a raffle to distribute prior race bling, maybe some BKVR logo wear as well as any donated prizes. Advertising was reviewed. Town and building permission have been secured. Will have vintage t-shirts “for sale” with all proceeds donated to Fisher Elementary library.
 - b. Maple Leaf – 09/09/23 – no longer considered our race and will be removed from the website.
 - c. Zem-Benn Road Race – Judy was approached by Pat Zemianek to take over the checking account. Discussion ensued. BKVR would only be agreeable if it was melded into our account with separate spreadsheet so that funds could be easily identified. Judy will discuss with the Zemianek’s.
 - d. 4 on the Fourth –on hiatus. Race director needed for next year. There are still lots of t-shirts that could be used.
 - e. Shires Marathon – no current interest to revive.
 - f. Wandering Witches Trail Run – October – race director needed.

NEXT MEETING: September 6, Wednesday, 6:30 pm in person at Arlington Community House.

Submitted by Judy Raffone.