

BKVR General Membership Meeting, 04/05/2023 – 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Present: Ruth Jones, Anita Gabalski, Judy Raffone, Suzy Nealon, Jennifer Sharp, Gail Wood, Darlene Barry, Elisa Donato, Alisa DiBlasi, Matt Vernon, Amy Herrmann

1. Review of Minutes BOD meeting 02/15/2023 – approved.
2. Membership and renewals – Suzy continues to do outreach. She had info available at the ADK Sports Expo on 3/18 – 3/19/23. She plans a table at Zem Benn. So far, 22 people/families have renewed out of 72 on the prior membership list.
3. Treasurer report – \$7743.78.
4. Race Director checklist – Discussed with Amy Herrman, who is a paid race director for the West River Run (6/4/23) and the Maple Leaf (9/9/23) requirements that she needs to meet if race monies are directed to run through the BKVR bank account. Needs to meet the BKVR Sponsored Race Requirements which includes the RRCA Code of Ethics (the RRCA race director course certificate would cover this) as well as have a contract to be a paid race director under the auspices of BKVR. As a paid director, a 1099 would need to be done by the club. if she were paid by BKVR. Amy agreed she would send us a contract for our consideration.
5. BKVR races
 - a. Running of the Turkeys (ROTT) – Judy Raffone will be Race Director for 2023. Co-race director would be desirable as “race director in training” role. It is our major fund raiser.
 - b. Maple Leaf – 09/09/23 – Race director is Amy Herrmann – see #4.
 - c. West River Trail Run – 03/03/23 – Race director is Amy Herrmann – see #4
 - d. Moonlight in Vermont 4-mile Road Ramble – 07/15/23, 8 pm – organizer Suzy Nealon – free, no amenities.
 - e. Zem-Benn Road Race, 43rd – 05/07/23 – Race director – by committee. Planning is on track, lots of donations.
 - f. 4 on the Fourth – 07/04/23 – typically was in Manchester. Race director needed or else it will be on hiatus again this year.
 - g. Shires Marathon – tabled
 - h. Wandering Witches Trail Run – October – race director needed.
 - i. Group fun runs – Alisa has been updating on Face book..
6. Scholarship – Jenn, Suzy, Anita and Judy will be meeting to discuss the applicants soon after the deadline on April 30.
7. Club picnic – discussed trying to revitalize as this was once common. Judy will send out a poll so that we can pick a best fit date sometime in June.

NEXT MEETING: TBD

Submitted by Judy Raffone.