Florida Striders Board Meeting

August 11, 2020

ZOOM Meeting

**Members present:**

Dave Allen, Shelly Allen, Mike Mayse, Kathy Murray, Jon Guthrie, Sara Guthrie, Scott Hershey, Amy Bonnette, David Bonnette, Perry Pelham, Michele Pelham, Bill Krause, Suzanne Baker, Mike Martinez, Zach Hannah, Mae Barker

**Members absent:** No one

**Call to order:** President, Jon Guthrie

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Officer and chair reports:

**President –** Jon Guthrie

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

We now have 1927 likes on our Facebook page. Soon we will be at 2000. We are getting a lot of visibility.

**Treasurer report -** Bill Krause

Beginning cash balance as of July 1 was $29,515.69 and the ending cash balance on July 31 was $28,860.83.

July income was $806.00, while expenses were $1,460.86, reflecting a loss of $654.86.

Income includes memberships, Running Team sales, donations, and a deposit for the June Fitness Challenge.

Expenses include, office supplies, newsletter printing and mailing, The Driven fees, storage, a check to the June Fitness Challenge winner, our semi-annual donation to St. John Country Day for the track, plus a college scholarship payment along with a distribution from the designated scholarship fund.

The Certificates of Deposit account balances totaled $63,186.84 on July 31.

The Social account balance is $2,500, reflecting no expenses for the month.

The Bulk Mail Account has a balance of $245.97 reflecting a $85.45 expense.

The Prepaid race expense account has a $0 balance.

The Driven account has a balance of $413.50.

YTD income/receipts as of July 31 were $63,503.09, and expenses/disbursement were $65,589.88, reflecting a net loss of $2,086.79 for the year. This compares to a net gain of $15,719.71 for the same time last year, or a negative difference of $17,806.50.

The club’s net worth as of July 31 was $99,628.12 compared to $104,770.90 last year, reflecting a decrease of $5,142.78.

**Running Team –** Shelly Allen

We should have some of our Running Team members running the Run Jax Labor Day run.

**Social –** Amy Bonnette

On September 13 there will be a Social at Top Golf. More details are being added to our Facebook. Top Golf complies with all of the Covid-19 requirements.

November we will participate in a Community Food Pantry. More information to follow.

December, once again, we would like to have a Board Member dinner.

A river cruise in Amelia Island where Striders can see wild horses, dolphins, etc. is being planned for a later date to be determined.

There will be no Christmas party this year.

**Membership – Eugene Biala**

George Hoskins is working with Eugene Biala as he takes over the position of Membership Coordinator.

We have picked up 12 renewals and a couple of new members this month.

**Strideright newsletter**

August 21 in the deadline for submissions.

**Track** – Dave Allen

Nothing new. Going very well, great turnouts. Had a baby shower for three of our runners.

**June Run Challenge** – Perry Pelham

The winner of the Challenge was very excited to have won.

**Old Business:**

Memorial Day 5K – Scott Hershey

This year a virtual 5K was run. We had 140 runners sign up, compared to the 900+ the year before. Needless to say, we did lose money. Donations of $341.00 were received. Kathy suggested we add postage to any virtual run since shirts, medals were mailed out to participants.

**Wednesday evening track update** – Dave Allen

Nothing new. Track nights are going very well with great turnouts. A baby shower was given for three of our runners.

**Possible run clinic**

On hold until 2021.

 **Run 4 Recovery 5K** – Mike Martinez

Mike reports that this run will be a virtual run only.

**New business**:

**Resolution Run** – Perry Pelham

Working on run and logo. Perry to get with Doug Alred on the price of awards. The run will be January 16. We should be able to get approved for this run.

**Run To the Sun** –

The run is scheduled for April 17. The RRCA Convention is the same date, so RTTS may be moved to April 24.

**Hog Jog** – Mike Mayse

This run is scheduled for November 14. Due to conflict with Mandarin Run, we will look at changing date to November 21. There will not be a Fun Run this year. Suzanne Baker to check to see what other Cross Country Races are doing. What works??

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Sara K. Guthrie, Secretary

**Upcoming Events**

Top Golf social 9/13/2020

Race 4 Recovery – 9/19/2020

Jenny’s Pennies - 10/4/2020

Club social at Evergreen Pumpkin Run – 10/25/2020

Hog Jog 5K – 11/14/2020 Ronnie Van Zant Park

Club social at Thanksgiving Distance Classic – 11/26/2020

Jingle Bell children’s run in Green Cove Springs – 12/5/2020

Pioneer Trail Ultra at Jennings Forest – 12/12/2020

Resolution Run – 1/16/2021

Gate River Run Expo – 3/18 and 3/19/2021

Gate River Run – 3/20/2021

Run to the Sun – 2021 date TBD

RRCA Convention – April 15-18, 2021 in Orlando / RRCA.ORG

Annual Picnic and election of officers – 2021 date TBD

Memorial Day 5K – 5/31/2021