Florida Striders Board Meeting

Meeting via ZOOM

December 8, 2020

**Members present:**

Jon Guthrie, Sara K. Guthrie, Mike Mayse, Suzanne Baker, Dave Allen, Kathy Murray, Bill Krause, Michele Pelham, Zack Hanna, Mae Barker, Perry Pelham, Mike Martinez

**Members absent:**

Amy Bonnette, David Bonnette, Scott Hershey, Shelly Allen

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by president, Jon Guthrie.

**Officer and chair reports:**

**President** – Jon Guthrie –

The Minutes for November were approved.

**Treasurer report -** Bill Krause / Budget for 2021

Beginning cash balance as of November 1 was $27,850.80 and the ending cash balance on November 30 was $25,229.06.

November income was $2,371.53, while expenses were $4,993.27, reflecting a loss of $2,621.74. Actual loss is $1,354.59 because annual interest of $1,267.15 was credited to our CD’s account.

Income includes memberships, donations, (including Amazon Smiles), reimbursements from the race accounts for pre-paid expenses, and Partnership revenues.

Expenses include office expenses, newsletter printing and mailing, new equipment, monthly storage, website fees, volunteer award and Jenny’s Pennies, Running Team, Children‘s Running, advances for race account expenses, and distribution of race partnerships.

The Certificates of Deposit account balances totaled $64,453.99 on November 30, including annual interest of $1,267.15.

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

The Bulk Mail Account has a balance of $75.07 reflecting expenses of $85.45 for the month.

The Prepaid race expense account has a $0 balance.

The Drive account has a balance of $256.90.

Budget to Actual Report

YTD income/receipts as of November 30 were $68,759.88, and expenses/disbursements were $73,211.29, reflecting a net loss of $4,451.41 for the year. This compares to a net gain of $10,904.50 for the same time last year, or a negative difference of $15,355.91.

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The club’s net worth as of November 30 was $99,891.94 compared to $106,211.08 last year, reflecting a decrease of $6,319.14.

Bill went over the budget for 2021. Mike Mayse made the motion to approve, Mae Barker seconded. Ayes have it. The 2021 budget was approved.

**Social –** Amy Bonnette

No report. Events are on hold due to Covid-19. If the board knows of anyone that would like to be Social Chairman for 2021, please let the president know as Amy has decided to step down.

**Membership –** Eugene Biala

Renewals are coming in, although membership is down from last year.

**Strideright newsletter –** Cari Holbrook

Deadline for Jan-Feb 2021 submissions is December 20. As of March edition, we have decided to “go green” and stop bulk mailing Strideright to all members, as it is available in electronic format.

**Old Business:**

**Hog Jog recap** – Mike Mayse

There were 99 participants and 77 finishers. Total sponsorship was $958.33. Total expenses were $2,287.63. Profit for the run was $726.14.

**Resolution Run** – Perry Pelham

There will be a 100 person wave start. Mike Martinez will be in charge of the microphone. The run will start on River Road. Masks will be included in the race packet.

**Angry Tortoise** – Mae Barker / budget approval

Only 50 runners per day will be permitted. As of this date there are 85 runners signed up. Cannot go over 100. After January 1, we may be able to allow 150 runners. Estimated profit is $4000. Run4Recovery will be handling the aid station. Masks, sanitizers, cleaning wipes have all been donated by Mike Martinez. Less in sponsorship and registration this year. Motion to approve Angry Tortoise by Bill Krause, seconded by Mike Mayse, the ayes have it, the budget is approved.

**New business**:

**Gate River Run participation -**

There will not be a postrace celebration and no tent. Are we going to participate in the expo? Bill Krause should know something by the next board meeting. We need to think of ways to encourage renewals and runs.

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**RRCA Convention**-

It was suggested that we encourage board members to attend the convention since it will be in Orlando.

**School Advertising –**

We voted to do this at our last meeting. Mae Barker is handling obtaining a photo for banner, logo and wording to go on the banner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara K. Guthrie, Secretary

**Upcoming Events**

Resolution Run – 1/16/2021

Angry Tortoise – 2/6/2021

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

Gate River Run – 3/20/2021

Run to the Sun – 4/10/2021

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

Annual Picnic and election of officers –4/25/2021– new officers needed

Memorial Day 5K – 5/31/2021