



Montgomery County Road Runners Club Board Meeting

October 4, 2018

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 Board Meeting

Location: Dogwood room, Shady Grove Hospital

Board Members: Mike Acuña – President, Ken Earley- Vice President, Sri Rapaka - Treasurer, Andrea Keane-Myers - Secretary, Gretchen Bolton – At Large, Dave Haaga - At Large, Brad Stewart - At Large, Brian Murphy- At Large

Ashley Zuraf, Director of Operations Report:

Membership:

Total members as of 9/30/18: 2,901 which is down 75 from 2,976 on 8/31/18.

New Members in September: 34 (31 households, broken down as follows):

Type	# of Members
Individual	28
Primary + 1	3
Family of 3	0
Family of 4	0
Family of 5	0
Family of 6	0
Family of 7	0
Family of 8	0
Family of 9	0

2017 Comparison

- September 2017: 65 new members & 3,159 total members, though some were already expired.

New/Old Business/Updates:

Minutes: The September minutes were approved by the Board.

Survey: Board members discussed the questions for the upcoming membership survey. The survey will be going out shortly to MCRRC members to help provide input for programming of programs, races, and other MCRRC-associated activities and provide suggestions for ways to improve MCRRC membership.

Club Medical Committee: Mike Acuna suggested the formation of a Club Medical Committee to formalize the medical needs associated with large MCRRC races as well as the low-key race series. The committee will be comprised of Trevor Myers, Lee Firestone, Deb Schulman, and Rachel Miller. The Board unanimously approved the formation and membership of the committee.

Montgomery County Public School Cross-Country Championship: The Board approved MCRRC timing services to provide timing to MCPS for the high school county cross-country championship as a way to give back to the local running community. This championship is attended by 23 high schools throughout Montgomery County.

Drop-In Runs: The Board is currently updating the list of weekly Drop-In Runs, including updating contact information for Run organizers, for posting on the MCRRC website.

Capital Crescent 5K: The Board approved of the return of the Capital Crescent 5K. This low-key race was a fixture for years on the MCRRC calendar and was originally cancelled due to construction projects in downtown Bethesda. Look for the race to return in the summer of 2019 (date and time TBD).

RD101 Classes: Gretchen Bolton and Andrea Keane-Myers discussed the need to hold an additional race-director 101 class meeting to increase the pool of potential new race directors and to provide information to MCRRC members. A new RD 101 class will be held in the spring (date and time TBD).

Race Schedule: All 2019 Race Directors have had an opportunity to see the 2019 race director schedule and provide input. The final 2019 schedule will be released shortly.

Trail Workdays: Gretchen Bolton discussed the need for additional MCRRC members to assist with Montgomery County Parks Trail Workdays, which are a great way to enjoy the outdoors while improving our Park trails.

Many MCRRC members use Montgomery Parks trails for their training, and MCRRC uses those trails in our Low-Key Cross-Country Series. The remaining Fall's Workdays (9 am to 1 pm): Nov. 11 – NW Branch Stream Valley Park (Silver Spring), Dec. 1 – NW Branch Stream Valley Park (Silver Spring), Dec. 8 – Seneca Creek Greenway Trail (Gaithersburg). For more information, go to www.montgomerytrails.org.

Closure: 9:00 PM