

Montgomery County Road Runners Club Board Meeting

February 7, 2019

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 Board Meeting

Location: MCRRC HQ - Southlawn

Board Members: Present: 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, Amie Breslow – At Large, Brian Murphy – At Large

Ashley Zuraf, Director of Operations Report:

There was no new Director of Operations Report due to the changeover of the membership database to RunSignup.

New/Old Business/Updates:

Minutes: The January Minutes were approved by all members of the board with the exception of Amie Breslow who was absent at the prior meeting and therefore abstained.

Low Key Course Measuring/Certification: The Board was happy to announce that MCRRC club member Bill Strider trained a number of other MCRRC members on the nuances of course measuring and USATF certification. Joel Wakesberg, Jim Dahlem, Andrew Strikwerda and Brian Murphy all learned how to measure race courses. The following MCRRC low key race courses are slated to be measured this year: Capital 4 a day 5K, Memorial 4 miler, Matthew Henson Trail 5K, Eastern County 8K, Jingle Bell Jog 8K, Turkey Burnoff 10 Miler, and the Country Road 5 Mile run. The other MCRRC low-key race series courses are already USATF Certified.

RRCA Ten Mile Challenge & MoCo Shirts: A record number of over 300 MCRRC members have signed up for the RRCA 10 miler. The new MoCo Running shirts were designed by members of the MCRRC Social Media and Shirt Committee. The Board hopes they will improve club camaraderie and make a big impression at the Ten Mile Challenge.

New Club Membership Database: Ashley discussed the movement of our membership platform from imATHLETE to RunSignUp. The new platform offers many benefits to the club for race & program registrations and reporting as well as efficiency in renewals & registrations for club members. Instructions were sent to each "primary member" & action is needed by each member in order to complete the transfer. Members are encouraged to contact Ashley for assistance.

Awards Banquet: The Awards Banquet will take place at AMP on March 24th after the Piece of Cake race.

Social Media/ Website Redesign: The MCRRC Social Media committee (Brad Stewart, Eric London, Carol Braun, Roman Gurule, and Brian Murphy) has been increasing MCRRC social media presence on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. In addition, Brian discussed the roll out of the new front face for the MCRRC web page. This update should help modernize our website and make finding races/ events/ and race results much easier for club members.

2018 Final Budget Results: The Board Discussed the final 2018 budget.

Back of the Pack Runners: Amie Breslow discussed a concern from several runners that food at the end of MCRRC races is sometimes limited for members of the Back of the Pack. The Board will request that all MCRRC race directors are cognizant of this issue and work to ensure that there is food for everyone at our races.

Closure: 8:47 PM