



## Montgomery County Road Runners Club Board Meeting

**Date and Time:** April 8, 2021, 7:00 – 9:45 pm

**Location:** Virtual Meeting via Zoom

**Board Members:** Brad Stewart – President, Brian Murphy – Vice President, Jennifer Smith - Treasurer, Sherene Sepehri – Secretary, Connie Corbett – At Large, Ashish Gupta – At Large, Jefferson Lunsford – At Large, Yvette Murphy - At Large, Rob Palmer – At Large

**Staff:** Ashley Zuraf – Executive Director

**Director of Operations Report, Ashley Zuraf (distributed but not discussed during meeting):**

Membership: Total members as of 4/6/21 – 2,090 which is an increase of 1 from 2,089 the previous month.

Member Contributions 2020-2021: \$10,754.04

**Inclusion and Equity Committee Update, Jeff Lunsford and Yvette Murphy:**

I&E presented the Club's new Values Statement at the Annual Meeting. I&E is going to start focusing on implementing the Values Statement.

I&E is also reviewing the Club's by-laws. I&E will continue its review and seek feedback from membership and the Board.

**Overview of MCRRC and the Board, Brad Stewart:**

Brad provided an overview of MCRRC and Board operations as an introduction for new Board members. The overview included budget, membership, programs, and races.

Board Members agreed to think about strategies and actions the Board can take to increase membership and revenue over the next year, including marketing and communication.

**Race Committee Update, Ashley Zuraf and Brian Murphy:**

Brian and Ashley gave an update on race planning and permits. Planning is underway for Riley's Rumble half marathon (May 1), Germantown 5-miler (May 15), and Run Aware (May 23). Covid-19 plans have been submitted, and permits have been requested. Registration will open after permits are approved.

The next permits and Covid-19 plans to be submitted are for Little Bennett and Run for Roses in June.

The Race Committee is planning a Race Director/Assistant Race Director training session to identify and train new RDs and ARDs for low key races.