

Florida Striders Board Meeting
Orange Park Library
September 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by president Jon Guthrie at 7:00pm.

Members present: Jon Guthrie, Sara Guthrie, Bill Krause, Ann Krause, Cari Holbrook, Vicky Connell, Stephanie Watson, Amy Bonnette, Kathy Murray, Mike Mayes, Doug Barrows, George Hoskins.

Members absent: Jennifer Harper, Tara Showalter, Regina Sooeey, Bill Page, Scott Hershey, Shelly Allen, Dave Allen, Kim Lundy

Review and approval of Minutes from August 14, 2018: Motion was made by Kathy Murray, Seconded by Amy Bonnette. The Ayes have it, Motion carried.

Officer and Director Reports: (President Jon Guthrie)

The 40th Anniversary party of the Florida Striders is in two days and committee members are on schedule with their different tasks. Special thanks to George Hoskins for putting together photos from the past 40 years along with memorabilia that will be displayed for viewing.

Treasurer's Report: (Treasurer Bill Krause)

The club's net worth as of August 31 was \$96,800.01 compared to \$111, 113.42 last year. This is a decrease of \$14,313.11. Less race revenue and less contributions from our Partners this year are the biggest reasons for the difference.

August income was \$239.68 while expenses were \$2,654.20. This reflects a decrease of \$2,414.52.

Income has been from "Amazon Smiles." This money comes to the club every quarter.

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Our expenses include paying for three scholarships, donation to Marathon High, and Jot Form.

Membership: (George Hoskins)

The Running class has brought in four new members.

Strideright Newsletter: (Cari Holbrook)

October 22 will be the deadline for submissions.

Running Class: (Vicky Connell)

As of September 11, five people had registered. Vicky will be matching people up with members/mentors. Mentors and their mentees should meet at least once a week. The mentor will also keep in touch by email or text to check on progress. November 18, end of class, there will be a Run, not a Race, with the mentors and their new runner. All Striders are welcome to participate. This will be a Social at Mellow Mushroom in Fleming Island at 2:00 p.m. Certificates to be given out and each new runner and a "goodie bag".

Social: (Amy Bonnette)

Jenny's Pennies will be October 14. This year we will be at Clarke Park and not Sun Tire. Hog Jog at Van Zant Park will be Nov. 4. There will be a Social at the Thanksgiving Day Half November 22. Christmas Party on December 9 will be at the Haskell Building. Destination runs coming up are: Las Vegas Half and Full Marathon on November 11, New Smyrna for Shark Bite Half Marathon on January 20, New Orleans Half and Full on February 10 and a cruise in May.

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Old Business:

Jackie Culver, Executive Director of Marathon High is looking for help in recruiting coaches for the programs at Orange Park High and Oakleaf High.

Budget for Hog Jog was approved. Motion by Doug Barrows, seconded by Bill Krause, Ayes have it, budget approved.

Mike Mayes, Race Director, hopes to have around 200, if not more attend. There will not be barbeque this year. There will be bagels and bananas.

George Hoskins made reservations for Clarke Park for Jennie's Pennies. This includes electricity and tables. No alcohol is allowed in Clarke Park.

It was discussed that Hog Jog flyers should be given out to companies, YMCA, Orangetheory, LA Fitness, etc. Do we need a Marketing Director?

New Business:

None

Next board meeting will be held at Orange Park Library on October 9, 2018.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara K. Guthrie for Regina Sooeey

