

Call to order: Jon Guthrie called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Board members present: Jamie Williams, George Hoskins, Shelly Allen, Sara Guthrie, Mike Mayse, Kathy Murray, Dave Allen, Regina Sooley, Jon Guthrie, Tara Showalter, Cari Holbrook, Ann Krause, Scott Hershey. Quorum: Yes

Review and approval of previous month minutes: A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the January meeting.

Officer reports:

President – Jon Guthrie

Social media: We are at 1209 likes as of today. We need to continue to promote our FB page, and invite our friends to like our page.

Destination Runs: The Key West Half in January was a great trip, and 9 Striders went. We should do this next year. Discussion about possible runs to do. Races mentioned included the Cooper River Bridge Run, Las Vegas Rock N Roll in November, Rock N Roll New Orleans.

Thoughts on other social events: We need more help with social events from the committee and our members. The social committee and 40th Anniversary Committee will meet and plan upcoming events.

The 40th Anniversary Committee can funnel ideas to the Social Committee, and they can help each other plan.

Next year BOD members: Please let Regina know if you want to be on the board again next year. Please find people who you think would be good board members.

Treasurer – Bill Krause: Postponed until next month.

Membership – George Hoskins: Passed out a sign-up sheet for GRR Expo Booth shifts. Discussion about giveaways for the booth, and renewal/new member gifts.

Strideright deadline – Cari Holbrook: Deadline for submissions is Thursday, February 15.

Scholarship Committee: Applications are due on March 9.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Race banners updated with media information: FB, Twitter, Instagram logos on banners.

Photo backdrop for our events: Scott has been working on it, and we will purchase this. The name of the race and year will be on each one. We will have it at the Gate River Run for photo opps.

5k Run class – 8 weeks beginning 4/4/18. Vicky Connell will be in charge, and it will be at the SJCDs track on Wednesdays.

Shelly talked about our club becoming a USATF Youth Club. There are certain requirements: background check, online Safe Sport class, and application for approval.

Upcoming Events:

Angry Tortoise 2/25/18

Gate River Run 3/10/18

St Paddy's Run at Evergreen Cemetery (social) 3/18/18. We will plan to tailgate afterwards.

Annual Picnic at Mandarin Park 4/22/18

Run to the Sun 4/28/18: In store registration and packet pickup on Friday only. Race day registration begins at 6 a.m.

Memorial Day 5k 5/28/18

40th Anniversary Celebration: Jon will hold a meeting to plan these events. He wants to have the big celebration at Hanna Park.

Strider Cruise: 2019 Date TBD-We will go out of Jacksonville to make it easier, and get a travel agent.

Adjournment: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.