Florida Striders Board Meeting

Meeting online via ZOOM

October 13, 2020

**Members present:**

Jon Guthrie, Sara K. Guthrie, Suzanne Baker, Dave Allen, Shelly Allen, Perry Pelham, Zack Hanna, Mae Barker, Bill Krause, Scott Hershey, Kathy Murray, Amy Bonnette, David Bonnette, Mike Mayse

**Members absent:**

Michele Pelham, Mike Martinez

Officer and chair reports:

**President –** Jon Guthrie

Meeting was called to order by President, Jon Guthrie at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes for September were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Facebook continues to grow. We now have 2021 followers.

**Treasurer report -** Bill Krause

Beginning cash balance as of September 1 was $28,137.01 and the ending cash balance on September 30 was $27,431.37.

September income was $807.31, while expenses were $1,512.95, reflecting a loss of $705.64.

Income includes memberships, donations, and the MD5K race proceeds.

Expenses include the newsletter, storage, the Driven fees, donation to Marathon High from the June Fitness Challenge and matched by the club, and a college scholarship payment.

The Certificates of Deposit account balances totaled $63,186.84 on September 30.

The Social account balance is $2,500.00, reflecting no expenses for the month.

The Bulk Mail account has a balance of $160.52 reflecting expenses of $85.45 for the month.

The Prepaid race expense account has a $0 balance.

The Driven account has a balance of $182.50.

Budget to Actual Report:

YTD income/receipts as of September 30 were $64,364.58, and expenses/disbursements were $67,880.83 reflecting a net loss of $3,516.25 for the year. This compares to a net gain of $12,631.49 for the same time last year, or a negative difference of $16,147.74.

The club’s net worth as of September 30 was $97,977.90 compared to $104,047.09 last year, reflecting a decrease of $6,069.19.

**Social –** Amy Bonnette

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We had a total of nine members at the Top Golf social. There will be no socials for the rest of the year. Socials will start again in January.

Striders tent will be available for Thanksgiving run. Per Kathy, the tent is not a good idea, during this Pandemic. The Clothes Closet in Orange Park will be receiving can goods from donations of the Strider members. Canned goods will also be collected at Hog Jog.

A sympathy card was sent to Deborah Townsend in the death of family member.

Membership-

No new members, but six renewals.

Strideright newsletter –

Deadline for Nov Dec submissions is Oct 22. Jon encourages anyone with any contributions to send to Cari Holbrook.

**Old Business:**

**Anniversary Celebration (Jenny’s Pennies)**

We had 30 people attend Jenny’s Pennies this year. We had good weather. Most of food brought had been store bought and not homemade. We also had a birthday cake for Marge Ruebush.

**Hog Jog update – Mike Mayse**

The course may need to be changed due to part of the course being underwater.

Board needs to see Budget for this run.

Bill Krause said members should click on “Volunteers” in the Driven website if they are able to assist.

**Resolution Run – Perry Pelham**

Medals have been ordered. Still working on getting some more sponsors.

**Angry Tortoise – Mae Barker**

Right now there is an oral agreement with the Forest Ranger. We will know soon if we can have the Gazebo. Need to get more sponsors.

**New business:**

Suggested that Striders should organize to attend a future Cross Country event.

We need to discuss at the next meeting the different places where we can order medals. Is it the Race Director’s decision on what to spend on the medals?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara K. Guthrie, Florida Strider Secretary

**Upcoming Events**

Hog Jog 5K – 11/21/2020 Ronnie Van Zant Park

Club social at Thanksgiving 5K – 11/26/2020 (probably to be cancelled)

Jingle Bell children’s run in Green Cove Springs – 12/5/2020 (Cancelled)

Pioneer Trail Ultra at Jennings Forest – 12/12/2020 (non-club event)

Christmas morning social – 12/25/2020 (Possibly to be cancelled)

Resolution Run – 1/16/2021

Angry Tortoise – 2/6/2021

Gate River Run Expo – 3/18 and 3/19/2021

Gate River Run – 3/20/2021

Run to the Sun – 4/10/2021

RRCA Convention – April 15-18, 2021 in Orlando / RRCA.ORG

Annual Picnic and election of officers – Tentative date 4/25/2021– new officers needed

Memorial Day 5K – 5/31/2021