

Calumet Region Striders
Board of Director's Meeting
April 14, 2022-Minutes

BOARD APPROVED

Location: Dean and Barbara White Community Center, Merrillville, Indiana

Ed Caccavale	President
Aaron Cook	Vice-President
Cecilia Bernal	Treasurer
Marialena Nagel	Secretary
Emily Cook	Gold Cup Public Relations
Deanna Grimes	Youth Running Programs
Erin Higy	Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners
Karen Spoor	Membership and Volunteers

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. by President Ed Caccavale.

Absent: Erin Higy, Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners

Guests:

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Emily and seconded by Karen to approve the minutes from the February 2022 meeting. Motion approved 6-0.

President's Report (Ed Caccavale):

Vice-President's Report (Aaron Cook):

Treasurer's Report April 2022 (Cecilia Bernal):

Cecilia provided a report; Available upon request

Secretary's Report (Marialena Nagel):

1. A motion was made via email by Deanna and seconded by Emily to award Jim Cox Memorial Scholarships to William Labus \$700, Isabella Medina \$700, and Luke Stentos \$600. Board approved 5-0.

2. A motion was made via email by Deanna and seconded by Erin to make Beth Boyer a lifetime member of the Striders. Board approved 5-0.

Gold Cup & Sponsored Race Series (Emily Cook):

1. 375 Current Members; 174 Gold Cup Members
2. Pierogi Stumble 5K-No response, New Race Director
3. Tour De LaPorte Half Marathon-No response, New Race Director

Public Relations:

1. Facebook followers-
2. Jr. Striders followers-
3. Instagram-

Youth Running Programs (Deanna Grimes):

1. A motion was made by Deanna and seconded by Emily for \$10 in Strider bucks to be awarded to Lisa Caccavale for her assistance with the 2021 season uniforms. Board approved 7-0.
2. Track starts May 9, 2022-Monday and Wednesday practices
3. USATF website for Meet dates-Regional District
4. Lowell Classic-Potentially Sunday morning start time instead of the afternoon

Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners (Erin Higy):

Membership and Volunteers (Karen Spoor):

Social Events:

1. Outdoor Group Run (led by Karen Spoor) meets every Monday at 6p.m. at Ironwood Brewing Co. located at 6 Roosevelt Rd. Valparaiso, IN 46383
2. Next Brewfest-June 29th at 6:30pm located at Wicker Memorial Park-8554 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland; Afterwards those who are interested are invited to Brewfest at 8347 Kennedy Ave. Highland
3. Outdoor Group Run/Walk (led by Heather Hobson) meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at Wicker Memorial Park located at 8554 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland

Next Meeting: June 9, 2022-Dean and Barbara White Community Center, Merrillville, IN

Meeting adjourned-A motion was made by Ed and seconded by Deanna to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Motion approved 7-0.