

Calumet Region Striders
Board of Director's Meeting
October 13, 2022-Minutes

BOARD APPROVED

Location: Catch Table & Tap, 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 6:09 p.m. by President Ed Caccavale.

Absent: Erin Higy-Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners

Guests: Nicholas Paunovich; Ben Vickers

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Emily and seconded by Cecilia to approve the minutes from the August 2022 meeting. Motion approved 5-0.

President's Report (Ed Caccavale):

Vice-President's Report (Aaron Cook): Hal Higdon renewed his Gold Sponsorship for the 2023 Season.

Treasurer's Report April 2022 (Cecilia Bernal):

Cecilia provided a report; Available upon request

Secretary's Report (Marialena Nagel):

Gold Cup & Sponsored Race Series (Emily Cook):

1. 475 Current Members; 201 Gold Cup Members

2. Saturday, October 15th at 3pm Gold Cup Committee Meeting at Great Lakes Orthopedics & Sports Medicine-9615 Keilman St. St. John, IN 46372
3. Gold Cup applications have gone out for next season with a few Races still pending
4. Halloween Monster Dash 5K has been added as a Sponsored Race on October 22, 2022 and offering a \$10 coupon code; Location is at Off Square Brewing 11000 Delaware Pkwy Crown Point, IN 46307
5. In an effort to attract new members we will be looking into getting "coupon codes" for different races within our area (ie). Fort2Base, Hot Chocolate, Mainly Marathons
6. 2023 Membership will begin Thanksgiving weekend

Public Relations:

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

Youth Running Programs (Deanna Grimes):

1. Lowell Classic is this Sunday with a group photo at 12:40pm
2. Tempo Timing will be doing the timing for Lowell Classic free of charge
3. November 30th Pizza Party at Dean and Barbara White Community Center, Merrillville, IN
4. Discussion of partnering with Fleet Feet or Dean and Barbara White Community Center for future seasons
5. Winter running will start December 5th with practice on Monday's
6. A motion was made by Deanna and seconded by Emily to donate \$150.00 to the family of C. Meagher due to a financial burden. Motion approved 7-0.

Nominations, Bylaws & Disabled Runners (Erin Higy):

Membership and Volunteers (Karen Spoor):

1. Discussion of having a Membership Fun Run in December for the 2023 Season

Social Events:

*See current week's INSTEP Newsletter

Next Meeting: November 10, 2022 at Valparaiso Public Library

Meeting adjourned-A motion was made by Ed and seconded by Emily to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Motion approved 7-0.