NERC MAY 2023 BOARD MEETING

5/11/23

In attendance:  Diane, Don, Jim, Leslie, Laural, & Patrick

* NERC RACES W/GCXC (Laural)
	+ Signed Agreement still in process; GCXC has the changes discussed at the previous board meeting.
	+ Impact to new members with last years promise for a free NERC race?
		- Donor who provided the $ to support this benefit will not do so going forward. Fully understood.
		- Therefore, no impact in 2023 as we did not advertise this benefit for new members in 2023.
* MEMBERSHIP (Diane)
	+ 230 members, 3 new from April to May, 1 person joined after the West End Y race.
	+ ~25 GP winners are still eligible for a free NERC race that the club will need to support as winners request.
		- **Diane** to contact Geoff for a code for these winners who use this benefit.
* FINANCES (Don)
	+ $15,672.12
* 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS (Don)
	+ Julie W. has 7 applicants so far for the NERC Scholarships.
	+ **Don** to ask Julie W. for the link to the application so NERC can share the exact details in our postings (e.g. deadlines, “how to submit”, etc.).
	+ $2,000 was recommended for the scholarships … Julie W and Carol K are part of the scholarship committee but Carol has not renewed her membership.  **Don** to inquire with Carol about her membership.
	+ Patrick shared that Jeannie is honored to have a scholarship named in her honor.  The scholarship committee will include Jeannie when the field is narrowed for Jeannie to help select the winner who best exemplifies Jeannie’s values, etc.
* SUMMER PICNIC - JULY 17th (All)
	+ Reggie to help with the food per Diane
* ROUND TABLE (All)
	+ The Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) sent a memo to NERC thanking us & while including Markelle’s feedback about CLE.  **Patrick** to share with Diane for an e-Blast.
	+ It was suggested that we should be sharing our weekly runs at the other weekly runs.  **Patrick** to start doing this at CGR & SWR.  **Patrick** to ask Donna if she can do this and Monday’s group run … if not already doing so.
	+ Patrick shared that NERC membership forms are now at Chardon Performance Therapy (CPT) where Courtney Crawford (NERC member) works as a Physical Therapist.
	+ Patrick reported that the Breakfast Run is scheduled for 7/29 per Steve.
	+ The next pub run is one week early on 6/6 at Panini’s in Willoughby.  It’s one week early in June so not to overlap with the Flag Day run.
	+ Patrick spoke to Darris Blackford (C-Bus Marathon Race Director) at the Flying Pig expo to invite him to speak at a future NERC pub run.  Fingers crossed he can attend.
	+ **Patrick** is working with LiveHealthy for a NERC discount for the health club membership
	+ Don shared that track sessions going well; only able to participate twice on the Mentor track but should get better as the high school track season is over.
* June 8th is the next board meeting.