

ZOOMERS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA RUNNING & TRIATHLON CLUB

Meeting Minutes – April 4, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Quorum present. In attendance: Pat Vasquez, Becky Krueger, Lori Vasquez, Roxanne Gillen, Emily Gibb, Ed Gillen, Joel Dlugosinski, Lucy Linet, Don Fialka, Jack LaPlant, Dave Pierce

Officer Reports:

President's Report: Pat Vasquez

Pat opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing new committee member Emily Gibb as Race Coordinator. Her position is responsible for gathering volunteers for Zoomers affiliated races/events. He mentioned March was a huge month for memberships and everyone has been doing a great job promoting the club. He stressed the deadline for May newsletter information is due to Gail by April 22, 2018. He introduced two guest speakers:

Lucy Linet – sponsor representative for the YMCA PC location. Lucy explained the YMCA is having a healthy kid's fun day free event at the PC Y on April 21, 11-2p.m. She would like Zoomers to setup a tent and talk with the kids about Zoomers. Port Charlotte fire and police departments would also be present for the event. They anticipate up to 100 kids in attendance. Pat approved for Zoomers to have a tent with 2 volunteers (Pat and Lori volunteered)

Joel Dlugosinski – Team Doogie a recent Zoomers sponsor. Team Doogie's mission is to add fun events, new friendships and long lasting relationships to North Port and the surrounding area. They do this by providing Sports leagues for ages 18 and up and we help keep the fun going with the help of our sponsored restaurants. They would like Zoomers to pitch the idea of team sports to our members. Joel's email is Joel@teamdoogie.com

Vice President Report: Tally Carpenter (Absent)

Secretary Report: Gail Marinari Rau (Absent)

Treasurer's Report: Becky Krueger

Becky submitted February Treasurer Report with a beginning balance of \$20,763.78 and ending balance of \$20,643.50.

Membership & Marketing Director Report: Lori Vasquez

Lori submitted March 2018 membership report. March ended with 500 members, 36 new members, 3 expired and 9 renewals. Additional women's singlet's and men's tanks are in the process of being ordered. Additional purple visors have been ordered. Heidi Federici would like to host an event for Zoomers and Speedsters members at the Torch, date not determined. Swim Masters, Danielle Chance would like to host an open water swim event for Zoomers members – details forthcoming.

Race Coordinator: Emily Gibb

Emily would like a list of races and events she needs to gather volunteers for. Emily would like a purple visor.

Web Director's Report: John Libonati (Absent)

Committee Reports:

Adult Race Series and Multi-sport series are up and running. First multi-sport race is FGCU tri/du.

Race Series (Kid):

Special Events Committee Report: Roxanne Gillen

Roxanne announced 61 people were registered for the Anniversary run. Anniversary shirt is the same as last year except for font and front logo. Parking cost at Babcock is \$75.00. Plan for refreshments are: bagels, muffins, water, soda and beer. Last year's event total cost was \$1,473.29. Board voted to order 20% additional shirts. Board voted budget for this year's event is \$1,700.00 (food, drinks, shirts & misc supplies). Stacey Holmes w/Stacey's Cup Cakery, will raffle off cupcakes and the money will be donated to Girls on the Run. Roxanne would like to plan a Stone Crabs baseball game event for Zoomers members. Proposed date is July 21, 2018, with \$20.00 per person with a \$5.00 discount. Zoomers will also pay for ½ keg. 35 members attended the game last year which everyone enjoyed. Board approved for Roxanne to plan the event.

Unfinished Business:

Zoomers waiver must be signed by non-Zoomers members participating in events. This includes Tuesday night Ann Devers run, Thursday Englewood Run, Thursday Tri Training and FHC TT's

Zoomers tent is in need of repair, board approved to order and pay for parts. Tent is no longer under warranty.

Zoomers is sponsoring Holly's Hope 5k & 1 mile walk in April. Lori, Pat, Ed and Roxanne volunteered to help at the Zoomers tent.

Pat closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting is: May 2, 2018