

## ZOOMERS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA RUNNING & TRIATHLON CLUB

### MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m. Quorum present. In attendance: Pat Vasquez, Lori Vasquez, Karin Jacobs, Chris Fleeman, and Becky Krueger. Guests and Zoomers members Christine Lowe, Jack LaPlante, and Bobby Wrenn also in attendance.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

##### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Pat Vasquez

Pat opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present. Pat reported that the Firecracker 5k was well attended by Zoomers members and volunteers, and everyone liked the new race location. Wheels and Wings was also well attended by Zoomers participants and volunteers. Last, the Englewood Triathlon and the mock Tri the weekend before were very well attended. Heather Butcher of Trifit Sports and Eric Kahl of Outrival Racing were present with coaching tips for all athletes. The Manasota Beach Bash, organized by Stacy and Steve Holmes was a huge success, with 50+ members in attendance.

Pat also discussed that there were three possible openings for the 2020 Zoomers Board. Those interested will need to apply for the position, all nominations to be received by October of 2019. A vote will take place if more than one person is running for the same position.

##### **GUEST SPEAKER:** Christine Lowe, on behalf of Ragnar.

Christine, who is a Ragnar ambassador, was present to promote the upcoming Ragnar Florida Trail, that has a group of Zoomers members participating. She proposed that Zoomers financially sponsor 2 -3 teams. After discussion regarding entry costs and other expenses, a vote was taken and approved to donate up to \$500 to the two teams, for supplies for the event. Christine Lowe and Chris Fleeman (also a Ragnar ambassador) will pay for supplies up front, and upon presenting receipts to Zoomers treasurer, Becky Kreuger, be reimbursed up to the \$500.00 total for the two teams.

##### **VICE PRESIDENT/RACE COORDINATOR:** Chris Fleeman

Chris advised that we need volunteers for the upcoming Venice Triathlon and the Remember the Fallen races, as they are both on the same day, and very popular events for Zoomers members, they may have difficulty supplying the needed number of volunteers for both events.

Trick or Trot is looking for volunteers, water stop is to be manned by Imagine Schools. Suncoast Humane Society to provide adoptable dogs to run with participants on the Beer Mile.

##### **SECRETARY REPORT:** Karin Jacobs

June minutes approved and posted on Zoomers website.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Becky Krueger

Becky submitted July 31, 2019 Treasurer Report with a beginning balance of \$29,451.68 and ending balance of \$31,080.61. Expenditures for the month were \$332.64, and revenue was \$1961.57.

**MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING REPORT:** Lori Vasquez

Lori reported we only dropped 28 members, started out at 716, dropped 28, then gained 18 in July. We currently have 48 business sponsors. We need sponsors for the Trick or Trot race, sponsorship levels are \$150, \$250, and \$500. We currently have 117 runners signed up for this race.

**WEB DIRECTOR'S UPDATE:** John Libonati (absent)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

2019 KIDS RACE SERIES: – Dug and Marti Stetter

Leftover funds from kids' series to be donated to Imagine Schools Young Marines. Motion made by Chris Fleeman, seconded by Karin Jacobs, motion passed.

SPECIAL EVENTS – STACY HOLMES (not present)

Will discuss upcoming poker run at next meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Board approved ordering additional singlets for men. Minimum number of singlets required is 36, order to be split in half, men's and women's Will investigate creating white singlets.

Also approved: two coolers to be used at Zoomers sponsored events, one for water, one for Gatorade.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pat brought up that several members from previous races had asked for some type of recycling to be implemented at future Zoomers races. Issue was discussed and board will investigate recycling bins for upcoming Trick or Trot race. Lori suggested Zoomers join North Port Chamber of Commerce, was approved by board.

Pat closed the meeting at 7:42 P.M.

Next meeting will take place September 4th, 2019