

LVRR Board Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2015

Attendance: Neal Novak (President), Leslie Billowitch (Vice President), Brian Schaffer (Treasurer), Nina Skinner (Secretary), Brian Patterson, Bob Shively, Bob Bodkin, Meredith Longo, Chris Garges

April minutes presented and accepted.

Treasurer's report presented and accepted.

Old Business

1. Chris Garges spoke with Warren Green at *Runner's World* about a partnership with LVRR in regards to the St. Luke's Half Marathon and Runner's World Half Marathon in order to improve runner attendance at both events. Details forthcoming.
 - a. **Update:** Chris spoke with Warren about the partnership. Possible tagline would be "The Lehigh Valley Marathon - One Half At A Time". Idea of sweatshirt for those who do both the St. Luke's Half and the Runner's World Half.
2. Brian S. will speak to a lawn contractor about lawn service for the clubhouse. Depending on what comes out of said discussion he will solicit volunteers from the club to mow the lawn.
 - a. **Update:** Brian S. spoke to Brett Palanski from "Ace Escapes Landscapes". He is interested in taking care of the lawn at the clubhouse in exchange for his name/ad in the newsletter.

New Business:

1. Lehigh Valley Mile participation numbers are very low. Will keep as scheduled and see how this year goes. This distance may be catering to more competitive runners and the timing/weekends of races seem to be busy weekends of the summer. May need to reevaluate for next year.
2. Summer Series race #1 had little to no food at the potluck after the race. Will post a reminder about the post-race food on Facebook for June's race. If the potluck is lacking again, then we may no longer have this option after the race. Scholarship winners will be announced at the July race.
3. Lloyd suggested that we have someone come in to paint the interior of the clubhouse to spruce it up. He will contact Jack McCambridge about painting.
4. Need to get rid of a bookshelf/books in the clubhouse. Leslie will post on Facebook.
5. Discussed making policy regarding scholarship winners so that no student can win both the Emmaus and the LVRR scholarship. Since the Emmaus scholarship is usually awarded before the LVRR scholarship, it was discussed that the timelines of each scholarship be changed to be more aligned to be awarded at the same time. For this year, timeline will remain the same. More discussion will need to take place before any changes are made for next year.
6. The Kid Series had a good turn out. 400+ runners. They were short on volunteers. Still having parents show up after the registration cut-off time.

Meeting Adjourned.
Next Meeting June 17th at 7pm