

Lehigh Valley Road Runners Board Meeting

June 2021

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Lehigh Valley Road Runners (LVRR) was held at the Clubhouse on June 16, 2021. Present: Leslie Billowitch, Brian Patterson, Neal Novak, Janie Slamon, Jill Forsythe, Mitchell Hanna, Rob Blizzard, Lloyd Trego, Lisa Bellito, Brian Schaffer, Loretta Dodson and Meredith Longo. Ingrid Moore participated via speakerphone

President Leslie Billowitch commenced the meeting at 7:00 pm; a quorum was present. Having been previously distributed to Board members, Meredith moved the May 2021 minutes be approved, Brian Patterson seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

The Treasurer's Report, also distributed in advance, was discussed; Lloyd moved the report be accepted, Brian Patterson seconded and the Report was accepted. Brian Schaffer noted that the tax return has been completed and filed.

Old Business

1. Half Marathon – Registration figures for St. Luke's is 1370 half marathon registrants, 320 registrants for the 5K. Applications for permits have been submitted to both the City of Allentown and Allentown School District. Permit requests are still being processed.
2. Grants – Nothing to report.
3. Kids Race – Participant limit has been increased to 30 participants per age group. Race site has been visited and surveyed, locations for staging and other activities determined.
4. Scholarships – Meredith announced approval of \$28,000 scholarships as follows:
 - a. Nicole Reinhard Memorial: Ashleigh McNellis, Emmaus High School, \$2,000.
 - b. Ed Thompson Memorial: Keshav Shankar, Emmaus High School, \$2,000.
 - c. Tom Illick Memorial: Alex DiCesare, Southern Lehigh High School, \$4,000.
 - d. LVRR Male:
 - i. Cole Frank, Liberty High School, \$4000
 - ii. Geoffrey Kleinberg, Emmaus High School, \$4,000
 - e. LVRR Female:
 - i. Kera Reinhart, Emmaus High School, \$4,000
 - ii. Campbell Heitz, Easton High School, \$4,000
 - iii. Allison Berlet, Easton High School, \$4,000Scholarship presentations will be July 7, 2021 at the Summer Series race.
5. Summer Series – Leslie reported there were 140 finishers for the June race. Mitch will be the race director for the July 7, 2021 race.

New Business

1. Notice received that Richard Baransky bequeathed \$5,000 to the Club.
2. Lisa moved that Scholarship amounts for Nicole Rinehard and Ed Thompson Scholarships be increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Meredith seconded and motion unanimously approved.
3. For historical purposes, Loretta would like to have summarized when Club races, such as Summer Series, Emmaus 4 Miler, etc. first began.

There being no further business, Lisa moved for adjournment, Lloyd seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting scheduled July 21, 2021 at the Clubhouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Janie Slamon
Secretary