

Charlottesville Track Club Annual Members Meeting
September 20, 2021
Virtual meeting - by Zoom

Board members present: Scott Wiseman, Tim Wendel, Rick Willis, Suzanna Turanyi, Jay Wildermann, Keith McLaughlin, and Diane Rosin

General CTC members present: Lisa and Rick Kwiatkowski, Becky Keller, Audrey Lorenzoni Sackson and Stewart Sackson, Atilla Szabo, Deb Gilbert, Mark and Cynthia Lorenzoni, Andrew Zapanta, Blair Driskell (board nominee), Jackie Hebert (board nominee), Katie Walker (board nominee)

Guests: Jessica Wiseman (zoom meeting host)

7:09 PM: Meeting called to order by CTC Board President, Scott Wiseman, and a quorum of both board members and general members was established

Scott introduced each of the **board nominees**. Each nominee present at the meeting was given a few minutes to briefly describe their background and why they would like to be on the CTC Board. Nominations would be accepted from the floor but none were put forth. As there were 6 positions open and 5 nominees, it was determined that an election was not needed. KeithM proposed and SuzannaT seconded a motion to accept all nominees; the motion passed unanimously.

Scott described the Board's suggestions for committees that could involve both Board members and other CTC members. The first 3 committees to be formed are Events, Budget and Finance, and Community Outreach, and their objectives were described; others may be added at another time. If you'd like more information or would like to volunteer, email us at CvilleTrackClubBoard@gmail.com.

Scott announced that Leah Connor, CTC's webmaster and social media director, has decided after 13 years of incredible service to the club (including helping with countless races) to step away from her volunteer role. The club thanks her for her service.

There was discussion of upcoming races and a special thank you to Foxfield for generously allowing CTC to host races on their grounds during these many pandemic months, when the required staggered starts make it impractical to use City and County roads. CynthiaL noted that Foxfield is thrilled to have the community make use of the property. The Men's 4 Miler will be held at Foxfield in October. MarkL reported that a new co-director is need to work with current co-directors KathyB and MarkL on the 10 Miler Training Program (mostly behind the scenes - helping with upkeep of database, sending weekly messages; talk to MarkL for more details). 10MTP starts the last Saturday in October and continues right up until race. Mark will send description of what's needed for the 10MTP to the board, along with other useful information on how the program works (cost, # weeks, etc.).

MarkL was given the floor for his annual acknowledgement of runners and volunteers (abbreviated because of the small group of attendees, but listed below**). CTC was able to pivot and create ways to bring running safely to the community, especially during the pandemic. Kudos to the spirit and commitment of the CTC members. Thanks to the many race directors (Rick, Leah, Audrey, Deb, Jay, Keith, and others). Thanks to Suzanna (CTC treasurer) for paying all the race-related bills. Big thanks

to Dr. Wilder and his team for the huge number of hours spent at ALL the race events. Handfuls of volunteers who kept appearing and helping at all the events. Thanks to the training group volunteers. Thanks to Rick and Tim for resurrecting the CTC Newsletter. Recognition to all our community partners who enable us to keep exercising and running – Foxfield, RTF, Foxhaven and Boars Head Trails, Panorama Farms, Athletic Directors at the high schools, CHS track for summer meets, UVA track reopening the track, McIntosh family in Free Union (use of their field for parking), City and County parks, St Anne’s Episcopal church allows us to use their parking lot for members who run in Keene (it was suggested that CTC send a contribution), White Hall Community Center (parking and porta-john – it was noted the Board decided to contribute to a portion of the rental fee for the year), Miller School parking area at Dickwoods Rd. – and who expand opportunities for the running community (F3, various brewery runs, Prolyfyck, CATs, others). Doug from BlueRidgeTiming who provided chip timing and enabled safer chutes for CTC to host races with rolling starts.

Mark had a list of most improved runners and those who ran their 1st races (~20). He reported on creation of CvilleRaceFest and the point system – a fun way to excite runners and promote participation during the pandemic (thank you to Leah, Harry, and others). There were age group and overall standings and prizes – major takeaway: although there were participants of all ages, most of the top ten male finishers were age 65 and up, and most of the top ten women finishers also had an average of around 60-65. It was suggested that this event be continued year-round.

Remembrance of members lost this year: Adam Kannapell, Eddie Rivers, Dr. John Davidson, Patty Workman (apologies if any names were misspelled).

A big thanks to MarkL from all of us for all the many things he does for the running community.

Scott thanked the board members who are rolling off the board after their years of service.

The next board meeting will be October 18 at 7 PM by zoom (3rd Monday of the month).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Rosin, Secretary

****Mark’s lists:**

Most improved...a list of folks who showed great improvement during the pandemic:

- Sara Neilon
- John Cherry
- Fran Hartwig
- Liz Stoner
- Molly Feazel
- Joanna Rhudnick
- Heather Chisholm
- Katie Pevelec
- Adele Plunkett
- Emily Doyle
- Bill Petri
- Olivia Herndon

- Scott Apicella
- Lolly Lux
- Kathleen Berggren
- Meg Taylor
- Ashley Twiggs
- Philip Lorish
- Joe Aust
- Will Morrison
- Bronwyn Mcintire
- Don Morin
- Steve Light
- Melissa Burr
- Bob Johnson
- Alden Doyle
- Karen Warburton

Volunteers who went well beyond the call by helping at multiple events throughout the pandemic:

- Marti Naro
- Kristen Heinen
- Virginia Knight
- Tom Hintz
- Liz and Arthur Lichtenberger
- Adele Plunkett
- Megan McGroddy
- Larry Saunders
- Leah Connor
- Audrey Lorenzoni
- Ryan Looney
- Katie Pugh
- Jack Masloff
- Rick Willis
- Melissa Burr