

Charlottesville Track Club Board of Directors Meeting

May 19, 2021

Virtual meeting in the Time of COVID - by Zoom

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

Absent: Rhonda Pearl, Tina Humphreys, Glen Anderson, Keith McLaughlin, Tim Wendel, Trish Robinson,

Guest: Nicole Brimer (10 Miler race director)

7:09 PM: Meeting called to order and quorum established

Minutes of last meeting: Suzanna moved and Rick seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted; all approved.

Clean up days: Follow up on last month's discussion. Green Springs has already been cleaned up; we'll schedule another cleanup at a later date. Acting on our offer to pay the Rotary Club a portion of the costs for the portable toilet at White Hall Community Center, a request for payment was received and will be paid.

Women's 4 Miler Training Program: Pam Worley sent an email asking the CTC for input on whether to hold the W4MTP this year and if so, with what sort of format given the still uncertain state of COVID restrictions. Suggestions were made and discussion followed: 1) have satellite groups at different locations with different captains, 2) send a poll to see if people are interested in participating, 3) it's possible that insufficient numbers of people will participate to warrant multiple satellite groups, 4) given that it seems to be OK from a COVID standpoint to gather outdoors, a common meeting place might be OK, 5) Scott will reply and see if Pam needs support from the board and/or CTC members. *Note added after meeting: Pam decided about a week after our meeting to cancel the program for 2021, citing issues with facility and volunteer availability.*

Three-notched Trail Petition: There has been considerable activity on social media surrounding the petition urging Albemarle County to pursue a feasibility study of the proposed trail. The group discussed whether or not the board should endorse the project. There is broad support for the value of such a trail for the community. At this early date, with only a feasibility study on the table for discussion, it was decided that a story about the trail will be added to the next newsletter and it will include a link to the petition, thereby offering members an opportunity to lend support.

Newsletter: Scott presented statistics on the past newsletter including the number of newsletters sent (by email), the number of people who opened the document, and the number of clicks by readers within the web-based format. Content for the next newsletter: 1) We would like to post total CTC membership numbers, 2) Mark L's group will start meeting again, 3) the UVA track will reopen later this summer after resurfacing is completed, 4) content from Mark L, Bob W and Leah C has been requested, 5) Upcoming races – Hoofing 5K (Hope's Legacy, Afton, VA; October 2; CTC doing the timing), Kiwanis July 4th race (probably with Blue Ridge Timing). 6) There will be a story about the need for course volunteers at races. Rick will send a draft to the board for comments prior to

distribution. The publication goal for the next newsletter is Thursday, June 3, 10 AM (trying to capture a good day of the week and time of day for optimal reader interest).

Scholarships: Jay received a few application requests from people who didn't know that we were not offering scholarships this year.

Miscellaneous: with races starting back up, would CTC be comfortable (re: COVID) with doing bib tear off for timing?

The next meeting will be by zoom: 6/21/21 at 7 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Rosin, Secretary