

Charlottesville Track Club Board of Directors Meeting

February 15, 2021

Virtual meeting in the Time of COVID - by Zoom

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

Absent: Scott Wiseman, Glen Anderson, Trish Robinson, Rhonda Pearl,

Guest: Nicole Brimer (10 Miler race director)

7:05 PM: Meeting called to order

**Minutes** of last meeting: Keith moved and Jay seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted; all approved.

**Running Shorts:** Rick screen shared a developing draft of the revived CTC newsletter, Running Shorts, that he and Tim are writing for its first 2021 edition. It is anticipated that it will be disseminated quarterly (at least to start) by email to CTC members and it will be posted on the CTC website. Here are some of the components that will likely appear regularly: Coaches Corner (by Mark Lorenzoni), Doc in the Box (by Bob Wilder), photos and stories from CTC members (we'll reach out to them to get input), race reports, a volunteer shout out (to solicit help as needed and to feature volunteers who could write about what they do and why), run through history (features of past runners/races; stories about kids and running (our future runners)), UVA corner, the Last Word (a space for Leah Connor, editor emeritus, to expound on topics of her choice). One of the aims is have broad appeal, and therefore topics will include families, not just running but also walking, and diversity/inclusion. On the latter topic, we discussed having a story on the history of the Community Bridges race, asking Jim Ryan to be a guest columnist, featuring the history of the Drewary Brown bridge named after a Charlottesville African-American civil rights leader, and possibly including a link to the NY Times article on the ProlyFyck Run Crew. There could also be a report on the CTC's scholarship program (report on 2020 awardees, perhaps a story from a past awardee, notification that no applications are being fielded this year, and a reminder for next year). Because there is no centralized single weekend packet pickup this year for the 10 Miler, it would be nice to be able to have a story featuring the 10 Miler beneficiaries (and what their organizations do) and to acknowledge the race sponsors.

**Ten Miler update:** Nicole reported that planning is going smoothly. About ½ of registrants to date are virtual and ½ will run in-person at Foxfield. Packet pickup will be at RMRS for the 2 weeks leading up to race day. Several ideas were discussed about what to do with the unprinted race shirts that CTC purchased for the 2020 race and is storing, including coming up with a unique design for a virtual run or walk (idea: the Corona Crawl) and selling them as a fundraiser for the track club.

The next meeting will be by zoom: 3/15/21 at 7 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Rosin, Secretary