



**YRRC Board Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2024**

YRRC Board Meeting at Mexitaly called to order at 6:10 pm by Heather Roe, President.

Present: Heather Roe (President), Kelly Rose (Secretary), Renee Green, Tiffany Hodum (Events Committee), Ryan Leppo, Larry Baker (Vice President), Shawn Eakins, Chrystal Pflieger, Neal Barnaba, Grayce Langheine, Jackie Stugart, Carolyn Dougherty

**Treasurer's Report:**

Matt Neff was unable to attend the meeting. His treasurer's report was printed and provided by Heather Roe. He included the financial statement for the last two months for the club. A few more bills expected for the winter series.

Heather motioned for a \$200 donation to Hanover Church of God for hosting the winter series awards ceremony – Motion Approved.

**Committee Reports / New Business:**

Road Running Report:

- Our equipment shed is now insured under the Road Runners of America. The shed needs to be organized and cleaned out of old timing equipment / mile markers that are no longer needed. Ryan Leppo to investigate if we can use a storage location at the York County Parks.
- Ryan Leppo agreed to take over the Road Runners Committee from Heather Roe.
- Karen is planning to move forward with the White Rose 5 Miler. Need to look for ways to promote the race as the numbers have been dwindling and the traffic control is increasingly expensive.
- Shoe House 5 Miler once again scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Looking for ideas for after the race as last year's hot dogs were not well received.
- Robburitos run is now in collaboration with the Road Runners Club- we need to get a waiver together for the runners to sign since this is an open roads course.

Winter Series:

- Winter Series is complete for the year. Feedback was great for the new addition of the Hanover race. Next year we will try to switch back to Northeastern 5k as the final race to help with series points calculation timing. There are new things to come with the series tracking.
- Potential price increase discussed for 2024-2025 Series and increased donations with the proceeds.
- Heather has one more year as the WS coordinator.

#### York Ridge Runners Report:

- Currently 105 registrants for the new Blazing Saddles race this coming weekend. Call for volunteers- especially cooks for after the race, photography, and a sweeper.
- Neal Barnaba is putting together flyers for the trail running series. We need someone to take ownership/ coordination of the series.
- Not sure if the Redman 9 miler is scheduled for this year- We need to be consistent with the timing the race and not switch months from year to year.
- Slopeside registration is open and already has 25 sign ups, and there will be postcards given out at Blazing Saddles with information about the race.
- Discussion of planning an event at the conclusion of the trail series for awards.
- September 21<sup>st</sup> Trails for Tails event scheduled with a relay option- needs promotion.
- Weekly trail group run still going strong.
- Codorus trail maintenance requirement has been met by the club.

#### Events Committee:

- Tiffany Hodum gave updates on the events survey that was sent out to club members. There were 24 responses to the survey. Members voted that they want to attend informal events (1-3 per year) and would be willing to contribute \$15-\$45 for the events.
- Club needs to come up with a budget of what we are willing to contribute to the events and select dates and type of events.

#### **Operations:**

- Operations Director position currently vacant.
- Membership update – Currently at 654 members vs. 606 last year. Looking to put together a Membership welcome packet that outlines benefits.
- Discussion of website updates- Upcoming races page needs updating. We are paid for another year with our currently hosting platform but might look into other options beyond that.
- Sarah Wenger has some things she is working on for the newsletter. Discussion around going back to mailing it out to members twice a year, as well as adding a biweekly email blast.
- South Penn Road Runners founder is stepping down and they have a lot of vacant positions within the club- Discussion on how we can step in to help keep the club afloat. The club currently has a summer series. Talk of potentially combining the entities.

Meeting Adjournment: 7:47pm

**Next Meeting: May 13th 6:00pm, location TBD**

**2024 Meeting Dates to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of odd-numbered months**

