

April Board Meeting, Dracut office, 1934 Lakeview Ave, 7:00pm, April 11st
In attendance: Kelly, Cindy, Jeff, Jessica, Dave Penn, John M., Matt, Glenn, Jason, Scott

1. Membership Committee Report/Update:

David

As of Current
Current Paid Members (2016 and Beyond) 455 Apr-16 Apr -15 4%
New Memberships in 2016

	2016	2015	2014		2016	2015	2014
Jan	11	23	13	July	5	4	
Feb	14	11	19	August	7	8	
March	9	12	24	September	27	25	
April	16	13	17	October	26	10	
May		23	17	November	17	25	
June		20	37	December	6	13	

See Report for New Members
Coming up with a "Welcome Packet" for new members.

2. Communication Committee Report/Update:

Matt

Social media stats from Michele:
Facebook - 270 friends
Facebook Group - 1017 members
Instagram - 38 followers
Twitter - 218 followers

Ron updated the website to a new theme last week. A bump or two to start, but I think it looks pretty good. He's going to work on getting the Facebook account and/or group integrated. Any other suggestions there?

Next newsletter will be end of April. I still need to write a hall of fame post. Any bio information on the new inductees would be great. Once the awards are finalized I'll write one up for that as well. When should I post that? Assuming after everyone is notified, but how far ahead of the banquet?

3. Social Committee Report/Update:

Kelly

- a. Spinner's Night, 40 tickets, Maybe Aug for a date.
 - b. Runzilla - Was moved to August. Will put on hold until we get more concrete plans from Fred.
 - d. Application submitted for Shedd Park, July 31st
 - e. Worse Race Picture for June Meeting, announced at May meeting
 - F. Ideas for n adult night: Tiiki Bar at Nashoba (plan B) MVP @ Tewksbury (June 5th?) Paintball w/BBQ (out)
- July 25th "club meeting" self defense with the Lowell Police.

Volunteer Opportunities

Fudgcilce	Boston Training Runs	Westford RR	Berna's (Guys)	East End Club 5K
Baystate Memorial	Kerouac	Mill Cities	Baystate Marathon Weekend	

4. Race Committee Report:

Glenn

Add to the schedule The 10K National Masters Championship at the James Joyce Ramble on April 24th. I will be contacting the GLRR Masters (40+) who are USATF members. We traditionally pay entry for this event.

Will be sending email to the club about Boston Marathon Teams. We do this for fun - and maybe a little competitive too. 63 runners for Boston

Right after Boston is the Westford Road Race (May 1st). Volunteer page is already up: <http://vols.pt/yQCg92> 11 of 41 spots filled so far.

Up Coming Races:

April 12th - The start of Good Times - every Tuesday - Lowell
April 24th. James Joyce Ramble, National Masters 10K Championship.
May 1st - Westford Road Race
May 8th - Nancy's Mother's Day Race (5K) - Chelmsford

2016 Grand Prix Series

Sunday, March 6th, An Ras Mor, Cambridge, MA, 5K
Sunday, March 20th, New Bedford Half, New Bedford, MA, Half
Sunday, Aug 14th, Bobby Doyle 5-miler, Narragansett, RI, 5mi
Saturday, Aug 27th, New Hampshire 10-miler, Auburn, NH, 10mi
Sunday, Sept 11th, Seasons 20K, Acton, MA 20K
Sunday, Sept 25th, Lone Gull 10K, Gloucester, MA 10K
Sunday, November 6th, Manchester City Marathon, Manchester, NH Full

5. Youth Committee Report/Update:

Joe

Youth track meet will be Thursday April 21st at Cawley (permit pending) - 12 to 5 - free for kids grades 2 to 8.

This year's USATF T&F Junior Olympics are being held in Sacramento, California during the last week of July. I have discussed this with several parents and have decided that we will not compete in the Junior Olympics this Summer. We will compete in the cross country Junior Olympics, with Nationals being held in Alabama.

This Summer, we will attempt to qualify for the USATF National T&F championships to be held out side of Hershey Pennsylvania, which provides a vacation opportunity for parents since it is close to Hershey Park. this will be held the last week of June which means we can end the season by July 1st for our Summer break. We should likely have qualifiers for this meet with Makayla and Caitlin likely female qualifiers and Torrence and Cameron likely to qualify for the boys. of course, there may be others based on anticipated improvement of many and we are also adding additional new runners to the team.

If the board would like to discuss, please call me. If approved, I will update the parents of the decision.

6. Apparel Committee Report/Update:

Cindy and Colleen

- Not looking into socks anymore - too expensive and have to order too many
- Full zip sweatshirts are in and were sold at last months meeting. Big hit!
- Facebook page has been created. Look for Colleen Cindy Caspell
- Youth singlets have been ordered for Joe
- Looking at a new vendor all apparel?

7. Treasurer/Accounting Report/Update:

Jason

See handouts

8. Business Manager Report/Update:

John

Update on transferring the back accounts. Trying to pay electronically. Need details.

9. Secretary Report/Update:

Scott

By-laws are finally updated. I will give the PDF copy to Matt and Ron to post on the web page

NOTE: We have a new landlord. Need to be aware of possible rent increase. It was suggested that we contact him soon and see if he'll accept another two year upfront payment.

I will update the board on Erica Callahan. She "got" a number for Boston, but it's not her number. She wanted to be on the GLRR bus but we asked her not to. Didn't want the liability for any possible bib infractions.

10: Vice Presidents Report/Update:

Jeff

Discuss the equipment rental process. Jeff is creating a rental procedure to be reviewed at the March meeting
New form is in use.

11. Presidents Report/Update:

Jessica

a. Scholarship are all set. HoF is all set. Awards are all set. Dave Penn will MC the awards banquet
Berna's moved out a week, July 7th. Might not be able because it's already on Calendar. Will stay July 7th.
Baystate Memorial 5K. Need new race director. Change venue to Shedd Park. Move it from the Good Times course.
Announce to the club, and possibly re-brand the race to a GLRR Youth fund raiser
Gerard is requesting a donation to the Boston Marathon movie. Make a donation, and get a "club" night.
Need to know how much. Report for next meeting.

12. Baystate Update

Dave C

Starting next month the GLRR mtg and BSM mtg will switch

13. Additional Business:

April Meetings: Board Meeting, Monday, April 11th.
Club Meeting, April 25th, No speaker, Will keep this meeting light and quick.

May Meetings: Board Meeting, Monday, May 16th
Club Meeting, May 23rd Memorial Day? Possible guest speaker Karen Smyers, but do we want to have a guest speaker for May? I can see if she wants to do June, along with the Worst Race Picture contest.

May - Karen Smyers

June - Worse Race Pic Contest

July - Family Running, Running Safety

August - No speaker

September - The Hoyts

October - no Speaker. Resting after Baystate
November - Amber Ferrierra (runner and triathlete)
December - Christmas Eve group run