

May Board Meeting, Dracut office, 1934 Lakeview Ave, 7:30pm, May 16th

In attendance:

1. Membership Committee Report/Update:

David

As of Current	Apr-16	Apr -15	
Current Paid Members (2016 and Beyond)	497	468	6%
New Memberships in 2016			
	2016	2015	2014
Jan	11	23	13
Feb	14	11	19
March	9	12	24
April	16	13	17
May	38	23	17
June		20	37
	July	2016	2015
	August		5
	September		7
	October		27
	November		26
	December		17
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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

	April	May	% Increase
Facebook Friends	270	287	6%
Facebook Group Members	1017	1042	2%
Instagram Followers	38	43	12%
Twitter Followers	218	221	1%

Next newsletter is out

3. Social Committee Report/Update:

Kelly

- a. Spinner's Night - Secured 50 tickets, and 20 wrist bands. Our game is Aug 19th (Fri night with fireworks)
- b. Application submitted for Shedd Park, July 31st, was it picked up? Check with Glenn. I need to secure the booze permit.
- c. Worse Race Picture for June Meeting, announced at April meeting to get ppl searching for a pic to submit - I am ready for ppl to begin submitting to my social_dir eMail. Close the submissions June 13th? Allow time for me to complete the ballots (and accept people's late submissions).
- d. "GLRR Loves it's Grown-up Members Night" - Tiki Bar was the winner. I have reached out to Nashoba to start getting dates. RSVP will need to be set up. Question for board - Members only? Allowing guests/spouses will double the bill. 60 attendees w/ drink tic is \$2,310 (w/o drink is \$1,860)
- e. July 25th "club meeting" self defense with the Lowell Police is confirmed. An RSVP system will need to be set-up to accept first 30 members
- f. Runzilla - Was moved to August 20 / no contact from Fred for \$\$

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

Westford Road Races
Great - Awesome turn out by the GLRR Volunteers!!!
In the 5K
Mike Quintal - 2nd overall
Jonathan MacKenzie - 1st Male 70+
George Leslie - 3rd Male 70+

In the 10K
Dina Nagdimunoua - 1st Female 20-29
Jason Bui - 2nd Male 30-39
Anh Lewin - 1st Female 40-49
John Feehrer - 1st Male 50-59
Cindy Meklenburg - 2nd Female 50-59

Iron Stone 5K Derby, May 7th
Mike Quintal - 2nd overall
Matt Theodoros - 3rd overall
Jason Bui - 6th

Nancy's Mother's Day 5k Run/walk for Opioid Addiction Awareness, May 8th

Women ruled the roost - as 4 of the top 9 were ladies - led by Kara Hass the overall winner (not even close); husband Mike - 3rd overall (2nd male, first stroller).

Awards:

Cameron Tortolini - 3rd boy under 12

Lee Fox - 2nd Male 35-39

Matt Shapiro - 1st Male 40-44

Annmarie Veits - 2ND Female 40-44

Scott Casper - 1st Male 45-49

Manny Camera - 2nd Male 45-49

Tammy McDonough - 3rd Female 45-49

Dave Burns - 1st Male 50-54

Mary Casey Gorman - 3rd Female 50-54

George Higgins - 2nd Male 55-59

Les Merrill - 3rd Male 55-59

Cindy Meklenburg - 1st Female 55-59

Mike Stanwyck - 1st Male 60-64

John Morrison - 2nd Male 60-64

Denise Piekos - 1st Female 60-64

Steve Kanarcus - 1st Male 70-74

Rich Molloy - 2nd Male 70-74

Ann Molloy - 3rd Female 70-74

George Leslie - 1st 80+

Up Coming Races:

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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

Apparel is going well. Visors and capris due in this week. We ordered small amounts to ensure they sell. Red brick apparel is excited to have us on board and have tons of new ideas.

We are behind in taking pictures of our inventory for Facebook and the web site.

We are considering to sell "old inventory" at a cut price to make room for new product. An example is the white tees and maybe the sports bras!

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:

May need someone to cover Wednesday Night Lights. Starting June 8th I'll be directing the weekly triathlon series

Scott

10: Vice Presidents Report/Update:

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

Jeff

11. Presidents Report/Update:

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.

Jessica

12. Baystate Update

Starting next month the GLRR mtg and BSM mtg will switch

Dave C

13. Additional Business:

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.

June Meetings: Board Meeting, Monday, June 20th

Club Meeting, Monday, June 27th, Worse Race Photo 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