



Hill Runners of Hunterdon

1st Quarter 2021 Board/Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: February 4, 2021, held via Zoom

Meeting Commence: 7:00pm

Meeting End: 8:00pm

Attendance: Dave Brown, Cyrena Terricone, Kris Doty, Ron Pawlikowski, Becca Mazzolla, Valerie Mathews, Dick Hopkins, Kathy Hale, Rachael Wild, Chris Franklin, Ken Sanchez, Mirril McMullen, Fred Slapa Jr., Kevin Prunty, Beverly Atkinson, Jim Hardin, Dennis Schmatz, Ed Leydon,

1. President's remarks-
  - a. State of the club is good
  - b. Group runs still being held despite current pandemic, with runners practicing social distancing
  - c. Club offering alternatives for members not currently attending group runs. Those can be found in the Facebook group
2. Treasurer's report
  - a. Financial Status
    - i. Val discussed budget from 2020
    - ii. Money saved this year from not holding events
    - iii. Club will continue to use Val's home address to save on cost of post office box
  - b. Budget Proposal
    - i. Val reviewed budget for 2021
    - ii. renewal of RRCA membership and insurance
  - c. Budget Vote/Approval
    - i. CF motion, EL seconds. Motion passes by acclamation.
3. Board member elections for 2021 term
  - a. Slate of nominees:
    - i. President – Dave Brown
    - ii. Vice President – Ron Pawlikowski
    - iii. Secretary – Kris Doty
    - iv. Treasurer – Valerie Mathews

- v. Social Director – Cyrena Terricone
  - vi. At Large – Becca Mazzolla
- b. DB motion to vote-motion passes for board members.
- 4. Membership
  - a. For 2020
    - i. 52 members and 14 Honorary, down from 73 in 2019
    - ii. 8 new members
  - b. Renewal Process- paypal on HRH website
    - i. send out reminders, **Action Item: KD to send out email to members who haven't renewed to fill out survey**
- 5. Club runs and social events
  - a. Weekly club runs - Weekly club runs continue following safety guidelines
  - b. Upcoming Guest runner days (Mar 6 and Apr 3)
  - c. Member-hosted runs – none scheduled at this time
  - d. Social runs/events –
    - i. Currently no plans for annual dinner- discussion on the possibility of having a picnic
    - ii. No pub runs scheduled at this time-resume in spring
    - iii. Discussion on holding a breakfast run
- 6. Virtual events and challenges
  - a. Hill Runner Refresh and Reconnect- posted weekly on HRH Facebook page
- 7. Marketing
  - a. Logo gear – this year we purchased extra items to have on hand. Need to order more hats and visors.
  - b. Member communications
    - i. HRH Facebook Group
    - ii. Quarterly newsletter
  - c. Website
    - i. sponsored ads
    - ii. club run updates
    - iii. Results- not many in person races at this time
  - d. Promotion
    - i. social media- Facebook and Instagram
    - ii. virtual/race teams - many members taking part in virtual races. EL mentioned several members participating in Celebrate Life in Rock Hill, NY.

8. Volunteering events

- a. GOTR- currently no date schedule

9. Cross-club relations

- a. Rose City/HRH USATF team – looking to schedule joint run in the future

10. Additional business

- a. DB- any interest in trail runs. Post on the Facebook page
- b. DB- history of the Hill Runners
  - i. interview original members and document details
  - ii. possible addition to future newsletters “Blast from the Past” column